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ONEIDA COUNTY
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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
County Executive
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August 17, 2020

Gerald J. Fiorini, Chairman
Oneida County
Board of Legislators
800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

FN 20 20-271

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Chairman Fiorini:

The Commissioner of Planning has requested to establish a Capital Project to use the grant award from the Federal CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management Agreement, NYS Comptroller's Contract No. C004196 for the Oneida County Rural Transit system under the FTA Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program. These funds will be used for investment for the Mobility Management program for Oneida County rural transit, due to the FTA funding program the funds are considered to be capital.

As the Commissioners letter explained, there will be no County Cost for this project, as the project is 100% reimbursable with the Federal CARES Act funds that have been awarded to Oneida County and will be administered as a pass-through by NYS Department of Transportation.

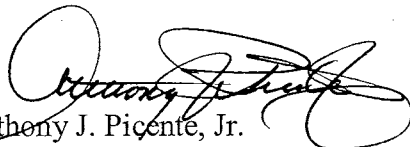
I, therefore, request the Board's approval for the following:

- A.) Establishment of an account for **Capital Project H-619 FTA 5311 Transit Projects** with funding for said account as follows:

H - 619 -4597- Federal Funds..... \$128,464

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive

- CC: Comptroller
- County Attorney
- Budget
- Commissioner of DPW



ONEIDA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Boehlert Center at Union Station
321 Main St., Utica NY 13501
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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
County Executive

JAMES J. GENOVESE II
Commissioner

August 12, 2020

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

Dear County Executive Picente:

Oneida County has been awarded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Rural Transportation funding for both operating assistance and capital investment grant funds for 2019-2020. Additionally, Oneida County has been awarded Federal CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management Funding for the Oneida County Rural Transit system under the FTA Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program. The FTA Section 5311 program and the CARES Act funding is administered by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and funded directly by Federal Transit Administration. As the previous NYSDOT Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement expired in 2018 a new Agreement must be approved to accept the funding and supplemental funding award. As such, I am therefore requesting approval of the following:

- A.) Establishment of a capital project accounts for the Federal CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management Funding for the Oneida County Rural Transit system awarded under NYS Comptroller's Contract No. C004196 for the period of January 20, 2020, through December 31, 2022. Funding for the account is as follows:

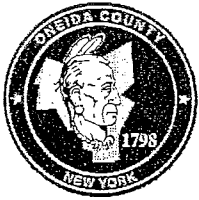
H-619, FTA 5311 Transit Projects - Federal share \$128,464

This Capital Project is 100% federally reimbursable and Oneida County will incur no cost. If you approve of this request, please forward it to the Board of Legislators for their action. Dana Crisino, Transportation Program Manager, or I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you and/or the Board at your convenience.

Sincerely,

James J. Genovese II
Commissioner of Planning

CC: Comptroller
County Attorney
Budget



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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
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JAMES J. GENOVESE II
Commissioner

August 10, 2020

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

FN 20 20-277

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& TOURISM
WAYS & MEANS

Re: CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management Agreement

Dear County Executive Picente:

The County is a recipient of Federal Transit Operating Assistance for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 2019-2020 Section 5311 program of Title 49 U.S.C. that provides financial assistance for public transportation in rural and small urban areas by way of a formula grant program, to be administered by New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), funded by Federal Transit Administration.

Through the CARES Act, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) authorized supplemental funding under the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas grant program for eligible mobility management activities related to COVID-19 that occur from January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022. NYSDOT will separately administer the CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management funding.

This Agreement covers all eligible COVID-19 related Mobility management expenses related to the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program (49 U.S.C. S5311), not to exceed the NYSDOT approved and awarded amount of \$128,464.00. Eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 are 100% federal reimbursable. Oneida County is the sponsor of the rural OCRT system in Oneida County and Birnie Bus Transit, Inc. is currently the operator. There are no Oneida County funds involved in the Cares Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management Agreement.

Please forward this Agreement to the Board for its consideration, and if acceptable, sign and notarize four copies of the same. The Agreement funds will be placed into a capital account, and a separate letter requesting the creation of a capital account will also be submitted. Dana Crisino, Transportation Program Manager, or I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you and/or the Board at your convenience. Dana Crisino, Transportation Program Manager, or I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you and/or the Board at your convenience.

Sincerely,

James J. Genovese II
Commissioner of Planning

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-19-20

Department: Planning

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

Oneida County Board of Legislators Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: NYS Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12232

Title of Activity or Service: CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management funding for the Oneida County Rural Transit (OCRT) system

Proposed Dates of Operations: January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022.

Client Population/Number to be Served: All persons in rural areas of Oneida County.

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

Narrative Description of Proposed Services: Through the CARES Act, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) authorized supplemental funding to the existing the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grantees for eligible mobility management activities related to COVID-19 that occur from January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022. New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) administers the FTA Section 5311 grant program and will separately administer the CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Mobility Management funding.

This Agreement covers all eligible COVID-19 related Mobility Management expenses as they are eligible under the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program (49 U.S.C. S5311) not to exceed the NYSDOT approved and awarded amount of \$128,464.00. Eligible mobility management activities related to COVID-19 are 100% federal reimbursable. Oneida County is the sponsor of the rural OCRT system in Oneida County and Birnie Bus Transit, Inc. is currently the operator.

THERE ARE NO ONEIDA COUNTY FUNDS INVOLVED IN THE CARES ACT COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL MOBILITY MANAGEMENT FUNDING UNDER THE SECTION 5311 PROGRAM.

- 1) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes N/A
- 2) Program Design and Staffing Level N/A

Total Funding Requested: \$128,464.00 Accounts: #H-619 FTA 5311 Transit Projects

Oneida County Funding Recommendation: \$128,464 for 1/20/2020 – 12/31/2022

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ /County \$): There are NO COUNTY FUNDS involved.

Federal: \$128,464.00 State: \$0.00 Local: \$0.00

Cost Per Client Served: N/A

Past Performance Served: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: None

MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

COMPTROLLER'S CONTRACT NO. C004196

Contract Period: 01/20/2020 - 12/31/2022

This Agreement is made by and between the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT"), having its principal office at 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232, on behalf of New York State ("State"), and the Oneida County (the Grantee) with its offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501-2939

This agreement identifies the party responsible for administration, and establishes the method or provision for funding, of applicable phases of mass transportation capital project(s) to support public transportation systems, as more fully described by Schedule A annexed to this agreement, or one or more duly executed and approved Supplemental Schedules A to this agreement. The amount of NYSDOT's grant pursuant to this agreement shall be limited to reimbursement of Project Eligible Costs actually incurred, in no event to exceed \$128,464 (the "Grant")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Finance Law §89-c, that establishes the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund ("DMTTF"), following appropriation by the legislature moneys therein shall be utilized for the design, construction, reconstruction, replacement, purchase, modernization, improvement, reconditioning, preservation and maintenance of mass transit facilities, vehicles and rolling stock; and

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20), authorized temporary additional funding for operating activities related to COVID-19 that occur on or after January 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to appropriation or reappropriation from the DMTTF the legislature authorized certain funding programs for the costs of mass transportation capital projects and facilities undertaken by Grantees, regional public transportation authorities, and mass transit systems;

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorizations therefore, NYSDOT and the Grantee are desirous of progressing the Project(s) under the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund program of projects and Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20);

WHEREAS, the Grantee by duly adopted Resolution approved the Project(s), the Grantee's entry into this Agreement and authorized the appropriate official of the Grantee to execute this Agreement and the applicable Schedule A on behalf of the Grantee (a copy of such Resolution is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement);

Check if State-administered Federal Aid (§5311) Aid applicable :

WHEREAS, pursuant to Highway Law §80(1) NYSDOT may, in accordance with State appropriations therefore, use federal aid for the purchase of buses or any other passenger equipment, the construction of exclusive or preferential bus passenger loading areas and facilities (including shelters) and for any mass transit purpose as is allowed by federal law respecting such funds; and

WHEREAS, the State has appropriated or reappropriated federal aid monies for the Project(s)

Check if Rebuild and Renew New York Transportation Bond Act of 2005 is applicable :

WHEREAS, Article 22 of the Transportation Law authorizes the NYSDOT Commissioner to implement the Rebuild and Renew New York Transportation Bond Act of 2005 which funds the Transit Clean Fuel Vehicle Initiative; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to appropriation or reappropriation from the Rebuild and Renew New York Transportation Bond Act of 2005, the legislature authorized certain funding programs for the costs of mass transportation capital projects and facilities undertaken by municipalities and mass transit systems; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor attests that the Project has a useful service life of at least 10 years, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. *Documents Forming this Agreement.* The agreement consists of the following:

- Agreement Form - this document titled "Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement";
- Schedule A – Project(s) Description, Funding and Development Schedule;
- Exhibit A - Work Requirements
- Exhibit B – Grantee Record Keeping Guidelines
- Exhibit C (if applicable) - FTA Circular C 4220.1F – Third Party Contracting (included by reference)
- Appendix A - Standard Clauses for All New York State Contracts
- Appendix A-1 - Supplemental Title VI Provisions (Civil Rights Act)
- Appendix B - U.S. Government (FTA) Required Clauses
- Grantee Resolution (if applicable) - duly adopted grantee resolution(s) authorizing the appropriate official of the Grantee to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Grantee and appropriating or otherwise providing the funding required therefor.
- If State-Administered Federal Aid (§5311) is applicable, as designated on page 1, then the Federal §5311 Capital Project Application, approved by NYSDOT, and respective Federal Eligibility Requirements, are incorporated by reference.
- If “Rebuild and Renew New York Transportation Bond Act of 2005” is applicable, as designated on page 1, then the final approved Bond Application and State Requirements are incorporated by reference.

2. *Work, Maintenance and Operation:* Grantee shall render all services and furnish all materials and equipment necessary to complete the Project described in Schedule A, and shall fund all costs attendant such completion. Grantee shall perform its work in accordance with the Work Requirements set forth in Exhibit A annexed hereto. Upon Project completion, Grantee will operate and maintain the Project at no expense to NYSDOT and, during the useful life of the Project according to federal guidelines, Grantee shall not discontinue operation, or dispose of the Project without the prior written approval of NYSDOT.

3. *State-Aid.* NYSDOT will reimburse the State-Aid portion described in Schedule A in the manner described below.

3.1.1 *State Aid-Eligible Costs.* State Aid-Eligible

Project costs include costs of design, engineering, acquisition, demolition, construction, repair, reconstruction, renovation, equipment and other directly related Project costs identified for such State aid in Schedule A hereof.

3.1.2 *Participating Items.* NYSDOT shall apply state funds only for that work and those items that are eligible for State participation under the State Finance Law §89-c. Included among the participating items are the actual cost of Grantee employee personal services, leave and fringe benefit additives directly related to performing the project Other participating costs include fees to consultants and professionals retained by the Grantee for planning, designing, managing, and performing the Project.

3.1.3 *Periodic Reimbursement.* Except where the Grantee proceeds or has proceeded without an agreement with NYSDOT, if the Grantee finds it desirable to have reimbursement made periodically, upon the request and certification therefor by the Grantee, NYSDOT may make progress payments based on billings prepared and submitted by the Grantee in accordance with NYSDOT requirements, based on costs incurred as disclosed by the records thereof, as required by the Project, with adjustments to be made after audit by NYSDOT or FTA. The Grantee must certify as part of each grantee payment request that the payment requested does not duplicate reimbursement of costs and services received from other sources or previous payment requests. These payments shall be made as moneys become available therefor.

3.2 *State Administered Federal Aid Eligible Project Costs.* Where the State administers Federal aid to the Grantee as set forth in Schedule A, or one or more supplemental Schedules A, consistent with the provisions of FTA Circular 9040.1G and State policy governing the administration of the FTA Section 5311 Program, eligible reimbursable Federal share of eligible facilities and equipment shall not exceed 80% of the net project cost, except for bicycle facilities projects and facility construction or rehabilitation required to comply with the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 or the Clean Air Act, which may have up to a 90 percent Federal share. For work performed by or through the Grantee, NYSDOT will reimburse federal aid-eligible expenditures in accordance with NYSDOT policy and procedures.

3.3 *Debt Service.* Federal aid or State aid funds shall **not** be used to pay for interest, issuance costs or reserves in connection with the issuance of debt to fund the Project, but may repay principal indebtedness incurred to fund Eligible Project costs, which debt shall then be retired, redeemed or deceased in the amount of such repayment(s) by the issuer thereof.

3.4 In no event shall this Agreement create any obligation to the Grantee for funding or reimbursement of any amount in excess of the amount stated in Schedule A or duly executed Supplemental Schedules A for the State Share and any applicable Federal aid funded under this Agreement (Schedule A may show State, local or other funds required for the project that are not funded under this Agreement, and are otherwise the responsibility of the Grantee to provide to the Project).

3.5 All items included by the Grantee in the record of costs shall be in conformity with accounting procedures acceptable to NYSDOT (See EXHIBIT B) and the FTA. Such items shall be subject to audit by the State and the FTA.

3.6 If Project-related work is performed by NYSDOT, NYSDOT will be paid for the full costs thereof. To effect, such payment the reimbursement to the Grantee provided for in 3 may be reduced by NYSDOT by the amounts thereof.

4. *Supplemental Agreement or Supplemental Schedules.* Supplemental Agreements or Supplemental Schedules under a NYSDOT Supplemental Cover Agreement may be entered by the parties, and must be approved in the manner required for a State contract.

5. *State Recovery of Ineligible Reimbursements.* NYSDOT shall be entitled to recover from the Grantee any moneys paid to the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement which are subsequently determined to be ineligible for State Aid or applicable Federal Aid hereunder.

6. *Failure to Diligently Progress Project or Loss of State or Federal Participation.* If NYSDOT determines that the Grantee has failed to diligently progress the project, or in the event the Grantee withdraws its approval of the project, or the Grantee suspends or delays work on the Project such that it can not be reasonably completed, or takes other action that results in the loss of state participation and/or federal participation, including the loss of State administration of Federal aid to the Grantee, for the costs incurred pursuant to this agreement, the Grantee shall refund to the State all reimbursements received from or through the State. The State may offset any other State aid due to the Grantee by such amount and apply such offset to such repayment obligation of the Grantee.

7. *Grantee Liability.*

7.1 If the Grantee performs work under this agreement with its own forces, it shall be responsible for all damage to person or property arising from any act or negligence performed by or on behalf of the Grantee, its officers, agents, servants or employees, contractors, subcontractors or others in connection therewith. The Grantee specifically agrees that its agents or employees shall possess the experience, knowledge and character necessary to qualify them

individually for the particular duties they perform.

7.2 The Grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the State for all damages and costs arising out of any claims, suits, actions, or proceedings resulting from the negligent performance of work by or on behalf of the Grantee by its officers, agents, servants, employees, contractors, subcontractors or others under this agreement. Negligent performance of service, within the meaning of this section shall include, in addition to negligence founded upon tort, negligence based upon the Grantee's failure to meet professional standards and resulting in obvious or patent errors in the progression of its work.

8. *Project Maintenance and Operation: No Charter or Exclusive School Bus Use.* Upon Project completion the Grantee shall provide for the maintenance and operation of the Project facilities and equipment for the purpose of providing safe and efficient public transportation, and such operation and maintenance shall not be terminated without prior written authorization from NYSDOT. Project equipment shall not be used in charter bus service in competition with private bus operators or for exclusive school bus use, except as provided by NYSDOT and/or FTA rules and regulations.

8.1 *Disposition or Encumbrance of Project.* Grantee will not dispose of or encumber the Project or cause the Project to be withdrawn from mass transportation service during its useful life, as defined in Schedule A, without the prior approval of NYSDOT, which approval is reserved for the purposes of assuring compliance with: NYSDOT or Grantee assurances or certifications to the FTA in connection with any FTA funding of the Project(s) made hereunder; and/or Project restrictions that may apply should the State funding of this agreement be made from the proceeds of debt obligations. For any State administered Project with FTA funding, any such NYSDOT approved disposition shall be consistent with Federal Law and FTA rules, regulations, circulars and guidance relating to disposition or encumbrance of Federally-funded projects. For any agreement, or portion of any agreement, funded with DMTTF appropriations which are based solely on matching Federal transportation funding, NYSDOT will approve such disposition or encumbrance consistent with the actions taken by the FTA and/or Federal Highway Administration. For any project funded solely with DMTTF funds, NYSDOT actions regarding disposition or encumbrance shall be consistent with State laws, regulations and procedures.

9. *Independent Contractor.* The officers and employees of the Grantee, in accordance with the status of the Grantee as an independent contractor, covenant and agree that they will conduct themselves consistent with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as nor claim to be an officer or employee of the State by reason hereof, and that they will not by reason hereof, make any claim, demand or application to or

for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the State, including, but not limited to, Workers Compensation coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security or Retirement membership or credit.

10. *Contract Executory.* It is understood by and between the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys available to the State and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State beyond moneys available for the purposes hereof.

11. *Assignment or Other Disposition of Agreement.* The Grantee agrees not to assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof, or of its right, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such Agreement to any person, company or corporation without previous consent in writing of the Commissioner.

12. *Term of Agreement.* As to the Project and phase(s) described in Schedule(s) A executed herewith, this agreement takes effect as of the date of this Master Agreement as first above written. This agreement takes effect as to the Project and phase(s) established in any duly executed and approved supplemental Schedule(s) A as of the date of such supplemental Schedule(s) A. This agreement shall remain in effect for the contract period as first written above so long as the State aid funding authorizations are in effect and funds are made available pursuant to the laws controlling such authorizations and availabilities. However, if such authorizations or availabilities lapse and are not renewed, continued or reenacted, as to funds encumbered or available and to the extent of such encumbrances or availabilities, this agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of such encumbrances or availabilities. Although the liquidity of encumbrances or the availability of funds may be affected by budgetary hiatuses, a federal or State budgetary hiatus will not by itself be construed to lapse this agreement, provided any necessary federal or State appropriations or other funding authorizations therefore are eventually enacted.

13. *NYSDOT Obligations.* NYSDOT's responsibilities and obligations are as specifically set forth in this contract, and neither NYSDOT nor any of its officers or employees shall be responsible or liable, nor shall the Grantee assert, make, or join in any claim or demand against NYSDOT, its officers or employees, for any damages or other relief based on any alleged failure of NYSDOT, its officers or employees, to undertake or perform any act, or for undertaking or performing any act, which is not specifically required or prohibited by this agreement.

14. *Ethics Considerations.* In addition to Grantee's conforming with the any applicable provisions of Public Officers Law §73 (Business or Professional Activities by State Officers and Employees and Party Officers) and General Municipal Law §806 (Code of Ethics) as related to the expenditure of the grant made hereunder, no member of Grantee's governing body, its officers or employees, or any member of the Board of Directors or staff, nor any member of their families shall benefit financially either directly or

indirectly from the grant unless such action is otherwise in accordance with law and is necessary for the accomplishment of the Project. In such event, Grantee shall disclose such relationship to NYSDOT and shall obtain prior written approval therefor from NYSDOT.

15. *NYSDOT Performance Review.* The Commissioner may review the Grantee's performance of this agreement in such manner and at such times as the Commissioner shall determine, and such review may include field visits by NYSDOT representatives to the Project and/or the offices of Grantee. Grantee shall at all times make available its employees, records and facilities to authorized NYSDOT representatives in connection with any such review. Such review shall be for the purpose, among other things, of ascertaining the quality and quantity of Grantee's performance of the Project, its use and operation.

16. *Notice of Governmental Audit.* Grantee shall notify NYSDOT of any audit by any governmental agency of any projects, operations or reports of Grantee within five (5) days of receiving information relating thereto.

17. *Inspection and Audit.* Grantee shall permit the authorized representative of NYSDOT and/or the State Comptroller to inspect and audit all books, records and accounts of Grantee pertaining to the Project under this Agreement. Grantee shall maintain records relating to this Agreement in accordance with the Records requirements of Appendix A.

18. *SEQRA.* Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). Grantee, if a unit of government, shall be the "lead agency" for SEQRA purposes. If Grantee is not a unit of government, a governmental unit with jurisdiction shall be the "lead agency" or, on the application of Grantee and agreement to pay the costs thereof, NYSDOT may elect to be "lead agency".

19. *Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20).* Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract to the contrary, any available and qualifying temporary funding under Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20) shall be disbursed and administered to Grantee by NYSDOT, subject to all reporting and additional requirements as prescribed in Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20) and official guidance issued by the FTA.

20. *Required Clauses.* Attached hereto and made a part of this agreement, as if set forth fully herein as Appendix A, Standard Clauses For All New York State Contracts and Appendix B, U.S. Government Required Clauses. For State administered Federal aid projects funded through this Agreement, the Grantee will fulfill and comply with the requirements of the Final Approved Federal §5311 Capital Project Application, inclusive of provisions required in connection with Federal aid.

21. *Notices.*

20.1. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:

- (a) via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
- (b) by facsimile transmission;
- (c) by personal delivery;
- (d) by expedited delivery service; or
- (e) by e-mail.

Such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time-to-time designate:

State of New York Department of Transportation

Name: Kent T. Sopris
Title: Director of Public Transportation
Address: POD 5-4, 50 Wolf Rd, Albany NY 12232
Telephone Number: 518-457-8335
Facsimile Number: 518-485-7563
E-Mail Address: Kent.Sopris@dot.ny.gov

Oneida County

Name: Anthony Picente, Jr.
Title: County Executive
Address: 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501-2939

Telephone Number: (315) 798-5800
Facsimile Number: (315) 798-2390
E-Mail Address: ce@ocgov.net

the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index/htm, by e-mail at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at 518-474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

21.2. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.

21.3 The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under this Agreement. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

22. *Contract Payments.*

Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the Agency in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to the Agency must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the Contract, the Agency and the State Comptroller. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with

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PROJECT AGREEMENT
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION, FUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Contractor/Grantee:

Oneida County

Comptroller's Contract #: **C004196** Contract period: **1/20/2020 to 12/31/2022**

AGREEMENT PURPOSE: Main Agreement Supplemental Schedule Administrative Correction

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Section 5311 Capital - CARES

PROJECT LOCATION/JURISDICTION or SERVICE AREA

Oneida County

PIN	Project	Award ID:	DOT Rev	Estimated Project Cost	Federal Share	Admin/ Direct - **	%	*State Share	%	Local Share	%	Source State Approp	Project End Date	Useful Life
2790.01.106	2020 CARES Mobility Management	NY-2020-026-00	0 - 0	\$128,464	\$128,464	Admin	100	\$0	0	\$0	0	Omnibus	12/2022	NA
Agreement Total:				\$128,464	\$128,464			\$0		\$0				

* With NYS DOT concurrence, the state shares may be interchanged among PINs within the Schedule and total State share

** If DOT-PAY is listed under the Admin/Direct column, then the Federal Dollars for that row is not included in the Federal Share of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A
Work Requirements for Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement

The work of the project shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Plans, Specifications and Estimates, Contracts, and Construction
 - a. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable statutes, permits, ordinances, rules and regulations relative to the development of the project including those for projects which may have a significant effect on the environment (e.g. the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") and State Environmental Quality Review Act, significant effect on agricultural districts (Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25AA), the preservation of historic structures, the quality of water and potential for flood hazards and losses (Environmental Conservation Law, Articles 8 and 36) and certify such compliance in a form acceptable to NYSDOT.
 - b. Contract work with any person, firm, corporation or agency, either governmental or private, to accomplish the Project will be in accordance with applicable State and Federal law.
 - c. The Grantee shall design and construct the Project, or cause it to be designed and constructed, in accordance with Federal and State design standards and conditions under the supervision of a professional engineer, or architect or other professional.
 - d. All construction work shall be performed with construction materials and construction methods in accordance with contract specifications contained in bid package, contract award package, and any and all approved contract modifications. Construction supervision work shall be performed by the Grantee or by contract.
 - e. The record sampling program, independent testing and quality assurance procedures applicable to federal-aid Projects performed by the Grantee shall be in accordance with the Project specifications whether or not such procedures are required for the receipt of Federal-Aid.
 - f. Any contract plans and specifications shall be stamped with the seal of a professional engineer licensed in this State and shall be signed by such professional engineer, or shall be signed by such other professional licensed in this State. The plans and specifications shall be filed with NYSDOT. The plans, specifications and estimate package for the project shall be submitted to NYSDOT for review, comment and notice to the Grantee to proceed to letting construction of the project.
 - g. The Grantee shall submit plans, specifications, designs, estimates, contract modifications, contract award documents, and other project related documents and information in a manner consistent with the NYSDOT *Design and Construction Oversight Process* for mass transportation capital construction projects.
 - h. The contract between the Grantee and its contractor(s) must comply in every way with applicable Federal laws, rules, regulations and, whether or not otherwise required for federal aid for the Project, the Federal-Aid Policy Guide (FPG) NYSDOT shall not be a party to any such third party contract.
2. Procurement: Whether or not otherwise required for federal aid for the Project, the Grantee must adhere to the requirements of Federal Transit Administration Circular FTA C 4220.1F as reproduced below, or as revised, for the solicitation, award and administration of its' third party contracts.
3. Contract Letting and Award: As required by law construction contract lettings, construction contract awards, and any and all third party contract awards funded as part of this Project shall be based on a competitive process, and shall require prior approval of NYSDOT in the following manner:
 - a. Prior to advertising for bids, one copy each of the proposed construction contract, plans, specifications and all related bidding documents shall be submitted upon request to NYSDOT for its approval prior to such advertisement. The bid invitation and the contract to be let shall contain a statement that the contract will be awarded by the Grantee subject to the approval of NYSDOT.
 - b. Advertisement must be placed in newspapers, bulletins, trade journals and/or minority publications *for a minimum of three weeks* to insure free and open competition, unless a different period is approved, in writing, by NYSDOT.
 - c. After the bid opening and before award, the following contract award package shall be maintained, and shall be submitted to NYSDOT for their approval upon request:
 - (1) Proof of publication of advertising for bids.
 - (2) Certification of all bids received with tabulation of up to six lowest.
 - (3) Copy of the proposal signed by the bidder selected for award of the contract.
 - (4) If the award is not to be made to the lowest bidder, a statement of explanation.

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- (5) Bid amount broken down by fiscal shares.
- (6) Competitive bidding statement.
- (7) Recommendations for award.
- (8) Analysis of low bid, including identification of unbalanced bids.
- (9) Certification of quantities of items bid 25% or greater over the engineer's estimate.
- (10) Non-collusive Bidding Certification.
- (11) Bidder Debarment History Certification.
- (12) For contracts over \$500,000 or as otherwise required:
- (13) Schedule of proposed DBE participation; and
- (14) NYS Uniform Contracting Questionnaire (CCA-1).

The Grantee shall award the contract and file an executed copy thereof with NYSDOT.

4. Contract Modification: The Grantee shall provide, in a manner determined by NYSDOT, any and all contract modification documentation and requests for NYSDOT review and approval. NYSDOT approval of any contract modification is required for the Grantee to receive State funding, and/or State-administered Federal Aid as applicable, for any cost increase contained in such contract modification.

EXHIBIT B

Grantee Record Keeping Guidelines

The work of the project shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. *Progress Billings.* After approval of the Agreement, the Grantee may submit progress billings to NYSDOT for the State funding, and any applicable State-administered Federal share of approved costs shall be supported as follows:
 - a) *Contracts/Consultant Agreements* - Separate invoices or billings are required for each contract, each consultant agreement, and for work performed by Grantee employees. Billings for payments made on contracts or consultant agreements will be made on NYSDOT's Form A, as it may be amended, or other form or manner as acceptable to NYSDOT, and shall be supported by a copy of the applicable payment estimate(s) for contracts or consultant agreements.
 - b) *Work by Grantee Employees* - Billings for Grantee employees will be on NYSDOT's Form A, as it may be amended, or other form or manner as acceptable to NYSDOT, and shall be supported by an Engineer's Payroll Abstract for the period(s) covered by the billings, copies of payroll time sheets for the applicable billing period and copies of paid invoices or supporting documents for all non-personal service cost items in excess of \$250. Only those direct Project costs as defined in applicable regulations can be included in billings. The supporting documents for personal service and non-personal service costs are to include payroll time sheets, engineer=s payroll abstract leave and fringe benefit additives, and documented non-personal service costs.
 - c) NYSDOT will reimburse Grantee personal service, fringe benefits, non-personal service and related costs which are clearly identifiable to a specific project.
2. *Project Detail Ledgers.* For audit purposes, a Project Detail Ledger is required as the official accounting record of the Grantee to record and accumulate all cost transactions applicable to the Project. All costs recorded on the Project Detail Ledger should be for 100% of such costs without reduction for the non-Federal share, State funding, and for any applicable Federal share.

Every transaction listed on the Project Detail Ledger will be recorded in the same level of detail as the total from each supporting source document (no summarization of source document amounts). All transactions listed on the detail ledger will identify the source document for the transaction by referencing contract/estimate numbers, social security numbers (for time sheets and employee reimbursements), vendor or payee numbers for vouchers, etc. The applicable accounting system record date will also be included for each transaction, i.e. - pay period dates for time sheets, or voucher approval or date paid for payments to the consultant, employee reimbursements, etc.

The ledgers for the Project will include totals for all transactions recorded during: (1) each accounting month, (2) the fiscal year of the Grantee, and (3) for the Project life to date.
3. *Source Documents.* The Grantee will retain an official copy of consultant estimates, payroll time sheets, employee travel claims and all other original source documents for transactions listed on the Project Detail Ledger. These will be systematically filed in an order that will facilitate retrieval. All expenditure vouchers or other cost documents must also be traceable through the Grantee's disbursement process to copies of warrants or checks issued and to corresponding documentation maintained in the official accounting records of the Grantee's central finance office.
4. *Audit/Disallowances.* Project costs claimed or previously reimbursed that cannot be supported as outlined herein, are subject to audit disallowance by NYSDOT, the State Comptroller, Federal Transit Administration, and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation, Officer of the Inspector General. Amounts paid to the Grantee by NYSDOT that are subsequently disallowed by the Federal Government are subject to recovery by NYSDOT from the Grantee, or at the option of the State, will be offset or reduced against current or future reimbursement claims on the same or other Project

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. **EXECUTORY CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. **NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. **COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$25,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law § 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the

Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. **NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, nor subject any individual to harassment, because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or domestic violence victim status or because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under the Human Rights Law or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under the Human Rights Law. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. **WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-

a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2 NYCRR § 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, the "Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the

agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN. In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR Part 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of

\$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a," "b," and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this clause. The

contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by

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any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in § 165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority- and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414
email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 (Chapter 844 of the Laws of 1992, codified in State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)-(p)) requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority- and

women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively, codified in State Finance Law § 165(6) and Public Authorities Law § 2879(5)) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of October 2019, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH BREACH NOTIFICATION AND DATA SECURITY LAWS. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law § 899-aa and State Technology Law § 208) and commencing March 21, 2020 shall also comply with General Business Law § 899-bb.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4)(g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law § 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law § 165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/list-entities-determined-be-non-responsive-biddersofferers-pursuant-nys-iran-divestment-act-2012>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law § 165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

27. ADMISSIBILITY OF REPRODUCTION OF CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

APPENDIX A-1: SUPPLEMENTAL TITLE VI PROVISIONS (CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- (1) **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation of the United States, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, and the Federal Highway Administration (hereinafter "FHWA") Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- (2) **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR, section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap.
- (4) **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by NYSDOT or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the contractor shall so certify to NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights or FHWA, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- (5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, NYSDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - (a.) withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
 - (b.) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- (6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as NYSDOT or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request NYSDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of NYSDOT, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B

U.S. GOVERNMENT (FTA) REQUIRED CLAUSES

For any conditions imposed upon a “contractor” or “subcontractor”, it shall be the recipient’s responsibility to notify and impose applicable requirements upon any such contractor or subcontractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, other requirements applicable to the recipient or subrecipient may also apply to a contractor or subcontractor, or any other third party, for which the recipient or subrecipient shall also be responsible for imposing any such condition.

Any use of “recipient” or “subrecipient” shall mean the grant recipient of the associated agreement to which this appendix is incorporated and applies. Such terms are interchangeable and may be used contemporaneously. A recipient or subrecipient shall impose any requirements of this appendix, or associated agreement, to any sub-awardee.

Any use of “Sub-agreement” or “Sub-grant” shall mean an agreement through which the Recipient awards federal assistance to a Sub-grantee(s) to support or stimulate any of the Recipient’s or Sub-grantee(s) Projects or related activities supported under the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, or Amendments thereto, but does not include a third-party contract, third-party subcontract, or lease.

Any use of “Sub-awardee” shall mean any entity or person that receives federal assistance from the FTA through an associated agreement, but is not a direct recipient of fund from, or a direct party to this agreement with, the State. Sub-awardee shall not include a Third-Party Contractor, Third Party Subcontractor, or Lessee.

Any use of “Third Party”, “Third-Party Participant”, or variations thereof, shall mean a grant recipient, sub-awardee – and contractor(s), subcontractor(s), or suppliers, thereof – whose work under the associated agreement is supported with FTA funding, eligible non-federal share dedicated to the Project, or is dedicated as an in-kind contribution eligible for as a non-federal share. Such terms are interchangeable and may be used contemporaneously.

Fly America Requirements – Applicability – all contracts involving transportation of persons or property, by air between the U.S. and/or places outside the U.S. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 40118 (the “Fly America” Act) in accordance with General Services Administration regulations 41 CFR 301-10, stating that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use US Flag air carriers for US Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a US flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. Contractor shall include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

Buy America Requirements – Applicability – Construction Contracts and Acquisition of Goods or Rolling Stock (valued at more than \$150,000)

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661, stating that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and include software, microcomputer equipment and small purchases (currently less than \$150,000) made with capital, operating, or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are stated at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock must be manufactured in the US and have a minimum 60% domestic content for FY2016 and FY2017, a minimum 65% domestic content for FY2018 and FY2019 and a minimum 70% domestic content for FY2020 and beyond. A bidder or offeror shall submit appropriate Buy America certification to the recipient with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Proposals not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification shall be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

Charter Bus Requirements – Applicability – Operational Service Contracts. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(d) and (g) and 49 CFR 604, which state that recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance may provide charter service for transportation projects that uses equipment or facilities acquired with Federal assistance authorized under the Federal transit laws (except as permitted by 49 CFR 604.2), or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, only in compliance with those laws and FTA regulations, “Charter Service,” 49 CFR part 604, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference. If a Recipient or any Third-Party Participant that has operated a chart bus in violation of federal laws and regulations, FTA may: (1) Require the Recipient or Third-Party Participant to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate, or (2) Bar the Recipient or Third-Party Participant from receiving Federal transit funds.

School Bus Requirements – School Bus Requirements – Applicability – Operational Service Contracts. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Pursuant to 49 USC 5323(f) or (g) as amended by MAP-21, 23 USC 133, 23 USC 142, and 49 CFR 605, recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance shall not engage in school bus operations exclusively for transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and subrecipients shall not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities. Violations. If a Recipient or any Third-Party Participant that has operated school bus service in violation of FTA’s School Bus laws and regulations, FTA may: (1) Require the Recipient or Third-Party Participant to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate, or (2) Bar the Recipient or Third-Party Participant from receiving Federal transit funds.

Cargo Preference - Use of US-Flag Vessels – Applicability – Contracts involving equipment, materials or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Recipient shall:

- a. use privately owned US-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50% of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for US flag commercial vessels;
- b. furnish within 20 working days following the loading date of shipments originating within the US or within 30 working days following the loading date of shipments originating outside the US, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described herein to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the recipient (through contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.)
- c. include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract involves the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

Seismic Safety – Applicability – Construction of new buildings or additions to existing buildings. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards required in USDOT Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR 41 and shall certify compliance to the extent required by the regulation. Contractor shall also ensure that all work performed under this contract, including work performed by subcontractors, complies with the standards required by 49 CFR 41 and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

Energy Conservation – Applicability – All Contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stated in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy & Conservation Act.

Clean Water – Applicability – All Contracts and Subcontracts over \$250,000.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient shall, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$250,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles- Applicability – All

- a. Seat Belt Use. The Recipient agrees to implement Executive Order No. 13043, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States," April 16, 1997, 23 U.S.C. § 402 note, (62 *Fed. Reg.* 19217), by:
Adopting and promoting on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company-rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles.
- b. Distracted Driving, Including Text Messaging While Driving. The Recipient agrees to comply with:
 - (1) Safety. The Recipient agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Recipient owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the Award, or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Award,
 - (2) Recipient Size. The Recipient agrees to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with its size, such as establishing new rules and programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, re-evaluating the existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and providing education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving, and
 - (3) Extension of Provision. The Recipient is encouraged to include the immediately preceding Provision of section (1) – (2) in each third party sub-agreement (if applicable) at each tier supported with federal assistance.

Bus Testing – Applicability – Rolling Stock/Turnkey

Contractor [manufacturer] shall comply with 49 USC A5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation 49 CFR 665 and shall perform the following:

- 1) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration shall **provide a copy of the final test report** to the recipient prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.
- 2) A manufacturer who releases a report under para. 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.
- 3) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.
- 4) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the US before Oct. 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient

of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

Pre-Award & Post-Delivery Audit Requirements - Applicability – Rolling Stock/Turnkey Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(l) and FTA's implementing regulation 49 CFR 663 and submit the following certifications:

- 1) Buy America Requirements: Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation listing:
 - A. Component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and
 - B. The location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.
 - C. Solicitation Specification Requirements: Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.
 - D. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS): Contractor shall submit 1) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or 2) manufacturer's certified statement that the buses will not be subject to FMVSS regulations.

Lobbying – Applicability - Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts over \$250,000

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.] - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$250,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.

Trafficking in Persons

- (1) Legal Authorities. The Recipient and subrecipient agrees to comply with federal requirements and guidance, including:
 - (a) Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7104(g), and
 - (b) The terms of this section, which have been derived from U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, per U.S. OMB's direction.

- (2) Definitions. The Recipient agrees that *for purposes of this section*:
- (a) Employee means either an individual who is employed by the Recipient or a Subrecipient, and is participating in a Project or related activities as set forth in the Underlying Agreement, or another person who is participating in a Project or related activities as set forth in the Underlying Agreement and is not compensated by the Recipient, including, but not limited to, a volunteer, or an individual whose services are contributed by the Recipient or Third Party Participant as an in-kind contribution toward the cost sharing requirements of the Recipient's Underlying Agreement.
 - (b) Forced labor means labor obtained by recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or other means of obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subsection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
 - (c) Private entity means any entity other than a state, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 C.F.R. § 175.25, and includes a for-profit organization, or a nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit organization of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian Tribe at 2 C.F.R. § 175.25(b).
 - (d) Severe forms of trafficking in persons has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (e) Commercial sex act has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (f) Coercion has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (g) Recipient or Direct Recipient means a non-federal entity that receives an award directly from the State of New York to carry out an activity under a federal program. The term "Recipient" does not include a Subrecipient.
 - (h) Subrecipient or Sub-grantee means any entity or person that receives federal assistance provided by the State instead of from the State directly, but does not include a Third-Party Contractor, Third Party Subcontractor, or Lessee.
 - (i) Sub-agreement or Sub-grant means an agreement through which the Recipient awards federal assistance to its Subrecipient(s) to support or stimulate any of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Projects or related activities supported under the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, or Amendments thereto, but does not include a third-party contract, third party subcontract, or lease.
 - (j) "This Section" any references to "this section" shall mean and refer to the section titled, "**Trafficking in Persons**".
- (3) Provisions Applicable to All Recipients. The Recipient agrees to and assures that it, and any Subrecipients, will:
- (a) Provide Information. Inform FTA immediately of any information it receives from any source alleging a violation of the prohibitions listed in this section, and
 - (b) Sub-agreement Provision. Certify and include the following provision in any sub-agreement it enters with a private entity as defined above in section (2)(c) of this section:

Recipient, or sub recipient, agrees that it and its employees that participate in the Recipient's Award, may not:

- 1. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's Award is in effect,*
- 2. Procure a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's Award is in effect, or*
- 3. Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's Award or sub-agreements thereunder.*

- (4) Provisions Applicable to a Private Entity Recipient. If the Recipient is a private entity, it agrees that:
- (a) Prohibitions. It, its employees, its Subrecipients, and its Subrecipients' employees that participate in the Underlying Agreement will not:
- 1 Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect,
 - 2 Procure a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect, or
 - 3 Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements.
- (b) Termination of Federal Assistance. Section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7104(g), and U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, provide FTA and the State of New York, through receipt of federal funds, the right to unilaterally terminate the Underlying Agreement for a violation of that Act without penalty to the Federal Government or the State of New York, if FTA or the State of New York determines that the private entity Recipient or its Subrecipient:
- 1 Has violated a prohibition described above in section (4)(a) of this Section, or
 - 2 Has an employee whose conduct is determined to have violated a prohibition described above in section (4)(a) of this Section because that employee's conduct is either:
 - a Associated with the performance of the Recipient's Underlying Agreement, or
 - b Imputed to the Recipient or Subrecipient using the standards of due process for conduct of an individual to an organization provided in:
 - (i) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200, or
 - (ii) U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180.
- (5) Provisions Applicable to a Recipient That is Not a Private Entity. A Recipient that is not a private entity agrees that section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. §7104(g), and U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, provides FTA, and consequently the State, the right to unilaterally terminate the Underlying Agreement, without penalty to the Federal Government or the State of New York, for a violation of that Act if FTA, or the

State of New York, determines that:

- (a) A private entity that is the Recipient or Subrecipient is determined to have engaged in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; procured a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; or used forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements thereunder; or
 - (b) An employee of a private entity that is the Recipient or Subrecipient has engaged in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; procured a commercial sex act during the period of time that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; or used forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements thereunder, and whose conduct described above is associated with the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement; or is imputed to the Subrecipient using the standards for due process to impute the conduct of an individual to an organization as provided in U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200.
- (6) Remedies Other Than Termination of Federal Assistance. The Recipient or Subrecipient agrees that FTA's right to terminate federal assistance as provided in the TVPA and in sections (4)(b) and (5) are in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance available to the State and Federal Government under the associated grant agreement.

Access to Records and Reports– Applicability -- As shown below. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)
The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the purchaser is not a State but a local government and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(i), contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and contractor records which are pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall also, pursuant to 49 CFR 633.17, provide authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which is receiving FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311.

2. Where the purchaser is a State and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 633.17, contractor shall provide the purchaser, authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which receives FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000.

3. Where the purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 19.48, contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and record of the contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

4. Where a purchaser which is an recipient, subrecipient, or a sub-grantee of an FTA recipient, and in accordance with 49 USC 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 USC 5302(a)(1)) through other than competitive bidding, contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the purchaser, the Secretary of USDOT and the US Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

5. Contractor shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

6. Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case contractor agrees to maintain same until the recipient, FTA Administrator, US Comptroller General, or any of their authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto, as provided by 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).

FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

Federal Changes – Applicability – All Contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the recipient and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the contract, to the extent that such are publicly available. Contractor's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

Bonding Requirements – Applicability – For those construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding \$250,000, FTA may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the recipient, provided they meet the minimum requirements for construction contracts as follows:

a. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5) percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantees" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

b. A performance bond on the part to the Contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.

c. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract. Payment bond amounts required from Contractors are as follows:

- (1) 50% of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million;
- (2) 40% of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or
- (3) \$2.5 million if the contract price is more than \$5 million.

d. A cash deposit, certified check or other negotiable instrument may be accepted by a grantee in lieu of performance and payment bonds, provided the grantee has established a procedure to assure that the interest of FTA is adequately protected. An irrevocable letter of credit would also satisfy the requirement for a bond.

Bid Bond Requirements (Construction)

(a) Bid Security - A Bid Bond must be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to (Recipient) and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR, Part 223 as possessing a Certificate of Authority as described thereunder.

(b) Rights Reserved - In submitting this Bid, it is understood and agreed by bidder that the right is reserved by (Recipient) to reject any and all bids, or part of any bid, and it is agreed that the Bid may not be withdrawn for a period of [ninety (90)] days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the written consent of (Recipient).

It is also understood and agreed that if the undersigned bidder should withdraw any part or all of his bid within [ninety (90)] days after the bid opening without the written consent of (Recipient), shall refuse or be unable to enter into this Contract, as provided above, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable Performance Bonds and Labor and Material Payments Bonds, as provided above, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable insurance, as provided above, he shall forfeit his bid security to the extent of (Recipient's) damages occasioned by such withdrawal, or refusal, or inability to enter into an agreement, or provide adequate security therefor.

It is further understood and agreed that to the extent the defaulting bidder's Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, and/or Official Bank Check (excluding any income generated thereby which has been retained by (Recipient) as provided in [Item x "Bid Security" of the Instructions to Bidders]) shall prove inadequate to fully recompense (Recipient) for the damages occasioned by default, then the undersigned bidder agrees to indemnify (Recipient) and pay over to (Recipient) the difference between the bid security and (Recipient's) total damages, so as to make (Recipient) whole.

The undersigned understands that any material alteration of any of the above or any of the material contained on this form, other than that requested, will render the bid unresponsive.
Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Construction)

The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance and payment bonds as follows:

(a) Performance bonds

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original contract price, unless the (Recipient) determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the (Recipient).
2. The (Recipient) may require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in contract price. The (Recipient) may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(b) Payment bonds

1. The penal amount of the payment bonds shall equal:
 - (i) Fifty percent of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million.
 - (ii) Forty percent of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or
 - (iii) Two and one half million if the contract price is more than \$5 million.
2. If the original contract price is \$5 million or less, the (Recipient) may require additional protection as required by subparagraph 1 if the contract price is increased.

Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Non-Construction)

The Contractor may be required to obtain performance and payment bonds when necessary to protect the (Recipient's) interest.

(a) The following situations may warrant a performance bond:

1. (Recipient) property or funds are to be provided to the contractor for use in performing the contract or as partial compensation (as in retention of salvaged material).
2. A contractor sells assets to or merges with another concern, and the (Recipient), after recognizing the latter concern as the successor in interest, desires assurance that it is financially capable.
3. Substantial progress payments are made before delivery of end items starts.
4. Contracts are for dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements.

(b) When it is determined that a performance bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain performance bonds as follows:

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original contract price, unless the (Recipient) determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the (Recipient).

2. The (Recipient) may require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in contract price.

The (Recipient) may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(c) A payment bond is required only when a performance bond is required, and if the use of payment bond is in the (Recipient's) interest.

(d) When it is determined that a payment bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain payment bonds as follows:

1. The penal amount of payment bonds shall equal:

(i) Fifty percent of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million;

(ii) Forty percent of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or

(iii) Two and one half million if the contract price is increased.

Advance Payment Bonding Requirements

The Contractor may be required to obtain an advance payment bond if the contract contains an advance payment provision and a performance bond is not furnished. The (recipient) shall determine the amount of the advance payment bond necessary to protect the (Recipient).

Patent Infringement Bonding Requirements (Patent Indemnity)

The Contractor may be required to obtain a patent indemnity bond if a performance bond is not furnished and the financial responsibility of the Contractor is unknown or doubtful. The (recipient) shall determine the amount of the patent indemnity to protect the (Recipient).

Warranty of the Work and Maintenance Bonds

1. The Contractor warrants to (Recipient), the Architect and/or Engineer that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by (Recipient), free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by the [Project Manager], the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

2. The Work furnished must be of first quality and the workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades. The Work must be of safe, substantial and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the Work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after Final Payment by (Recipient) and shall replace or repair any defective materials or equipment or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to (Recipient). As additional security for these guarantees, the Contractor shall, prior to the release of Final Payment [as provided below], furnish separate Maintenance (or

Guarantee) Bonds in form acceptable to (Recipient) written by the same corporate surety that provides the Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond for this Contract. These bonds shall secure the Contractor's obligation to replace or repair defective materials and faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after Final Payment and shall be written in an amount equal to ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) of the CONTRACT SUM, as adjusted (if at all).

Clean Air – Applicability – All contracts over \$250,000.

1) Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. 2) Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$250,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

Recycled Products – Applicability – All contracts for items designated by the EPA, when the purchaser or contractor procures \$10,000 or more of one of these items during the current or previous fiscal year using Federal funds.

The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-Kickback Acts – Applicability -Construction contracts and subcontracts, including actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including decorating and painting, over \$2,000

(1) Minimum wages –

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4).

Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii) Responsibilities

(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

- (iv) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (v) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside, in a separate account, assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.
- (vi) (A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:
- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
 - (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
 - (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination with 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (1)(v)(B) or (1)(v)(C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing

work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) Withholding - The recipient 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 the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the grantee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) Payrolls and basic records

(i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the recipient for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(ii)(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

- (1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;
- (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
- (3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(ii)(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(ii)(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees –

(i) Apprentices - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the

applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees - Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) Equal employment opportunity - The utilization of apprentices, trainees and

journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements - The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) Subcontracts - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may, by appropriate instructions, require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) Contract termination: debarment - A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements - All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) Disputes concerning labor standards - Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of Eligibility - (i) By entering into this contract, contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1). (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1). (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 USC 1001.

Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act – Applicability – Contracts over \$250,000

(1) Overtime requirements - No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work 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 40 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 40 hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall

be liable for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages - the recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of USDOL withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by 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 & 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 forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts - Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.

Awards Involving Commerce. The Recipient agrees to comply, and assures that each Third-Party Participants will comply, with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* to the extent that the FLSA applies to employees performing work with federal assistance provided through the Underlying Agreement involving commerce, or as the Federal Government otherwise determines applicable.

No Government Obligation to Third Parties - Applicability -- All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

(1) The recipient and contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the US Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the US Government, the US Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the recipient, the contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

(1) Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 USC 3801 *et seq.* and USDOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of

the underlying contract, contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification, the US Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (1986) on contractor to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

- (2) If contractor makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification to the US Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance under the authority of 49 USC 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 USC 1001 and 49 USC 5307(n)(1) on contractor, to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.
- (3) Contractor shall include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. The clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

Termination – Applicability – All Contracts over \$10,000, except contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning, where the threshold is \$250,000

a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision) the recipient may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to contractor when it is in the recipient's best interest. Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient. If contractor is in possession of any of the recipient's property, contractor shall account for same, and dispose of it as the recipient directs.

b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision) If contractor does not deliver items in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, and contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effectuated by serving a notice of termination to contractor setting forth the manner in which contractor is in default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the recipient that contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision) the recipient in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination shall state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions.

If contractor fails to remedy to the recipient's satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within ten (10) days after receipt by contractor or written notice from the recipient setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the recipient shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the recipient from also pursuing all available remedies against contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach If the recipient elects to waive its remedies for any breach by contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by the recipient shall not limit its remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

e. Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts) the recipient, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the recipient's interest. If the contract is terminated, the recipient shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

f. Termination for Default (Supplies and Service) If contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

g. Termination for Default (Transportation Services) If contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract.

If this contract is terminated while contractor has possession of the recipient goods, contractor shall, as directed by the recipient, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the recipient or its agent. Contractor and the recipient shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods. Failure to agree on an amount shall be resolved under the Dispute clause. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

h. Termination for Default (Construction) If contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified, or

any extension, or fails to complete the work within this time, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. In this event, the recipient may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the recipient resulting from contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the recipient in completing the work.

Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall contractor be charged with damages under this clause if:

1. Delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of the recipient, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and
2. Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the recipient in writing of the causes of delay. If in the recipient's judgment, delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The recipient's judgment shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

i. Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect & Engineering) the recipient may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the recipient's convenience or because of contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of termination. Upon receipt of the notice, contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the recipient all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, it shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services. If termination is for contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations, the recipient may complete the work by contract or otherwise and contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the recipient.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

j. Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Contracts) the recipient may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice of termination on contractor. The notice shall state whether termination is for convenience of the recipient or for default of contractor. If

termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the recipient, or property supplied to contractor by the recipient. If termination is for default, the recipient may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid to contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid to contractor. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, the recipient determines that contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) – Applicability – Contracts over \$25,000

The Recipient/subrecipient agrees to the following:

(1) It will comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C, as adopted and supplemented by U.S. DOT regulations at 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which include the following:

(a) It will not enter into any arrangement to participate in the development or implementation of the Project with any Third-Party Participant that is debarred or suspended except as authorized by:

- (i) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200,
- (ii) U.S. OMB, "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, including any amendments thereto, and
- (iii) Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension," 31 U.S.C. § 6101 note,

(b) It will review the U.S. GSA "System for Award Management," <https://www.sam.gov>, if required by U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and

(c) It will include, and require each of its Third-Party Participants to include, a similar provision in each lower tier covered transaction, ensuring that each lower tier Third Party Participant:

- (i) Will comply with Federal debarment and suspension requirements, and
- (ii) Reviews the "System for Award Management" at <https://www.sam.gov>, if necessary to comply with U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and
- (iii) If the Recipient suspends, debars, or takes any similar action against a Third-Party Participant or individual, the Recipient will provide immediate written notice to the:

(a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the Recipient is located or

- implements the Project,
- (b) FTA Project Manager if the Project is administered by an FTA Headquarters Office, or
- (c) FTA Chief Counsel,

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements – Applicability - When a grantee maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Civil Rights Requirements– Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

The Recipient understands and agrees that it must comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and regulations, and follow applicable Federal guidance, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing. Therefore, unless a Recipient or Program, including an Indian Tribe or the Tribal Transit Program, is specifically exempted from a civil rights statute, FTA requires compliance with that civil rights statute, including compliance with equity in service:

a. Nondiscrimination in Federal Public Transportation Programs. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will, comply with Federal transit law, 49 U.S.C. § 5332 (FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute):

(1) FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute prohibiting discrimination on the basis of: (a) Race, (b) Color, (c) Religion, (d) National origin, (e) Sex, (f) Disability, (g) Age, or (h) Gender identity and

(2) The FTA “Nondiscrimination” statute’s prohibition against discrimination includes: (a) Exclusion from participation, (b) Denial of program benefits, or (c) Discrimination, including

discrimination in employment or business opportunity,

(3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing:

(a) General. Follow:

(i) The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance, and

(ii) Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued, but

(b) for the exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA does not require an Indian Tribe to comply with FTA program-specific guidelines for Title VI when administering its projects funded under the Tribal Transit Program;

b. Nondiscrimination – Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will:

(1) Prohibit discrimination based on: (a) Race, (b) Color, or (c) National origin,

(2) Comply with:

(a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.,

(b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," 49 C.F.R. part 21, and

(c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in the preceding section a, and

(3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, follow:

(a) The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI and Title VI-Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

(b) U.S. DOJ, "Guidelines for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964," 28 C.F.R. § 50.3, and

(c) Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued;

c. Equal Employment Opportunity.

(1) Federal Requirements and Guidance. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and:

(a) Comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.,

(b) Facilitate compliance with Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note,

(c) Comply with Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a, and

(d) Comply with FTA Circular 4704.1 other applicable EEO laws and regulations, as provided in Federal guidance, including laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(2) General. The Recipient agrees to:

(a) Ensure that applicants for employment are employed and employees are treated during employment without discrimination on the basis of their: (1) Race, (2) Color, (3) Religion, (4) Sex, (5) Disability, (6) Age, or (7) National origin,

(b) Take affirmative action that includes, but is not limited to: (1) Recruitment advertising, (2) Recruitment, (3) Employment, (4) Rates of pay, (5) Other forms of compensation, (6) Selection for training, including apprenticeship, (7) Upgrading, (8) Transfers, (9) Demotions, (10) Layoffs, and (11) Terminations, with the exception of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of "Employer".

(3) Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements for Construction Activities. In addition to the foregoing, when undertaking "construction" as recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL), the Recipient agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each Third-Party Participant, with:

(a) U.S. DOL regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. chapter 60, and

(b) Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note,

d. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

(1) To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, the Recipient agrees to facilitate, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will facilitate, participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, also referred to as "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" (DBEs), in the Project, and Recipient agrees to comply with:

(a) Section 1101(b) of Map-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note,

(b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. part 26, and

(c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332,

(2) Special Requirements for a Transit Vehicle Manufacturer. The Recipient understands and agrees that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26,

(3) Assurance. As required by 49 C.F.R. § 26.13(a),

(4) The Recipient provides assurance that:

(a) The Recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26.

(b) The Recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 C.F.R. part 26 to

ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.

(c) Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement.

(d) Upon notification to the Recipient of its failure to abide by DBE requirements, the Federal Government may impose sanctions as provided for in 49 C.F.R. part 26, as implemented by the State through this agreement, and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq.,

(5) Exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA exempts Indian tribes from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise regulations at 49 C.F.R. part 26 under Map-21 and previous legislation.

e. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex

The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, including: (1) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., (2) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 25, and (3) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,

f. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age

The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age, including:

- (1) The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 – 634, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age,
- (2) U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, “Age Discrimination in Employment Act,” 29 C.F.R. part 1625, which implements the ADEA,
- (3) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age in the administration of programs or activities receiving Federal funds,
- (4) U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 45 C.F.R. part 90, which implements the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and
- (5) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,

g. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

The Recipient agrees to comply with the following Federal prohibitions pertaining to discrimination against seniors or individuals with disabilities:

- (1) Federal laws, including:
 - (a) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the administration of federally funded programs or activities,
 - (b) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to

- individuals with disabilities, 1 General. Titles I, II, and III of the ADA apply to FTA Recipients, but 2 Indian Tribes. While Titles II and III of the ADA apply to Indian Tribes, Title I of the ADA exempts Indian Tribes from the definition of “employer,”
- (c) The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities,
 - (d) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, which now includes disability as a prohibited basis for discrimination, and
 - (e) Other applicable laws and amendments pertaining to access for elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities,
- (2) Federal regulations, including:
- (a) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA),” 49 C.F.R. part 37,
 - (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 27,
 - (c) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities: Passenger Vessels,” 49 C.F.R. part 39,
 - (d) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) and U.S. DOT regulations, “Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles,” 36 C.F.R. part 1192 and 49 C.F.R. part 38,
 - (e) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,” 28 C.F.R. part 35,
 - (f) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities,” 28 C.F.R. part 36,
 - (g) U.S. EEOC, “Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act,” 29 C.F.R. part 1630,
 - (h) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations, “Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for Persons with Disabilities,” 47 C.F.R. part 64, Subpart F,
 - (i) U.S. ATBCB regulations, “Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards,” 36 C.F.R. part 1194, and
 - (j) FTA regulations, “Transportation for Elderly and Handicapped Persons,” 49 C.F.R. part 609, and
- (3) Other applicable Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination guidance,

h. Drug or Alcohol Abuse - Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections. The Recipient agrees to comply with the confidentiality and civil rights protections of:

- (1) The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq.,
- (2) The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4541 et seq., and
- (3) The Public Health Service Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd – 290dd-2,

i. Access to Services for People with Limited English Proficiency. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to promote accessibility of public transportation services to people whose understanding of English is limited by following:

- (1) Executive Order No. 13166, “Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency,” August 11, 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and

(2) U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 Fed. Reg. 74087, December 14, 2005,

j. Other Nondiscrimination Laws. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to:

- (1) Comply with other applicable Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, and
- (2) Follow Federal guidance prohibiting discrimination.

k. Remedies. Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

Breaches and Dispute Resolution – Applicability – All contracts over \$250,000

Disputes arising in the performance of this contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the recipient's authorized representative. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten days from the date of receipt of its copy, contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the recipient's CEO. In connection with such appeal, contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the recipient's CEO shall be binding upon contractor and contractor shall abide by the decision. FTA has a vested interest in the settlement of any violation of Federal law including the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729.

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by the recipient, contractor shall continue performance under this contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Claims for Damages - Should either party to the contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within ten days after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the recipient and contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the residing State.

Rights and Remedies - Duties and obligations imposed by the contract documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the recipient or contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

Patent and Rights Data –

Contracts involving experimental, developmental, or research work (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Patent Rights

A. General. The Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Depending on the nature of the Project, the Federal Government may acquire patent rights when the Recipient or Third-Party Participant produces a patented or patentable: (a) Invention, (b) Improvement, or (c) Discovery,
- (2) The Federal Government's rights arise when the patent or patentable information is: (a) Conceived under the Project, or (b) Reduced to practice under the Project, and
- (3) When a patent is issued or patented information becomes available as described in Patent Rights Section A(2), the Recipient agrees to: (a) Notify FTA immediately, and (b) Provide a detailed report satisfactory to FTA,

B. Federal Rights.

The Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Its rights and responsibilities, and the rights and responsibilities of each Third-Party Participant, in that federally funded invention, improvement, or discovery will be determined as provided by applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance, including any waiver thereof, and
- (2) Unless the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing -- irrespective of the Recipient's status or the status of any Third-Party Participant as a large business, a small business, a State government, a State instrumentality, a local government, an Indian tribe, a nonprofit organization, an institution of higher education, or an individual -- the Recipient agrees to transmit the Federal Government's patent rights to FTA as specified in:
 - (a) 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., and
 - (b) 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 C.F.R. part 401, and

C. License Fees and Royalties. As permitted by 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19:

- (1) License fees and royalties for patents, patent applications, and inventions derived from the Project are program income, and
- (2) The Recipient has no obligation to the Federal Government with respect to those license fees or royalties, except:
 - (a) For compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., which applies to patent rights developed under a federally funded research-type project, and
 - (b) As FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Rights in Data and Copyrights

A. Definition of "Subject Data" means recorded information, subject to (1) Copyright, whether or not copyrighted, and (2) Delivery, that which is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Underlying Agreement.

B. Examples of “Subject Data.” Examples of “subject data” include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Computer software, (b) Standards, (c) Specifications, (d) Engineering drawings and associated lists, (e) Process sheets, (f) Manuals, (g) Technical reports, (h) Catalog item identifications, and (i) Related information, but do not include: (1) Financial reports, (2) Cost analyses, or (3) Other similar information used for Project administration,

C. General Federal Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Recipient’s Project supported by the Underlying Agreement:

(1) Prohibitions. The Recipient may not:

- (a) Publish or reproduce any subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, or
- (b) Permit others to do so, but

(2) Exceptions. The prohibitions of Rights in Data and Copyrights C(1) do not apply to:

- (a) Publications or reproductions for the Recipient’s own internal use,
- (b) An institution of higher learning,
- (c) The portion of subject data that the Federal Government has previously released or approved for release to the public, or
- (d) The portion of data that has the Federal Government’s prior written consent for release,

D. Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights. The Recipient agrees that:

(1) License Rights. The Recipient must provide a license to its “subject data” to the Federal Government, which license is: (a) Royalty-free, (b) Non-exclusive, and (c) Irrevocable,

(2) Uses. The Federal Government’s license must permit the Federal Government to take the following actions provided those actions are taken for Federal Government purposes: (a) Reproduce the subject data, (b) Publish the subject data, (c) Otherwise use the subject data, and (d) Permit other entities or individuals to use the subject data, and

E. Special Federal Rights in Data for Research, Development, Demonstration, Deployment, and Special Studies Projects. In general, FTA’s purpose in providing Federal funds for a research, development, demonstration, deployment, or special studies Project is to increase transportation knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the Project to the Recipient and its Third-Party Participants, therefore, the Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Publicly Available Report. When the Project is completed, it must provide a Project report that FTA may publish or make available for publication on the Internet,
- (2) Other Reports. It must provide other reports pertaining to the Project that FTA may request,
- (3) Availability of Subject Data. FTA may make available to any FTA Recipient or any of its Third-Party Participants at any tier of the Project, either FTA’s copyright license to the subject data or a copy of the subject data, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing,
- (4) Identification of Information. It must identify clearly any specific confidential, privileged, or proprietary information submitted to FTA,
- (5) Incomplete Project. If the Project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the Project becomes “subject data” and must be delivered as the Federal Government may direct, but

- (6) Exception. Rights in Data and Copyrights Section E does not apply to an adaptation of automatic data processing equipment or program that is both:
 - (a) For the Recipient's use, and
 - (b) Acquired with FTA capital program funding,

F. License Fees and Royalties. As permitted by 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19:

- (1) License fees and royalties for copyrighted material or trademarks derived from Project are program income, and
- (2) The Recipient has no obligation to the Federal Government with respect to those license fees or royalties, except:
 - (a) For compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., which applies to patent rights developed under a federally funded research-type project, and
 - (b) As FTA determines otherwise in writing,

G. Hold Harmless. Upon request by the Federal Government, the Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Violation by Recipient.
 - (a) If it willfully or intentionally violates any:
 - (1) Proprietary rights, (2) Copyrights, or (3) Right of privacy, and
 - (b) Its violation occurs from any of the following uses of Project data:
 - (1) Publication, (2) Translation, (3) Reproduction, (4) Delivery, (5) Use, or (6) Disposition, then
 - (c) It will indemnify, save, and hold harmless against any liability, including costs and expenses of:
 - (1) The Federal Government's officers acting within the scope of their official duties,
 - (2) The Federal Government's employees acting within the scope of their official duties, and
 - (3) Federal Government's agents acting within the scope of their official duties, but
- (2) Exceptions. The Recipient will not be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any liability described in Rights in Data and Copyrights Section G(1) if:
 - (a) Violation by Federal Officers, Employees or Agents. The violation is caused by the wrongful acts of Federal employees or agents, or
 - (b) State law. If indemnification is prohibited or limited by applicable State law,

H. Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights. Nothing in this Rights in Data and Copyrights section pertaining to rights in data either:

- (1) Implies a license to the Federal Government under any patent, or
- (2) May be construed to affect the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent,

I. Data Developed Without Federal Funding or Support. The Recipient understands and agrees that in certain circumstances it may need to provide data developed without any Federal funding or support to FTA. Nevertheless:

- (1) Protections. Rights in Data and Copyrights Sections A, B, C, and D generally do not apply to data developed without Federal funding, even though that data may have been used in connection with the Project, and
- (2) Identification of Information. The Recipient understands and agrees that the Federal

Government will not be able to protect data developed without Federal funding from unauthorized disclosure unless that data is clearly marked “Proprietary” or “Confidential,” and

J. Requirements to Release Data. The Recipient understands and agrees that the Federal Government may be required to release Project data and information the Recipient submits to the Federal Government as required by:

- (1) The Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552,
- (2) Another applicable Federal law requiring access to Project records,
- (3) U.S. DOT regulations, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations,” specifically 49 C.F.R. § 19.36(d), or
- (4) Other applicable Federal regulations and guidance pertaining to access to Project records.

Transit Employee Protective Provisions – Applicability – Contracts for transit operations except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements

The Recipient agrees that 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) requires employee protective arrangements to be in place as a condition of award of FTA assistance made available or appropriated for FTA programs involving public transportation operations. U.S. DOL recognizes the following categories of arrangements:

1. U.S. DOL Certification When its Project involves public transportation operations and is financed with funding made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. §§ 5307, 5309, 5312, 5337, or 5339, as amended by Map-21, or former 49 U.S.C. §§ 5308, 5309, 5312, or other provisions of law as required by the Federal Government, U.S. DOL must provide a Certification of employee protective arrangements before FTA may provide financial assistance for the Project. Therefore, the Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third-Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that:
 - (a) It must carry out the Project as provided in its U.S. DOL Certification, which contains the terms and conditions that U.S. DOL has determined to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of any employees affected by the Project,
 - (b) It must comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), and any future amendments thereto,
 - (c) It will follow the U.S. DOL guidelines, “Guidelines, Section 5333(b), Federal Transit Law,” 29 C.F.R. part 215, except as U.S. DOL determines otherwise in writing,
 - (d) It must comply with the terms and conditions of the U.S. DOL certification of public transportation employee protective arrangements for the Project, which certification is dated as identified on the Underlying Agreement, including:
 - (1) Alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL has specified for the Project,
 - (2) Any revisions U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, or
 - (3) Both, and
 - (e) It must comply with the following documents and provisions incorporated by reference in and made part of the Underlying Agreement for the Project:
 - (1) The U.S. DOL certification of public transportation employee protective

arrangements for the Project, which certification is dated as identified on the Underlying Agreement,

(2) The documents cited in that U.S. DOL certification for the Project,

(3) Any alternative comparable arrangements that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, and

(4) Any revisions that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project,

2. Special Warranty When its Project involves public transportation operations, and is financed with funding made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. § 5311, as amended by Map-21, for former 49 U.S.C. § 5311 in effect in FY 2012, or a previous fiscal year, or for section 3038 of TEA-21, as amended by section 3039 of SAFETEA-LU, U.S. DOL will provide a Special Warranty for those projects, including projects under the Tribal Transit Program. Therefore, the Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third-Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that:

(a) It must comply with Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b),

(b) Follow the U.S. DOL guidelines, “Guidelines, Section 5333(b), Federal Transit Law,” 29 C.F.R. part 215, except as U.S. DOL determines otherwise in writing,

(c) It will comply with the U.S. DOL Special Warranty for its Project that is most current on the date when it executed the Underlying Agreement, and documents cited therein, including: (1) Any alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, (2) Any revisions U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, or (3) Both, and

(d) It will comply with the following documents and provisions incorporated by reference in and made part of the Underlying Agreement:

1. The U.S. DOL Special Warranty for its Project,

2. Documents cited in that Special Warranty,

3. Alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL specifies for the Project, and

4. Any revisions that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, and

3. Special Arrangements for 49 U.S.C. § 5310 Projects. The Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that although pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310, and former 49 U.S.C. §§ 5310 or 5317, FTA has determined that it was not “necessary or appropriate” to apply the conditions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) to Subrecipients participating in the program to provide public transportation for seniors (elderly individuals) and individuals with disabilities, FTA reserves the right to make the following exceptions:

(a) FTA will make case-by-case determinations of the applicability of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) for all transfers of funding authorized under title 23, United States Code (flex funds), and

(b) FTA reserves the right to make other exceptions as it deems appropriate.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – Applicability – Contracts over \$10,000 awarded on the basis of a bid or proposal offering to use DBEs

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial

Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The recipient's overall goal for DBE participation is listed elsewhere. If a separate contract goal for DBE participation has been established for this procurement, it is listed elsewhere.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the municipal corporation deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

c. If a separate contract goal has been established, Bidders/offerors are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet these goals or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR 26.53.

d. If no separate contract goal has been established, the successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

e. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the recipient. In addition, the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the recipient and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

f. The contractor must promptly notify the recipient whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the recipient.

Prompt Payment – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 30 days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from the Recipient. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the Recipient. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms & Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly stated in the preceding contract provisions. All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as stated in FTA Circular 4220.1F, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any request that would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions.

Drug & Alcohol Abuse and Testing – Applicability – Operational service contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal substance abuse regulations:

- (a) Drug-Free Workplace. U.S. DOT regulations, "Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants)," 49 C.F.R. Part 32, that implements the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 as amended, 41 U.S.C. §§ 8103 et seq., and 2 CFR part 182,
- (b) Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use. FTA Regulations, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations," 49 USC 5331, as amended by Map-21, 49 CFR part 40, 49 USC chapter 53, 49 CFR Part 655, to the extent applicable.

Other Federal Requirements:

Full and Open Competition – In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 5325, all procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition.

Prohibition Against Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications – Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal statute or regulations, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of 49 USC 5323(h)(2) by refraining from using any FTA assistance to support procurements using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

Conformance with ITS National Architecture – Contractor shall conform, to the extent applicable, to the National Intelligent Transportation Standards architecture as required by SAFETEA-LU Section 5307(c), 23 U.S.C. Section 512 note and follow the provisions of FTA Notice, "FTA National Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 Fed. Reg. 1455 et seq., January 8, 2001, and any other implementing directives FTA may issue at a later date, except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Safeguarding Protected Personally Identifiable Information (PPI)

U.S. DOT Common Rules requires Recipient to implement, and require any sub-grantee, if any, to implement reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information as well as any information that the FTA or pass-through entity designates as sensitive.

Access Requirements for Persons with Disabilities – Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same rights as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. Contractor shall also comply with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

Notification of Federal Participation – To the extent required by law, in the announcement of any third-party contract award for goods and services (including construction services) having an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more, contractor shall specify the amount of Federal assistance to be used in financing that acquisition of goods and services and to express that amount of Federal assistance as a percentage of the total cost of the third-party contract.

Interest of Members or Delegates to Congress - No members of, or delegates to, the US Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract nor to any benefit arising therefrom.

Ineligible Contractors and Subcontractors - Any name appearing upon the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for federally-assisted contracts shall be ineligible to act as a subcontractor for contractor pursuant to this contract. If contractor is on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for federally financed or assisted construction, the recipient shall cancel, terminate or suspend this contract.

Other Contract Requirements - To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing Federal requirements, this contract shall also include those standard clauses attached hereto, and shall comply with the recipient's Procurement Guidelines, available upon request from the recipient.

Compliance with Federal Regulations – Any of Recipient's contracts shall contain the following provisions: All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, are incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, FTA mandated terms shall 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 grantee request that would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions. Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including, without limitation, those listed directly or incorporated by reference in the Master Agreement between the recipient and FTA, as may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Real Property - Any contract entered into shall contain the following provisions: Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable statutes and USDOT regulations, policies, procedures and directives governing the acquisition, use and disposal of real property, including, but not limited to, 49 CFR 18.31-18.34, 49 CFR 19.30-19.37, 49 CFR Part 24, 49 CFR 5326 as amended by Map-21, 49 CFR part 18 or 19, 49 USC 5334, applicable FTA Circular 5010, and FTA Master Agreement, as they may be amended or promulgated during the term of this contract. Contractor's

failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Recipient and any third-party participant(s) shall comply with 49 U.S.C. § 303, 23 C.F.R part 774, 54 U.S.C. §306108, 54 U.S.C. 312501 *et. seq.*, 36 C.F.R. part 800, 42 U.S.C. §1996, §3161 note and Executive Order No. 13007 as such actions may relate to: Parks, Recreation Areas, Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges; Historic Sites, Archeological and Historic Preservation, Protection of Historic Properties; preservation of places and objects of religious importance to American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians, and facilitate compliance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act; compliance with environmental mitigation measures related to environmental assessments, environmental impact statements, categorical exclusions, memoranda of agreement, documents required under 49 U.S.C. § 303, and other environmental documents.

Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency - To the extent applicable and except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to comply with the policies of Executive Order No. 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d 1 note, and with the provisions of U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Guidance to Recipients on Special Language Services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Beneficiaries," 70 Fed. Reg. 74087, December 14, 2005.

Environmental Justice - Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to promote environmental justice by following:

- (1) Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," February 11, 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note, as well as facilitating compliance with that Executive Order, and
- (2) DOT Order 5610.2, "Department of Transportation Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 62 Fed. Reg. 18377, April 15, 1997, and
- (3) The most recent and applicable edition of FTA Circular 4703.1, "Environmental Justice Policy Guidance for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," August 15, 2012, to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance,

Environmental Protections – Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements for the project. Some, but not all, of the major Federal laws that may affect the project include: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Clean Air Act; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; the comprehensive Environmental response, Compensation and Liability Act; as well as environmental provisions with Title 23 U.S.C., and 49 U.C. chapter 53. The U.S. EPA, FHWA and other federal agencies may issue other federal regulations and directives that may affect the project. Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws and regulations in effect now or that become effective in the future.

Geographic Information and Related Spatial Data – Any project activities involving spatial data or geographic information systems activities financed with Federal assistance are required to be consistent with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure promulgated by the Federal Geographic Data Committee, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Geographic Preference

All project activities must be advertised without geographic preference, except as permitted by federal law, regulation, requirement or guidance. Such exception may include, but may not be limited to, A/E contracts under certain circumstances and preference for hiring veterans on transit construction projects.

Organizational Conflicts of Interest

The Recipient and subrecipient, if any, agrees that it will not enter a procurement that involves a real or apparent organizational conflict of interest described as follows:

- (1) When It Occurs. An organizational conflict of interest occurs when the Project work, without appropriate restrictions on certain future activities, results in an unfair competitive advantage:
 - (a) To that Third-Party Participant or another Third-Party Participant performing the Project work, and
 - (b) That impairs that Third Party Participant's objectivity in performing the Project work, or
- (2) Other. An organizational conflict of interest may involve other situations resulting in fundamentally unfair competitive conditions,
- (3) Disclosure Requirements. Consistent with FTA policies, the Recipient must disclose to FTA, and each of its Subrecipients must disclose to the Recipient:
 - (a) Any instances of organizational conflict of interest, or
 - (b) Violations of federal criminal law, involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award, and
- (4) Failure to Disclose. Failure to make required disclosures can result in remedies for noncompliance, including debarment or suspension.

Ethics

Standards of Conduct. At a minimum, the Recipient / Subrecipients will establish and maintain written Standards of Conduct covering conflicts of interest that:

- (1) Apply to the following individuals who have a present or potential financial interest, or other significant interest, such as a present or potential employment interest in the selection, award, or administration of a third-party contract or subcontract:
 - (a) The Recipient or its Subrecipients' officers, employees, board members, or agents engaged in the selection, award, or administration of any third-party agreement,
 - (b) The immediate family members or partners of those listed above in section (1)(a) of this Master Agreement, and
 - (c) An entity or organization that employs or is about to employ any person that has a relationship with the Recipient or its Subrecipient listed above in sections (1)(a) and (b) of this Master Agreement;
- (2) Prohibit those individuals listed above in section (1) from:
 - (a) Engaging in any activities involving the Recipient's or any of its Subrecipients' present or potential Third-Party Participants at any tier, including selection, award, or administration of a third-party agreement in which the individual has a present or potential financial or other significant interest, and
 - (b) Accepting a gratuity, favor, or anything of monetary value from a present or potential Third-Party Participant in the Recipient's Underlying Agreement, unless the gift is unsolicited and has an insubstantial financial or nominal intrinsic value; and

(3) Establish penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by state or local law or regulations, that apply to those individuals listed above in section (1) and the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Third Party Participants.

Federal Single Audit Requirements for State Administered Federally Aid Funded Projects

Non Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more in a year in Federal awards from all sources are required to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act provisions contained in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A 133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" (replaced with 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" effective December 26, 2014 as applicable). Non- Federal entities that expend Federal awards from a single source may provide a program specific audit, as defined in the Circular. Non- Federal entities that expend less than the amount above in a year in Federal awards from all sources are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in Sec. 215 (a) of OMB Circular A-133 Subpart B-- Audits, records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the cognizant Federal agency the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Comptroller's Office and the U.S. Governmental Accountability Office (GAO).

Non- Federal entities are required to submit a copy of all audits, as described above, within 30 days of issuance of audit report, but no later than 9 months after the end of the entity's fiscal year, to the New York State Department of Transportation, Contract Audit Bureau, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232. Unless a time extension has been granted by the cognizant Federal Agency and has been filed with the New York State Department of Transportation's Contract Audit Bureau, failure to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 may result in suspension or termination of Federal award payments.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Identification Number

The municipal project sponsor is required to identify in its accounts all Federal awards received and expended, and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and award identification shall include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, award number and year, name of the Federal agency, and name of the pass-through entity.

The CFDA number for the Federal Transit Administration

Nonurbanized Area Formula (Section 5311) is 20.509. A Recipient covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," (replaced with 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" effective December 26, 2014 as applicable) agrees to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC) required by OMB Circular A-133. The Recipient agrees to accomplish this by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF-SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF-SAC.

Veterans Preference As provided by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(k), to the extent practicable, the Recipient agrees and assures that each of its Subrecipients:

- (1) Will give a hiring preference to veterans, as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108, who have the skills and abilities required to perform construction work required under a third-party contract in connection with a Capital Project supported with federal assistance appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, and
- (2) Will not require an employer to give a preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or a former employee.

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Hi Dana,

The scope looks good and would be eligible under CARES MM.

Thanks,
Laura

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Subject: CARES MM

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I am attaching the scope for the CARES MM funding for your review. Please let me know if this is an acceptable project scope under this funding source.

Thank you,
Dana

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Mobility Management Support for the COVID-19 Pandemic response and comprehensive re-design of the Oneida County Rural Transit System

Objectives

The objective of this project is to obtain expert services in terms of NYSDOT Transit and the Federal Transit Administrations (FTA) rules and regulations when developing plans for subsidized services as well as Transit Safety requirements in FTA regulation 720 recently issued. This will include the COVID-19 Pandemic response to ensure rural public transit system safety and to sustain future operations.

Mobility Management in Oneida County seeks to mobilize services that assist in enhancing the quality of life for people of all ages, abilities, and income levels. This will occur through providing transportation mobility services to build and coordinate a public transit system that assists people in getting to medical care, shopping, employment, and social activities.

A lack of reliable access to transportation forms a significant barrier to employment, and access to common health, human services, and social programs. Additionally, no single private or public transportation provider provides regular service to all populations across the county, thus making transportation services in Oneida County a patchwork of public, private, nonprofit, and agency transportation providers.

Additional coordination activities will utilize mobility management services to help facilitate the operation of the Oneida County Rural Transit system. This includes assisting with the COVID-19 response, operations management, developing partnerships with HSAs, determining service type needed, administration of back-end paperwork to ensure compliance, and system analysis to increase efficiency and service to the public.

Additional assistance will include the incorporation of mobility management resources that result in the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a re-designed system that will combine the rural transit and Human Services Agency (HSA) non-ambulatory components into a coordinated Oneida County Rural Transit (OCRT) System.

Project Goals:

- Improve the delivery of transportation services.
- Implement all COVID-19 guidance and requirements for rural transit system operations.
- Encourage cooperation and coordination among local and regional transportation providers.
- Increase the availability of transportation options and the coordination of public, private, nonprofit, volunteer services, and human-service agencies.
- Generate efficiencies in operation that can lead to an increased level of services and transit ridership.
- Develop a rural transit system that utilizes resources existing in the community to build a reliable service to address the unmet transportation needs in rural areas.



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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
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James J. Genovese II
Commissioner

August 10, 2020

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
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Utica, NY 13501

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Re: CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance Agreement
for the Oneida County Rural Transit system

Dear County Executive Picente:

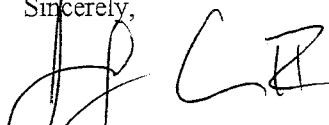
The County is in recipient of a Supplemental Federal Transit Operating Assistance Agreement for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 program of Title 49 U.S.C. that provides financial assistance for public transportation in rural and small urban areas by way of a formula grant program, which is administered by New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and funded by the Federal Transit Administration.

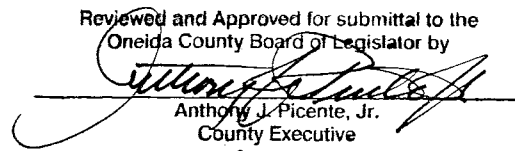
Through the CARES Act, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) authorized supplemental funding under the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program for eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 that occur from January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022. NYSDOT will separately administer the CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance funding.

This Agreement covers all eligible COVID-19 related operating expenses related to the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program (49 U.S.C. S5311), not to exceed the NYSDOT approved and awarded amount of \$108,607. Eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 are 100% federally reimbursable. The funds are available to Oneida County through the end of 2022 and maybe expended incrementally. Oneida County is the sponsor of the rural OCRT system in Oneida County and Birnie Bus Transit, Inc. is currently the operator. There are no Oneida County funds involved in the Cares Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance program.

Please forward this Agreement to the Board for its consideration, and if acceptable, sign and notarize four copies of the same. Dana Crisino, Transportation Program Manager, or I would be pleased to discuss this matter with you and/or the Board at your convenience.

Sincerely,


James J. Genovese II
Commissioner of Planning

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive
Date 8-26-20

INTRODUCTORY
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ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY:
2ND BY:

RE: AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) CARES ACT COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AWARD FOR THE ONEIDA COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT (OCRT) SYSTEM UNDER THE FTA SECTION 5311 FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Oneida County is a recipient of Federal Transit Operating Assistance for the FTA 2019-2020 Section 5311 program of Title 49 U.S.C. that provides financial assistance for public transportation in rural and small urban areas by way of a formula grant program, administered by New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and funded by FTA;

WHEREAS, As an FTA Section 5311 recipient Oneida County has been awarded additional CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance funding up to, but not exceeding, \$108,607;

WHEREAS, The CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance Agreement (NYS Comptroller's Contract No. C004177) covers all eligible COVID-19 related operating expenses related to the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program (49 U.S.C. S5311) that occur from January 20, 2020, through December 31, 2022. Eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 are 100% federally reimbursable;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, The County Executive is authorized to sign any contracts, agreements, or associated documents between the County of Oneida and NYSDOT or other entities necessary to facilitate the dispersal of funds and completion of this public transportation project, subject to the approval of the Oneida County Attorney.

APPROVED: Economic Development & Tourism Committee ()
Ways & Means Committee ()

DATED:

Adopted by the following vote:
AYES ___ NAYS ___

Department: Planning

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

Oneida County Board of Legislators Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: NYS Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

Title of Activity or Service: CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance for
Oneida County Rural Transit (OCRT) system

Proposed Dates of Operations: January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022.

Client Population/Number to be Served: All persons in rural areas of Oneida County.

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

Narrative Description of Proposed Services: Through the CARES Act, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) authorized supplemental funding to the existing Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance recipients for eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 that occur from January 20, 2020 through December 31, 2022. New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) administers the FTA Section 5311 grant program and will separately administer the CARES Act COVID-19 Supplemental Operating Assistance funding.

This Agreement covers all eligible COVID-19 related operating expenses as they are eligible under the Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Operating Assistance grant program (49 U.S.C. S5311) not to exceed the NYSDOT approved and awarded amount of \$108,607.00. Eligible operating activities related to COVID-19 are 100% federally reimbursable. Oneida County is the sponsor of the rural OCRT system in Oneida County and Birnie Bus Transit, Inc. is currently the operator.

- 1) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes N/A
- 2) Program Design and Staffing Level N/A

Total Funding Requested: \$108,607.00

Accounts: Revenue: A4505.1 – Federal Aid – CARES Act Transportation Grant
Expense: A5630.495115 – CARES Act Transportation Grant Expenses

Oneida County Funding Recommendation: \$108,607.00 for 1/20/2020 – 12/31/2022

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ /County \$): There are NO COUNTY FUNDS involved.

Federal: \$108,607.00 State: \$0.00 Local: \$0.00

Cost Per Client Served: N/A

Past Performance Served: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: None

FEDERAL TRANSIT OPERATING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

COMPTROLLER'S CONTRACT NO. **C004177**
CONTRACT PERIOD: **01/20/2020 - 12/31/2022**

This Agreement made by and between the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT"), having its principal office at 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232, on behalf of New York State ("State"),
and the
Oneida County (the Grantee) with its offices at
800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501-2939

This agreement identifies the party responsible for administration, and establishes the method or provision for funding, of mass transportation operating assistance to support public transportation systems, as more fully described by Schedule A annexed to this agreement. The amount of NYSDOT's grant pursuant to this agreement shall be limited to reimbursement of Project Eligible Costs actually incurred and in no event to exceed **\$108,607** (the "Grant")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Section 5311 of Title 49, United States Code, provides federal financial assistance for public transportation in rural and small urban areas by way of a formula grant program to be administered by the States; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State has designated NYSDOT to receive and administer federal funds under this Nonurbanized Area Formula Program; and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT is authorized by Section 14 of the Transportation Law to assist in the operation of transportation facilities and services in the State, including mass transit facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor may make application annually to NYSDOT for such federal aid for operating assistance for the Project; and

WHEREAS, annual Project Applications are submitted to NYSDOT for approval and approved annual Project Applications are included in the State's annual 5311 program submitted to the Federal Transit Administration for approval for federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20), authorized temporary additional funding for operating activities related to COVID-19 that occur on or after January 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, NYSDOT and the Contractor desire to enter into a continuing agreement for the receipt by the Contractor of federal operating assistance payments pursuant to said annual Project Applications, provided that such federal funding is made available by the Federal Transit Administration and the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth, the State and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. Definitions. As used in this Agreement:

"Section 5311" means Section 5311 of Title 49, United States Code.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation of the State and the Commissioner's duly authorized representatives

"State" means the State of New York.

"Contractor" means the county, city, public transportation authority or Indian reservation identified in the opening paragraph of this Agreement-

"Operator" means the person, municipality, authority, agency, corporation or other entity that directly incurs the costs and liabilities of operation of the Project transit services.

"Project" means the annual provision of public mass transportation (transit) services specified in each approved

annual Project Application of the Contractor.

"FTA" means the Federal Transit Administration of the United States Department of Transportation.

"Eligible Operating Expenses" shall mean costs directly incurred by the operator(s) of the transit services in undertaking the Project that are eligible for federal reimbursement, and shall include, but not be limited to, expenses for driver salaries, fuel and maintenance, and may include the cost of an independent audit of the project.

"Net Operating Deficit" shall mean the Eligible Operating Expenses of the Project minus farebox revenues, as determined by the method prescribed in the Contractor's approved Project Application and verified by an annual report certified by the chief financial officer of the Contractor or the Federal Single Audit of the Project.

"Unfunded Deficit" of the Project shall mean the Net Operating Deficit of the Project less other revenues attributable to the operation of the Project's transit services and less governmental subsidy payments or reimbursements other than those paid pursuant to this Agreement.

"Project Application" means each annual Project Application for each fiscal year submitted by the Contractor to, and as approved by NYSDOT, including all project supporting information submitted therewith.

2. Purpose of Agreement. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the undertaking of the non-urbanized area public transportation project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") by the Contractor, and to state the terms, conditions and mutual understandings of the parties as to the manner in which the Project will be performed.

In cases where this Agreement covers the reimbursement of eligible operating expenses for the public transportation services for more than one Project or Operator, the terms of this Agreement shall apply to each such Project or Operator. An annual report of each Operator's services funded by each Project shall be prepared for each fiscal year according to the terms and conditions of Article 13 of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, any available and qualifying temporary funding under Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20) shall be disbursed and administered to Operator or Contractor by NYSDOT, subject to all reporting and additional requirements as prescribed in Public Law No. 116-136 (3/27/20) and official guidance issued by the FTA.

3. Documents Forming the Agreement. This Agreement shall consist of this document, the Contractor's duly executed and approved annual Project Application(s) and the attached appendices, and any laws, rules, regulations and procedures referred to herein or applicable to the "Nonurbanized Area Formula Program" (49 USC § 5311):

Schedule A	--	Project(s) Description, Funding & Development Schedule
Appendix A	--	Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts
Appendix A-1	--	Supplemental Title VI Provisions (Civil Rights Act)
Appendix B	--	U.S. Government Required Clauses
Exhibit A	--	Work Requirements
Exhibit B	--	Grantee Record Keeping Guidelines

4. Federal Share. The State shall pay to the Contractor the Federal Share of the Eligible Operating Expenses of the Project as described in Schedule A and the approved Project Applications, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including verification of the Projects eligible Operating Expenses, operating and other revenues, Net Operating Deficit and Unfunded Deficit by the certified Annual Report and, if applicable, the Federal Single Audit required by Articles 13 and 14 of this Agreement. The amount of the Federal Share shall be estimated and determined by the method prescribed in the Contractor's approved annual Project Application and shall not exceed either the Unfunded Deficit or fifty percent (50%) of the Net Operating Deficit. Any references in this Agreement to State financial participation shall mean the Federal Share. NYSDOT shall have no liability under this agreement for any amount beyond the amount approved for funding by the FTA and made available to NYSDOT by the State.

5. Non-federal Share. The non-federal portion of the Eligible Operating Expenses of the Project shall be paid for

as described in each of the Contractor's approved annual Project Applications, consistent with federal Section 5311 regulations, with the condition that the State incurs no obligation under this Agreement to pay any funds to the Contractor other than the Federal Share.

6. Third Party Benefits. Nothing herein shall be construed to create or grant any third party benefits or rights in any operator or other entity, unless the entity claiming such rights is identified herein and the rights claimed are expressly set forth herein.

7. Contracts of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not execute any contract, amendment thereto or change order, with any third party operator or carrier for the purchase of the public transportation services specified in this Agreement without the prior written concurrence of NYSDOT with said contract or amendment subject to the inclusion therein of such terms and conditions as NYSDOT may deem necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. Such terms and conditions shall include provision for compliance with all applicable rules, regulations and project supporting requirements of Section 5311 of Title 49, United States Code, as the latter are specified and agreed to in each of the Contractor's approved annual Project Applications. Should the Project be undertaken by more than one operator, then this Article and other applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to all such operators.

8. Compliance with Applicable Laws, Rules and Regulations. The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures applicable to its actions and activities relating to this Agreement, the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program (49 USC § 5311), and the project compliance/assurances as specified and agreed to in each approved annual Project Application.

9. Contractor Authorization under Federal, State and Local Law. In the event that any approval, permit, action, proceeding or authorization is required by applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation to enable the Contractor to enter into this Agreement, or to undertake the Project, or to observe, assume, or carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor will initiate and complete such action as is so required. The Contractor shall likewise initiate and prosecute to completion all actions necessary to enable the Contractor to provide its portion, if any, of the non-federal share of the Eligible Operating Expenses of the Project.

10. Claims and Liability. The Contractor shall indemnify the State and its employees against and hold them harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, judgments, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from acts or omissions of the Contractor, its contractors, sub-contractors, agents or employees, relating to the Project or the provision of project services.

11. Reimbursement and Payments. The State shall reimburse the Contractor for the Federal Share of the Project's Eligible Operating Expenses in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Only those operating expenses incurred by the Operator of the transit system in undertaking the Project which are eligible for federal reimbursement and are specified and estimated in each approved annual Project Application shall be eligible for payment by the State under this Agreement, and the State shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor any monies which it pays to the Contractor under this Agreement which are subsequently determined to be ineligible for such federal reimbursement.

- (a) Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index/htm, by e-mail at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at 518-474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.:
- (b) Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the Agency in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to the Agency must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the Contract, the Agency and the State Comptroller.
- (c) Payments. The Contractor shall submit payment requests to NYSDOT, in a form prescribed by NYSDOT, for each project period. No payments will be made for any amount that would cause the aggregate amount of all payments for the Project to exceed the approved estimated Federal Share.
- (d) Advance Payments. In accordance with applicable provisions of the State Finance Law and the General Municipal Law, NYSDOT may, in NYSDOT's discretion, authorize whole or partial payments to the

Contractor under this Agreement in advance of the time project costs are actually incurred by the Contractor. NYSDOT may require the Contractor to submit additional information as may be necessary to justify an advance payment.

(e) Withheld Payments. Subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, requests for payment will be honored by NYSDOT except that the State may elect by written notice to withhold any payments if:

(1) The Contractor or the Operator shall have taken any action pertaining to the Project or this Agreement without the approval of NYSDOT where, under the terms of this Agreement, such approval of NYSDOT is required; or

(2) The Contractor, its officers, members or employees or the Operator shall have violated any applicable conflict of interest rule, regulation, ordinance or statute in connection with this Agreement or the Project; or

(3) The Contractor or the Operator shall be in default under any provision of this Agreement; or

(4) Funding of the Project has not been made available to NYSDOT.

(f) Disallowed Costs. In determining the amount of the Project's Eligible Operating Expenses, NYSDOT may exclude all Project costs incurred by the Operator prior to the effective date of this Agreement, costs incurred for activities which are not provided for in each annual approved Project Application, and costs attributable to goods or services received under a contract or other arrangement which has not been approved in writing by the NYSDOT where such written approval is required to be obtained under the terms of this Agreement.

12. Project Records.

(a) Establishment and Maintenance of Accounting Records. The Contractor shall establish and maintain, and cause the Operator to maintain, in accordance with requirements established by NYSDOT, separate account(s) for the Project, either independently or within its existing accounting system, to be known as the Project Account(s).

(b) Documentation of Project Costs. All costs or operating expenses charged to the Project Account(s), including any approved services contributed by the Contractor or others, shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, receipts, vouchers or other acceptable documentary evidence of the nature and propriety of the charges. All documents supporting Project operating expenses, revenues and other payments incurred or received by the Contractor or the Operator shall be maintained in a secure manner by the Contractor or the Operator at their headquarters or at such other place as shall be readily accessible to the NYSDOT, the State Comptroller, the United States Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives, for purposes of auditing project costs, revenues and expenditures.

(c) Checks, Orders, and Vouchers. Any check or order drawn by the Contractor or the Operator with respect to any item which is or will be chargeable against the Project Account(s) will be drawn only in accordance with a properly signed voucher then on file in the office of the Contractor or the Operator stating in proper detail the purpose for which such check or order is drawn. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Project shall be clearly identified, readily accessible, and to the extent feasible, kept separate and apart from all other such documents.

13. Project Reports

(a) Annual Report. Except when otherwise notified by NYSDOT, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to NYSDOT an Annual Report certified by the chief financial officer of the Contractor describing the Project services rendered, number of passengers carried, operating expenses incurred and revenues received for each twelve-month period for which federal assistance is requested for the Project, in such form as required by NYSDOT. The certified Annual Report shall also be provided to the person or CPA firm performing the annual Federal Single Audit per OMB Circular A-133 for the period if the Contractor is required to have a Federal Single Audit performed for the period.

Such certified Annual Report and acceptance of such report by NYSDOT is a condition of receiving federal Section 5311 operating assistance and such Report must be furnished to NYSDOT within six months of the end of each fiscal period. NYSDOT may, upon due written notice to the Contractor, extend the deadline for receipt of the certified Annual Report to such other date as may be deemed appropriate. The certified Annual Report must certify the number of passengers carried, the revenue vehicle miles driven, the actual amount of Operating Expenses, operating revenues or other revenues, including other governmental subsidy payments, the Net Operating Deficit and the Unfunded Deficit of the Project, described in the annual Project Application on which the claim for federal assistance is based, and that the amount claimed for federal reimbursement is consistent with and eligible for reimbursement under all applicable federal regulations including 49 CFR Part 18, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

to State and Local Governments" (also known as "the common grant rule"). Should the Operating Expenses of the Project be determined in the Contractor's annual Project Application on a unit cost (cost per mile or per hour) basis and should said unit cost basis be specified in an executed purchase of service agreement (third-party contract) between the Contractor and the Operator for the rendering of the Project services, then the certified Annual Report may, in lieu of certifying the actual Operating Expenses of the Project, certify the actual miles or hours of Project services rendered by the Operator during the Project Period.

Should the Contractor fail to submit a certified Annual Report required by this Agreement within the established deadline for same, NYSDOT may withhold any subsequent payments for this or any other federal Section 5311 Project of the Contractor until receipt and acceptance of said certified Annual Report. The State shall recover all project payments from the Contractor should the Contractor fail to submit a certified Annual Report pursuant to this Agreement. Should the certified Annual Report demonstrate that the Operator's actual amount of Eligible Operating Expenses, operating or other revenues including State and local subsidy payments, Net Operating Deficit or Unfunded Deficit differs from that estimated in the corresponding approved annual Project Application to the extent that the actual Federal Share to be paid by the State to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement is less than the amount so estimated, the State may then, upon written notice to the Contractor, deduct any excess Federal Share paid to the Contractor under this Agreement from either: (1) the Federal share for a subsequent fiscal year of the Project; or (2) a future allocation of Section 5311 funds made by NYSDOT to the Contractor. In the event that the Contractor fails to submit an application for a subsequent federal Section 5311 project or the Contractor's application is not approved, the Contractor shall remit to the State the entire excess amount of the Federal Share previously paid to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of NYSDOT's written request of the Contractor to do so.

(b) The Contractor shall also prepare and submit to NYSDOT such other Project evaluation or progress reports as required by NYSDOT or FTA and submit them in accordance with State and FTA requirements.

14. Audit and Inspection.

(a) Federal Single Audit. Contractors are required to comply with the provisions of United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

(b) Inspection. The Contractor shall permit, or cause the Operator to permit, representatives of NYSDOT or the United States Secretary of Transportation to inspect the operation of the Project at any time. Also, in addition to the records and reports of Articles 12 and 13 of this Agreement, the Contractor shall also retain, or cause the Operator to retain, all data, reports, records, logs, trip tickets and other materials and information relating to activities covered by this Agreement for a period of three (3) years following the date upon which final payment is made under this Agreement, and shall make the same available to NYSDOT, the State Comptroller, the United States Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives, for audit, inspection and copying, upon request.

15. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be the time period of public transportation service as specified in Schedule A. Payment under this Agreement is subject to the existence of a current grant agreement between FTA and the NYSDOT and the availability of Section 5311 monies, the approval by NYSDOT of each annual Project Application of the Contractor, and the Contractor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

16. Termination or Suspension of State's Obligation.

(a) For Convenience. The State reserves the right to terminate the Project and cancel this Agreement for its convenience. In the event of such termination and cancellation, the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Article shall be applicable.

(b) With Cause. If the Contractor or Operator, before completion, discontinues the Project or project services, or if, for any reason, the commencement, prosecution or timely completion of the Project is rendered improbable, impossible or illegal, NYSDOT may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate any or all of the State's obligations under this Agreement until the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected.

(c) Action Subsequent to Notice of Termination or Suspension. Upon receipt of any termination or suspension notice under this Article, the Contractor shall promptly carry out the actions required by such notice which may include any or all of the following: (1) termination or suspension of Project activities and such other action as the NYSDOT deems necessary in order to minimize the cost basis for State reimbursement; (2) furnishing a status report of the Project activities and the Project Account and a proposed schedule, plan and budget for terminating or suspending the Project; and (3) furnishing an estimate of the State's share of the costs arising from the termination or suspension.

If the Contractor fails to furnish, within a reasonable time, a schedule, plan and budget for the termination or suspension of the Project, the termination or suspension shall be carried out in accordance with such terms and conditions as NYSDOT may impose.

The acceptance by the State of a remittance of funds previously paid to the Contractor, or the closing out of State financial participation in the Project, shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the State may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.

17. Resolution of Disputes. Disputes between parties to this Agreement shall be resolved in conformance with the practice followed by NYSDOT in resolving disputes in other contractual matters.

18. Executory Clause. This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent that funds are available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account shall be incurred by the State beyond such funds being available for the purpose thereof.

19. Notices. 1. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:

- (a) via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
- (b) by facsimile transmission;
- (c) by personal delivery;
- (d) by expedited delivery service; or
- (e) by e-mail.

Such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time-to-time designate:

State of New York Department of Transportation

Name: Kent T. Sopris

Title: Director, Public Transportation Bureau

Address: POD 5-4, 50 Wolf Rd, Albany NY 12232

Telephone Number: 518-457-8335

Facsimile Number: 518-485-7563

E-Mail Address: Kent.Sopris@dot.ny.gov

Oneida County

Name: Honorable Anthony Picente, Jr.

Title: County Executive

Address: 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501-2939

Telephone Number: (315) 798-5800

Facsimile Number: (315) 798-2390

E-Mail Address: ce@ocgov.net

19.1. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.

19.2. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under this Agreement. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officials as of the date first above written.

GRANTEE:	NYSDOT:
By: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	For Commissioner of Transportation
Print Name: _____	Agency Certification: In addition to the acceptance of this contract I also certify the original copies of this signature page will be attached to all other exact copies of this contract.
Date: _____	Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED:
State of New York Attorney General	Comptroller
By: _____	By: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
	Pursuant to State Finance Law §112.

CONTRACT No: C004177

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ before me personally came _____ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she resides at _____; that he/she is the _____ of the Municipal/Sponsor Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that it was executed by order of the _____ of said Municipal/Sponsor Corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

 Notary Public

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PROJECT AGREEMENT
SCHEDULE A Dated

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, FUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Contractor/Grantee:

Oneida County

Comptroller's Contract #: **C004177** Contract period: **1/20/2020 to 12/31/2022**

AGREEMENT PURPOSE: Main Agreement Supplemental Schedule Administrative Correction

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Section 5311 Operating - CARES

PROJECT LOCATION/JURISDICTION or SERVICE AREA

Oneida County

PIN	Project	Award ID:	DOT Rev	Estimated Project Cost	Federal Share	Admin/Direct - **	*State Share %	Local Share %	Source State Approp %	Project End Date	Useful Life	
2790.01.406	2020 CARES OA	NY-2020-026-00	0 - 0	\$108,607	\$108,607	Admin	100	\$0 0	\$0 0	Omnibus	12/2022	NA
Agreement Total:				\$108,607	\$108,607		\$0	\$0				

* With NYS DOT concurrence, the state shares may be interchanged among PINs within the Schedule and total State share

** If DOT-PAY is listed under the Admin/Direct column, then the Federal Dollars for that row is not included in the Federal Share of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A
Work Requirements for Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement

The work of the project shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Plans, Specifications and Estimates, Contracts, and Construction
 - a. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable statutes, permits, ordinances, rules and regulations relative to the development of the project including those for projects which may have a significant effect on the environment (e.g. the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") and State Environmental Quality Review Act, significant effect on agricultural districts (Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25AA), the preservation of historic structures, the quality of water and potential for flood hazards and losses (Environmental Conservation Law, Articles 8 and 36) and certify such compliance in a form acceptable to NYSDOT.
 - b. Contract work with any person, firm, corporation or agency, either governmental or private, to accomplish the Project will be in accordance with applicable State and Federal law.
 - c. The Grantee shall design and construct the Project, or cause it to be designed and constructed, in accordance with Federal and State design standards and conditions under the supervision of a professional engineer, or architect or other professional.
 - d. All construction work shall be performed with construction materials and construction methods in accordance with contract specifications contained in bid package, contract award package, and any and all approved contract modifications. Construction supervision work shall be performed by the Grantee or by contract.
 - e. The record sampling program, independent testing and quality assurance procedures applicable to federal-aid Projects performed by the Grantee shall be in accordance with the Project specifications whether or not such procedures are required for the receipt of Federal-Aid.
 - f. Any contract plans and specifications shall be stamped with the seal of a professional engineer licensed in this State and shall be signed by such professional engineer, or shall be signed by such other professional licensed in this State. The plans and specifications shall be filed with NYSDOT. The plans, specifications and estimate package for the project shall be submitted to NYSDOT for review, comment and notice to the Grantee to proceed to letting construction of the project.
 - g. The Grantee shall submit plans, specifications, designs, estimates, contract modifications, contract award documents, and other project related documents and information in a manner consistent with the NYSDOT *Design and Construction Oversight Process* for mass transportation capital construction projects.
 - h. The contract between the Grantee and its contractor(s) must comply in every way with applicable Federal laws, rules, regulations and, whether or not otherwise required for federal aid for the Project, the Federal-Aid Policy Guide (FPG) NYSDOT shall not be a party to any such third party contract.
2. Procurement: Whether or not otherwise required for federal aid for the Project, the Grantee must adhere to the requirements of Federal Transit Administration Circular FTA C 4220.1F as reproduced below, or as revised, for the solicitation, award and administration of its' third party contracts.
3. Contract Letting and Award: As required by law construction contract lettings, construction contract awards, and any and all third party contract awards funded as part of this Project shall be based on a competitive process, and shall require prior approval of NYSDOT in the following manner:
 - a. Prior to advertising for bids, one copy each of the proposed construction contract, plans, specifications and all related bidding documents shall be submitted upon request to NYSDOT for its approval prior to such advertisement. The bid invitation and the contract to be let shall contain a statement that the contract will be awarded by the Grantee subject to the approval of NYSDOT.
 - b. Advertisement must be placed in newspapers, bulletins, trade journals and/or minority publications for a minimum of three weeks to insure free and open competition, unless a different period is approved, in writing, by NYSDOT.
 - c. After the bid opening and before award, the following contract award package shall be maintained, and shall be submitted to NYSDOT for their approval upon request:
 - (1) Proof of publication of advertising for bids.
 - (2) Certification of all bids received with tabulation of up to six lowest.
 - (3) Copy of the proposal signed by the bidder selected for award of the contract.
 - (4) If the award is not to be made to the lowest bidder, a statement of explanation.

EXHIBIT A

Work Requirements for Mass Transportation Capital Project Agreement

- (5) Bid amount broken down by fiscal shares.
- (6) Competitive bidding statement.
- (7) Recommendations for award.
- (8) Analysis of low bid, including identification of unbalanced bids.
- (9) Certification of quantities of items bid 25% or greater over the engineer's estimate.
- (10) Non-collusive Bidding Certification.
- (11) Bidder Debarment History Certification.
- (12) For contracts over \$500,000 or as otherwise required:
- (13) Schedule of proposed DBE participation; and
- (14) NYS Uniform Contracting Questionnaire (CCA-1).

The Grantee shall award the contract and file an executed copy thereof with NYSDOT.

4. Contract Modification: The Grantee shall provide, in a manner determined by NYSDOT, any and all contract modification documentation and requests for NYSDOT review and approval. NYSDOT approval of any contract modification is required for the Grantee to receive State funding, and/or State-administered Federal Aid as applicable, for any cost increase contained in such contract modification.

EXHIBIT B

Grantee Record Keeping Guidelines

The work of the project shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. *Progress Billings.* After approval of the Agreement, the Grantee may submit progress billings to NYSDOT for the State funding, and any applicable State-administered Federal share of approved costs shall be supported as follows:
 - a) Contracts/Consultant Agreements - Separate invoices or billings are required for each contract, each consultant agreement, and for work performed by Grantee employees. Billings for payments made on contracts or consultant agreements will be made on NYSDOT's Form A, as it may be amended, or other form or manner as acceptable to NYSDOT, and shall be supported by a copy of the applicable payment estimate(s) for contracts or consultant agreements.
 - b) Work by Grantee Employees - Billings for Grantee employees will be on NYSDOT's Form A, as it may be amended, or other form or manner as acceptable to NYSDOT, and shall be supported by an Engineer's Payroll Abstract for the period(s) covered by the billings, copies of payroll time sheets for the applicable billing period and copies of paid invoices or supporting documents for all non-personal service cost items in excess of \$250. Only those direct Project costs as defined in applicable regulations can be included in billings. The supporting documents for personal service and non-personal service costs are to include payroll time sheets, engineer=s payroll abstract leave and fringe benefit additives, and documented non-personal service costs.
 - c) NYSDOT will reimburse Grantee personal service, fringe benefits, non-personal service and related costs which are clearly identifiable to a specific project.
2. *Project Detail Ledgers.* For audit purposes, a Project Detail Ledger is required as the official accounting record of the Grantee to record and accumulate all cost transactions applicable to the Project. All costs recorded on the Project Detail Ledger should be for 100% of such costs without reduction for the non-Federal share, State funding, and for any applicable Federal share.

Every transaction listed on the Project Detail Ledger will be recorded in the same level of detail as the total from each supporting source document (no summarization of source document amounts). All transactions listed on the detail ledger will identify the source document for the transaction by referencing contract/estimate numbers, social security numbers (for time sheets and employee reimbursements), vendor or payee numbers for vouchers, etc. The applicable accounting system record date will also be included for each transaction, i.e. - pay period dates for time sheets, or voucher approval or date paid for payments to the consultant, employee reimbursements, etc.

The ledgers for the Project will include totals for all transactions recorded during: (1) each accounting month, (2) the fiscal year of the Grantee, and (3) for the Project life to date.
3. *Source Documents.* The Grantee will retain an official copy of consultant estimates, payroll time sheets, employee travel claims and all other original source documents for transactions listed on the Project Detail Ledger. These will be systematically filed in an order that will facilitate retrieval. All expenditure vouchers or other cost documents must also be traceable through the Grantee's disbursement process to copies of warrants or checks issued and to corresponding documentation maintained in the official accounting records of the Grantee's central finance office.
4. *Audit/Disallowances.* Project costs claimed or previously reimbursed that cannot be supported as outlined herein, are subject to audit disallowance by NYSDOT, the State Comptroller, Federal Transit Administration, and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation, Officer of the Inspector General. Amounts paid to the Grantee by NYSDOT that are subsequently disallowed by the Federal Government are subject to recovery by NYSDOT from the Grantee, or at the option of the State, will be offset or reduced against current or future reimbursement claims on the same or other Project

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licenser, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$25,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law § 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the

Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, nor subject any individual to harassment, because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or domestic violence victim status or because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under the Human Rights Law or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under the Human Rights Law. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-

a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2 NYCRR § 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, the "Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the

agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN. In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR Part 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of

\$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a," "b," and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this clause. The

contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by

any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in § 165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority- and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414
email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnvccontracts.com/FrontEnd/ VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 (Chapter 844 of the Laws of 1992, codified in State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)-(p)) requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority- and

women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively, codified in State Finance Law § 165(6) and Public Authorities Law § 2879(5))) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of October 2019, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH BREACH NOTIFICATION AND DATA SECURITY LAWS. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law § 899-aa and State Technology Law § 208) and commencing March 21, 2020 shall also comply with General Business Law § 899-bb.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4)(g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. **PROCUREMENT LOBBYING.** To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. **CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.**

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law § 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. **IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law § 165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/list-entities-determined-be-non-responsive-biddersofferers-pursuant-nys-iran-divestment-act-2012>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law § 165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

27. **ADMISSIBILITY OF REPRODUCTION OF CONTRACT.** Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

APPENDIX A-1: SUPPLEMENTAL TITLE VI PROVISIONS (CIVIL RIGHTS ACT)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- (1) **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation of the United States, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, and the Federal Highway Administration (hereinafter "FHWA") Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- (2) **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR, section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap.
- (4) **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by NYSDOT or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the contractor shall so certify to NYSDOT's Office of Civil Rights or FHWA, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- (5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, NYSDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - (a.) withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
 - (b.) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- (6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as NYSDOT or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request NYSDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of NYSDOT, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B

U.S. GOVERNMENT (FTA) REQUIRED CLAUSES

For any conditions imposed upon a “contractor” or “subcontractor”, it shall be the recipient’s responsibility to notify and impose applicable requirements upon any such contractor or subcontractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, other requirements applicable to the recipient or subrecipient may also apply to a contractor or subcontractor, or any other third party, for which the recipient or subrecipient shall also be responsible for imposing any such condition.

Any use of “recipient” or “subrecipient” shall mean the grant recipient of the associated agreement to which this appendix is incorporated and applies. Such terms are interchangeable and may be used contemporaneously. A recipient or subrecipient shall impose any requirements of this appendix, or associated agreement, to any sub-awardee.

Any use of “Sub-agreement” or “Sub-grant” shall mean an agreement through which the Recipient awards federal assistance to a Sub-grantee(s) to support or stimulate any of the Recipient’s or Sub-grantee(s) Projects or related activities supported under the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, or Amendments thereto, but does not include a third-party contract, third-party subcontract, or lease.

Any use of “Sub-awardee” shall mean any entity or person that receives federal assistance from the FTA through an associated agreement, but is not a direct recipient of fund from, or a direct party to this agreement with, the State. Sub-awardee shall not include a Third-Party Contractor, Third Party Subcontractor, or Lessee.

Any use of “Third Party”, “Third-Party Participant”, or variations thereof, shall mean a grant recipient, sub-awardee – and contractor(s), subcontractor(s), or suppliers, thereof – whose work under the associated agreement is supported with FTA funding, eligible non-federal share dedicated to the Project, or is dedicated as an in-kind contribution eligible for as a non-federal share. Such terms are interchangeable and may be used contemporaneously.

Fly America Requirements – Applicability – all contracts involving transportation of persons or property, by air between the U.S. and/or places outside the U.S. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 40118 (the “Fly America” Act) in accordance with General Services Administration regulations 41 CFR 301-10, stating that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use US Flag air carriers for US Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a US flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. Contractor shall include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

Buy America Requirements – Applicability – Construction Contracts and Acquisition of Goods or Rolling Stock (valued at more than \$150,000)

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661, stating that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and include software, microcomputer equipment and small purchases (currently less than \$150,000) made with capital, operating, or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are stated at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock must be manufactured in the US and have a minimum 60% domestic content for FY2016 and FY2017, a minimum 65% domestic content for FY2018 and FY2019 and a minimum 70% domestic content for FY2020 and beyond. A bidder or offeror shall submit appropriate Buy America certification to the recipient with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Proposals not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification shall be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

Charter Bus Requirements – Applicability – Operational Service Contracts. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(d) and (g) and 49 CFR 604, which state that recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance may provide charter service for transportation projects that uses equipment or facilities acquired with Federal assistance authorized under the Federal transit laws (except as permitted by 49 CFR 604.2), or under 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, only in compliance with those laws and FTA regulations, “Charter Service,” 49 CFR part 604, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference. If a Recipient or any Third-Party Participant that has operated a chart bus in violation of federal laws and regulations, FTA may: (1) Require the Recipient or Third-Party Participant to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate, or (2) Bar the Recipient or Third-Party Participant from receiving Federal transit funds.

School Bus Requirements – School Bus Requirements – Applicability – Operational Service Contracts. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Pursuant to 49 USC 5323(f) or (g) as amended by MAP-21, 23 USC 133, 23 USC 142, and 49 CFR 605, recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance shall not engage in school bus operations exclusively for transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and subrecipients shall not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities. Violations. If a Recipient or any Third-Party Participant that has operated school bus service in violation of FTA’s School Bus laws and regulations, FTA may: (1) Require the Recipient or Third-Party Participant to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate, or (2) Bar the Recipient or Third-Party Participant from receiving Federal transit funds.

Cargo Preference - Use of US-Flag Vessels – Applicability – Contracts involving equipment, materials or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Recipient shall:

- a. use privately owned US-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50% of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for US flag commercial vessels;
- b. furnish within 20 working days following the loading date of shipments originating within the US or within 30 working days following the loading date of shipments originating outside the US, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described herein to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the recipient (through contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.)
- c. include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract involves the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

Seismic Safety – Applicability – Construction of new buildings or additions to existing buildings. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards required in USDOT Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR 41 and shall certify compliance to the extent required by the regulation. Contractor shall also ensure that all work performed under this contract, including work performed by subcontractors, complies with the standards required by 49 CFR 41 and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

Energy Conservation – Applicability – All Contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stated in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy & Conservation Act.

Clean Water – Applicability – All Contracts and Subcontracts over \$250,000.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient shall, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$250,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles- Applicability – All

- a. Seat Belt Use. The Recipient agrees to implement Executive Order No. 13043, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States," April 16, 1997, 23 U.S.C. § 402 note, (62 *Fed. Reg.* 19217), by:
Adopting and promoting on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company-rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles.
- b. Distracted Driving, Including Text Messaging While Driving. The Recipient agrees to comply with:
 - (1) Safety. The Recipient agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Recipient owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the Award, or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Award,
 - (2) Recipient Size. The Recipient agrees to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with its size, such as establishing new rules and programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, re-evaluating the existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and providing education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving, and
 - (3) Extension of Provision. The Recipient is encouraged to include the immediately preceding Provision of section (1) – (2) in each third party sub-agreement (if applicable) at each tier supported with federal assistance.

Bus Testing – Applicability – Rolling Stock/Turnkey

Contractor [manufacturer] shall comply with 49 USC A5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation 49 CFR 665 and shall perform the following:

- 1) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration shall **provide a copy of the final test report** to the recipient prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.
- 2) A manufacturer who releases a report under para. 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.
- 3) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.
- 4) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the US before Oct. 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient

of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

Pre-Award & Post-Delivery Audit Requirements - Applicability – Rolling Stock/Turnkey

Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(l) and FTA's implementing regulation 49 CFR 663 and submit the following certifications:

- 1) Buy America Requirements: Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation listing:
 - A. Component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and
 - B. The location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.
 - C. Solicitation Specification Requirements: Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.
 - D. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS): Contractor shall submit 1) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or 2) manufacturer's certified statement that the buses will not be subject to FMVSS regulations.

Lobbying – Applicability - Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts over \$250,000

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.] - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$250,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.

Trafficking in Persons

- (1) Legal Authorities. The Recipient and subrecipient agrees to comply with federal requirements and guidance, including:
 - (a) Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7104(g), and
 - (b) The terms of this section, which have been derived from U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, per U.S. OMB's direction.

- (2) Definitions. The Recipient agrees that *for purposes of this section*:
- (a) Employee means either an individual who is employed by the Recipient or a Subrecipient, and is participating in a Project or related activities as set forth in the Underlying Agreement, or another person who is participating in a Project or related activities as set forth in the Underlying Agreement and is not compensated by the Recipient, including, but not limited to, a volunteer, or an individual whose services are contributed by the Recipient or Third Party Participant as an in-kind contribution toward the cost sharing requirements of the Recipient's Underlying Agreement.
 - (b) Forced labor means labor obtained by recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or other means of obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
 - (c) Private entity means any entity other than a state, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 C.F.R. § 175.25, and includes a for-profit organization, or a nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit organization of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian Tribe at 2 C.F.R. § 175.25(b).
 - (d) Severe forms of trafficking in persons has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (e) Commercial sex act has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (f) Coercion has the meaning given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.
 - (g) Recipient or Direct Recipient means a non-federal entity that receives an award directly from the State of New York to carry out an activity under a federal program. The term "Recipient" does not include a Subrecipient.
 - (h) Subrecipient or Sub-grantee means any entity or person that receives federal assistance provided by the State instead of from the State directly, but does not include a Third-Party Contractor, Third Party Subcontractor, or Lessee.
 - (i) Sub-agreement or Sub-grant means an agreement through which the Recipient awards federal assistance to its Subrecipient(s) to support or stimulate any of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Projects or related activities supported under the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, or Amendments thereto, but does not include a third-party contract, third party subcontract, or lease.
 - (j) "This Section" any references to "this section" shall mean and refer to the section titled, "Trafficking in Persons".
- (3) Provisions Applicable to All Recipients. The Recipient agrees to and assures that it, and any Subrecipients, will:
- (a) Provide Information. Inform FTA immediately of any information it receives from any source alleging a violation of the prohibitions listed in this section, and
 - (b) Sub-agreement Provision. Certify and include the following provision in any sub-agreement it enters with a private entity as defined above in section (2)(c) of this section:

Recipient, or sub recipient, agrees that it and its employees that participate in the Recipient's Award, may not:

- 1. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's Award is in effect,*
- 2. Procure a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's Award is in effect, or*
- 3. Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's Award or sub-agreements thereunder.*

(4) Provisions Applicable to a Private Entity Recipient. If the Recipient is a private entity, it agrees that:

(a) Prohibitions. It, its employees, its Subrecipients, and its Subrecipients' employees that participate in the Underlying Agreement will not:

- 1 Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect,
- 2 Procure a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect, or
- 3 Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements.

(b) Termination of Federal Assistance. Section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 7104(g), and U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, provide FTA and the State of New York, through receipt of federal funds, the right to unilaterally terminate the Underlying Agreement for a violation of that Act without penalty to the Federal Government or the State of New York, if FTA or the State of New York determines that the private entity Recipient or its Subrecipient:

- 1 Has violated a prohibition described above in section (4)(a) of this Section, or
- 2 Has an employee whose conduct is determined to have violated a prohibition described above in section (4)(a) of this Section because that employee's conduct is either:
 - a Associated with the performance of the Recipient's Underlying Agreement, or
 - b Imputed to the Recipient or Subrecipient using the standards of due process for conduct of an individual to an organization provided in:
 - (i) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200, or
 - (ii) U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180.

(5) Provisions Applicable to a Recipient That is Not a Private Entity. A Recipient that is not a private entity agrees that section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, 22 U.S.C. §7104(g), and U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Award Term for Trafficking in Persons," 2 C.F.R. part 175, provides FTA, and consequently the State, the right to unilaterally terminate the Underlying Agreement, without penalty to the Federal Government or the State of New York, for a violation of that Act if FTA, or the

State of New York, determines that:

- (a) A private entity that is the Recipient or Subrecipient is determined to have engaged in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; procured a commercial sex act during the period that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; or used forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements thereunder; or
 - (b) An employee of a private entity that is the Recipient or Subrecipient has engaged in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; procured a commercial sex act during the period of time that the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement is in effect; or used forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement or sub-agreements thereunder, and whose conduct described above is associated with the performance of the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Underlying Agreement; or is imputed to the Subrecipient using the standards for due process to impute the conduct of an individual to an organization as provided in U.S. OMB regulatory guidance, "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200.
- (6) Remedies Other Than Termination of Federal Assistance. The Recipient or Subrecipient agrees that FTA's right to terminate federal assistance as provided in the TVPA and in sections (4)(b) and (5) are in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance available to the State and Federal Government under the associated grant agreement.

Access to Records and Reports– Applicability – As shown below. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)
The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the purchaser is not a State but a local government and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(i), contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and contractor records which are pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall also, pursuant to 49 CFR 633.17, provide authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which is receiving FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311.
2. Where the purchaser is a State and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 633.17, contractor shall provide the purchaser, authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which receives FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000.

3. Where the purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is an FTA recipient or a sub-grantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 19.48, contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and record of the contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

4. Where a purchaser which is an recipient, subrecipient, or a sub-grantee of an FTA recipient, and in accordance with 49 USC 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 USC 5302(a)(1)) through other than competitive bidding, contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the purchaser, the Secretary of USDOT and the US Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

5. Contractor shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

6. Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case contractor agrees to maintain same until the recipient, FTA Administrator, US Comptroller General, or any of their authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto, as provided by 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).

FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

Federal Changes – Applicability – All Contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the recipient and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the contract, to the extent that such are publicly available. Contractor's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

Bonding Requirements – Applicability – For those construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding \$250,000, FTA may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the recipient, provided they meet the minimum requirements for construction contracts as follows:

a. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5) percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantees" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

b. A performance bond on the part to the Contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.

c. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract. Payment bond amounts required from Contractors are as follows:

- (1) 50% of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million;
- (2) 40% of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or
- (3) \$2.5 million if the contract price is more than \$5 million.

d. A cash deposit, certified check or other negotiable instrument may be accepted by a grantee in lieu of performance and payment bonds, provided the grantee has established a procedure to assure that the interest of FTA is adequately protected. An irrevocable letter of credit would also satisfy the requirement for a bond.

Bid Bond Requirements (Construction)

(a) Bid Security - A Bid Bond must be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to (Recipient) and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR, Part 223 as possessing a Certificate of Authority as described thereunder.

(b) Rights Reserved - In submitting this Bid, it is understood and agreed by bidder that the right is reserved by (Recipient) to reject any and all bids, or part of any bid, and it is agreed that the Bid may not be withdrawn for a period of [ninety (90)] days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the written consent of (Recipient).

It is also understood and agreed that if the undersigned bidder should withdraw any part or all of his bid within [ninety (90)] days after the bid opening without the written consent of (Recipient), shall refuse or be unable to enter into this Contract, as provided above, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable Performance Bonds and Labor and Material Payments Bonds, as provided above, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable insurance, as provided above, he shall forfeit his bid security to the extent of (Recipient's) damages occasioned by such withdrawal, or refusal, or inability to enter into an agreement, or provide adequate security therefor.

It is further understood and agreed that to the extent the defaulting bidder's Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, and/or Official Bank Check (excluding any income generated thereby which has been retained by (Recipient) as provided in [Item x "Bid Security" of the Instructions to Bidders]) shall prove inadequate to fully recompense (Recipient) for the damages occasioned by default, then the undersigned bidder agrees to indemnify (Recipient) and pay over to (Recipient) the difference between the bid security and (Recipient's) total damages, so as to make (Recipient) whole.

The undersigned understands that any material alteration of any of the above or any of the material contained on this form, other than that requested, will render the bid unresponsive.
Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Construction)

The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance and payment bonds as follows:

(a) Performance bonds

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original contract price, unless the (Recipient) determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the (Recipient).
2. The (Recipient) may require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in contract price. The (Recipient) may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(b) Payment bonds

1. The penal amount of the payment bonds shall equal:
 - (i) Fifty percent of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million.
 - (ii) Forty percent of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or
 - (iii) Two and one half million if the contract price is more than \$5 million.
2. If the original contract price is \$5 million or less, the (Recipient) may require additional protection as required by subparagraph 1 if the contract price is increased.

Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Non-Construction)

The Contractor may be required to obtain performance and payment bonds when necessary to protect the (Recipient's) interest.

(a) The following situations may warrant a performance bond:

1. (Recipient) property or funds are to be provided to the contractor for use in performing the contract or as partial compensation (as in retention of salvaged material).
2. A contractor sells assets to or merges with another concern, and the (Recipient), after recognizing the latter concern as the successor in interest, desires assurance that it is financially capable.
3. Substantial progress payments are made before delivery of end items starts.
4. Contracts are for dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements.

(b) When it is determined that a performance bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain performance bonds as follows:

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original contract price, unless the (Recipient) determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the (Recipient).

2. The (Recipient) may require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in contract price.

The (Recipient) may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(c) A payment bond is required only when a performance bond is required, and if the use of payment bond is in the (Recipient's) interest.

(d) When it is determined that a payment bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain payment bonds as follows:

1. The penal amount of payment bonds shall equal:

(i) Fifty percent of the contract price if the contract price is not more than \$1 million;

(ii) Forty percent of the contract price if the contract price is more than \$1 million but not more than \$5 million; or

(iii) Two and one half million if the contract price is increased.

Advance Payment Bonding Requirements

The Contractor may be required to obtain an advance payment bond if the contract contains an advance payment provision and a performance bond is not furnished. The (recipient) shall determine the amount of the advance payment bond necessary to protect the (Recipient).

Patent Infringement Bonding Requirements (Patent Indemnity)

The Contractor may be required to obtain a patent indemnity bond if a performance bond is not furnished and the financial responsibility of the Contractor is unknown or doubtful. The (recipient) shall determine the amount of the patent indemnity to protect the (Recipient).

Warranty of the Work and Maintenance Bonds

1. The Contractor warrants to (Recipient), the Architect and/or Engineer that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by (Recipient), free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by the [Project Manager], the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

2. The Work furnished must be of first quality and the workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades. The Work must be of safe, substantial and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the Work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after Final Payment by (Recipient) and shall replace or repair any defective materials or equipment or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to (Recipient). As additional security for these guarantees, the Contractor shall, prior to the release of Final Payment [as provided below], furnish separate Maintenance (or

Guarantee) Bonds in form acceptable to (Recipient) written by the same corporate surety that provides the Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond for this Contract. These bonds shall secure the Contractor's obligation to replace or repair defective materials and faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after Final Payment and shall be written in an amount equal to ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) of the CONTRACT SUM, as adjusted (if at all).

Clean Air – Applicability – All contracts over \$250,000.

1) Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. 2) Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$250,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

Recycled Products – Applicability – All contracts for items designated by the EPA, when the purchaser or contractor procures \$10,000 or more of one of these items during the current or previous fiscal year using Federal funds.

The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-Kickback Acts – Applicability -Construction contracts and subcontracts, including actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including decorating and painting, over \$2,000

(1) Minimum wages –

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4).

Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii) Responsibilities

(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

- (iv) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (v) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside, in a separate account, assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.
- (vi) (A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:
- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
 - (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
 - (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (1)(v)(B) or (1)(v)(C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing

work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) Withholding - The recipient 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 the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the grantee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) Payrolls and basic records

(i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the recipient for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(ii)(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

- (1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;
- (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
- (3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(ii)(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(ii)(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees –

(i) Apprentices - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the

applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees - Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) Equal employment opportunity - The utilization of apprentices, trainees and

journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements - The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) Subcontracts - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may, by appropriate instructions, require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) Contract termination: debarment - A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements - All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) Disputes concerning labor standards - Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of Eligibility - (i) By entering into this contract, contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1). (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1). (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 USC 1001.

Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act – Applicability – Contracts over \$250,000

(1) Overtime requirements - No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work 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 40 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 40 hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall

be liable for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages - the recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of USDOL withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by 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 & 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 forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts - Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.

Awards Involving Commerce. The Recipient agrees to comply, and assures that each Third-Party Participants will comply, with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* to the extent that the FLSA applies to employees performing work with federal assistance provided through the Underlying Agreement involving commerce, or as the Federal Government otherwise determines applicable.

No Government Obligation to Third Parties - Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

(1) The recipient and contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the US Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the US Government, the US Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the recipient, the contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

(1) Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 USC 3801 *et seq.* and USDOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of

the underlying contract, contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification, the US Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (1986) on contractor to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

- (2) If contractor makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification to the US Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance under the authority of 49 USC 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 USC 1001 and 49 USC 5307(n)(1) on contractor, to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.
- (3) Contractor shall include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. The clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

Termination – Applicability – All Contracts over \$10,000, except contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning, where the threshold is \$250,000

a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision) the recipient may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to contractor when it is in the recipient's best interest. Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient. If contractor is in possession of any of the recipient's property, contractor shall account for same, and dispose of it as the recipient directs.

b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision) If contractor does not deliver items in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, and contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effectuated by serving a notice of termination to contractor setting forth the manner in which contractor is in default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the recipient that contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision) the recipient in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination shall state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions.

If contractor fails to remedy to the recipient's satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within ten (10) days after receipt by contractor or written notice from the recipient setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the recipient shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the recipient from also pursuing all available remedies against contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach If the recipient elects to waive its remedies for any breach by contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by the recipient shall not limit its remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

e. Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts) the recipient, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the recipient's interest. If the contract is terminated, the recipient shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

f. Termination for Default (Supplies and Service) If contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

g. Termination for Default (Transportation Services) If contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract.

If this contract is terminated while contractor has possession of the recipient goods, contractor shall, as directed by the recipient, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the recipient or its agent. Contractor and the recipient shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods. Failure to agree on an amount shall be resolved under the Dispute clause. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

h. Termination for Default (Construction) If contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified, or

any extension, or fails to complete the work within this time, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. the recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. In this event, the recipient may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the recipient resulting from contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the recipient in completing the work.

Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall contractor be charged with damages under this clause if:

1. Delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of the recipient, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and
2. Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the recipient in writing of the causes of delay. If in the recipient's judgment, delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The recipient's judgment shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

i. Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect & Engineering) the recipient may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the recipient's convenience or because of contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of termination. Upon receipt of the notice, contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the recipient all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, it shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services. If termination is for contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations, the recipient may complete the work by contract or otherwise and contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the recipient.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

j. Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Contracts) the recipient may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice of termination on contractor. The notice shall state whether termination is for convenience of the recipient or for default of contractor. If

termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the recipient, or property supplied to contractor by the recipient. If termination is for default, the recipient may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid to contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid to contractor. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, the recipient determines that contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) – Applicability – Contracts over \$25,000

The Recipient/subrecipient agrees to the following:

(1) It will comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C, as adopted and supplemented by U.S. DOT regulations at 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which include the following:

(a) It will not enter into any arrangement to participate in the development or implementation of the Project with any Third-Party Participant that is debarred or suspended except as authorized by:

- (i) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment,” 2 C.F.R. part 1200,
- (ii) U.S. OMB, “Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” 2 C.F.R. part 180, including any amendments thereto, and
- (iii) Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension,” 31 U.S.C. § 6101 note,

(b) It will review the U.S. GSA “System for Award Management,” <https://www.sam.gov>, if required by U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and

(c) It will include, and require each of its Third-Party Participants to include, a similar provision in each lower tier covered transaction, ensuring that each lower tier Third Party Participant:

- (i) Will comply with Federal debarment and suspension requirements, and
- (ii) Reviews the “System for Award Management” at <https://www.sam.gov>, if necessary to comply with U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and
- (iii) If the Recipient suspends, debar, or takes any similar action against a Third-Party Participant or individual, the Recipient will provide immediate written notice to the:
 - (a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the Recipient is located or

- implements the Project,
- (b) FTA Project Manager if the Project is administered by an FTA Headquarters Office, or
- (c) FTA Chief Counsel,

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements – Applicability - When a grantee maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Civil Rights Requirements– Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

The Recipient understands and agrees that it must comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and regulations, and follow applicable Federal guidance, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing. Therefore, unless a Recipient or Program, including an Indian Tribe or the Tribal Transit Program, is specifically exempted from a civil rights statute, FTA requires compliance with that civil rights statute, including compliance with equity in service:

a. **Nondiscrimination in Federal Public Transportation Programs**. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will, comply with Federal transit law, 49 U.S.C. § 5332 (FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute):

(1) FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute prohibiting discrimination on the basis of: (a) Race, (b) Color, (c) Religion, (d) National origin, (e) Sex, (f) Disability, (g) Age, or (h) Gender identity and

(2) The FTA “Nondiscrimination” statute’s prohibition against discrimination includes: (a) Exclusion from participation, (b) Denial of program benefits, or (c) Discrimination, including

discrimination in employment or business opportunity,

(3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing:

(a) General. Follow:

(i) The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance, and

(ii) Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued, but

(b) for the exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA does not require an Indian Tribe to comply with FTA program-specific guidelines for Title VI when administering its projects funded under the Tribal Transit Program;

b. Nondiscrimination – Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will:

(1) Prohibit discrimination based on: (a) Race, (b) Color, or (c) National origin,

(2) Comply with:

(a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.,

(b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," 49 C.F.R. part 21, and

(c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in the preceding section a, and

(3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, follow:

(a) The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI and Title VI-Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

(b) U.S. DOJ, "Guidelines for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964," 28 C.F.R. § 50.3, and

(c) Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued;

c. Equal Employment Opportunity.

(1) Federal Requirements and Guidance. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and:

(a) Comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.,

(b) Facilitate compliance with Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note,

(c) Comply with Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a, and

(d) Comply with FTA Circular 4704.1 other applicable EEO laws and regulations, as provided in Federal guidance, including laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(2) General. The Recipient agrees to:

(a) Ensure that applicants for employment are employed and employees are treated during employment without discrimination on the basis of their: (1) Race, (2) Color, (3) Religion, (4) Sex, (5) Disability, (6) Age, or (7) National origin,

(b) Take affirmative action that includes, but is not limited to: (1) Recruitment advertising, (2) Recruitment, (3) Employment, (4) Rates of pay, (5) Other forms of compensation, (6) Selection for training, including apprenticeship, (7) Upgrading, (8) Transfers, (9) Demotions, (10) Layoffs, and (11) Terminations, with the exception of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of "Employer".

(3) Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements for Construction Activities. In addition to the foregoing, when undertaking "construction" as recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL), the Recipient agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each Third-Party Participant, with:

(a) U.S. DOL regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. chapter 60, and

(b) Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note,

d. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

(1) To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, the Recipient agrees to facilitate, and assures that each Third-Party Participant will facilitate, participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, also referred to as "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" (DBEs), in the Project, and Recipient agrees to comply with:

(a) Section 1101(b) of Map-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note,

(b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. part 26, and

(c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332,

(2) Special Requirements for a Transit Vehicle Manufacturer. The Recipient understands and agrees that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26,

(3) Assurance. As required by 49 C.F.R. § 26.13(a),

(4) The Recipient provides assurance that:

(a) The Recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26.

(b) The Recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 C.F.R. part 26 to

ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.

(c) Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement.

(d) Upon notification to the Recipient of its failure to abide by DBE requirements, the Federal Government may impose sanctions as provided for in 49 C.F.R. part 26, as implemented by the State through this agreement, and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq.,

(5) Exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA exempts Indian tribes from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise regulations at 49 C.F.R. part 26 under Map-21 and previous legislation.

e. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex

The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, including: (1) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., (2) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 25, and (3) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,

f. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age

The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age, including:

- (1) The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 – 634, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age,
- (2) U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, “Age Discrimination in Employment Act,” 29 C.F.R. part 1625, which implements the ADEA,
- (3) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age in the administration of programs or activities receiving Federal funds,
- (4) U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 45 C.F.R. part 90, which implements the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and
- (5) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,

g. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

The Recipient agrees to comply with the following Federal prohibitions pertaining to discrimination against seniors or individuals with disabilities:

- (1) Federal laws, including:
 - (a) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the administration of federally funded programs or activities,
 - (b) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to

individuals with disabilities, 1 General. Titles I, II, and III of the ADA apply to FTA Recipients, but 2 Indian Tribes. While Titles II and III of the ADA apply to Indian Tribes, Title I of the ADA exempts Indian Tribes from the definition of “employer,”

- (c) The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities,
 - (d) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, which now includes disability as a prohibited basis for discrimination, and
 - (e) Other applicable laws and amendments pertaining to access for elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities,
- (2) Federal regulations, including:
- (a) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA),” 49 C.F.R. part 37,
 - (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 27,
 - (c) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities: Passenger Vessels,” 49 C.F.R. part 39,
 - (d) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) and U.S. DOT regulations, “Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles,” 36 C.F.R. part 1192 and 49 C.F.R. part 38,
 - (e) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,” 28 C.F.R. part 35,
 - (f) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities,” 28 C.F.R. part 36,
 - (g) U.S. EEOC, “Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act,” 29 C.F.R. part 1630,
 - (h) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations, “Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for Persons with Disabilities,” 47 C.F.R. part 64, Subpart F,
 - (i) U.S. ATBCB regulations, “Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards,” 36 C.F.R. part 1194, and
 - (j) FTA regulations, “Transportation for Elderly and Handicapped Persons,” 49 C.F.R. part 609, and
- (3) Other applicable Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination guidance,

h. Drug or Alcohol Abuse - Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections. The Recipient agrees to comply with the confidentiality and civil rights protections of:

- (1) The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq.,
- (2) The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4541 et seq., and
- (3) The Public Health Service Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd – 290dd-2,

i. Access to Services for People with Limited English Proficiency. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to promote accessibility of public transportation services to people whose understanding of English is limited by following:

- (1) Executive Order No. 13166, “Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency,” August 11, 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and

(2) U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 Fed. Reg. 74087, December 14, 2005,

j. Other Nondiscrimination Laws. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to:

- (1) Comply with other applicable Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, and
- (2) Follow Federal guidance prohibiting discrimination.

k. Remedies. Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

Breaches and Dispute Resolution – Applicability – All contracts over \$250,000

Disputes arising in the performance of this contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the recipient's authorized representative. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten days from the date of receipt of its copy, contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the recipient's CEO. In connection with such appeal, contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the recipient's CEO shall be binding upon contractor and contractor shall abide by the decision. FTA has a vested interest in the settlement of any violation of Federal law including the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729.

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by the recipient, contractor shall continue performance under this contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Claims for Damages - Should either party to the contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within ten days after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the recipient and contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the residing State.

Rights and Remedies - Duties and obligations imposed by the contract documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the recipient or contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

Patent and Rights Data –

Contracts involving experimental, developmental, or research work (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000).

Patent Rights

A. General. The Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Depending on the nature of the Project, the Federal Government may acquire patent rights when the Recipient or Third-Party Participant produces a patented or patentable: (a) Invention, (b) Improvement, or (c) Discovery,
- (2) The Federal Government's rights arise when the patent or patentable information is: (a) Conceived under the Project, or (b) Reduced to practice under the Project, and
- (3) When a patent is issued or patented information becomes available as described in Patent Rights Section A(2), the Recipient agrees to: (a) Notify FTA immediately, and (b) Provide a detailed report satisfactory to FTA,

B. Federal Rights.

The Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Its rights and responsibilities, and the rights and responsibilities of each Third-Party Participant, in that federally funded invention, improvement, or discovery will be determined as provided by applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance, including any waiver thereof, and
- (2) Unless the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing – irrespective of the Recipient's status or the status of any Third-Party Participant as a large business, a small business, a State government, a State instrumentality, a local government, an Indian tribe, a nonprofit organization, an institution of higher education, or an individual – the Recipient agrees to transmit the Federal Government's patent rights to FTA as specified in:
 - (a) 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., and
 - (b) 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 C.F.R. part 401, and

C. License Fees and Royalties. As permitted by 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19:

- (1) License fees and royalties for patents, patent applications, and inventions derived from the Project are program income, and
- (2) The Recipient has no obligation to the Federal Government with respect to those license fees or royalties, except:
 - (a) For compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., which applies to patent rights developed under a federally funded research-type project, and
 - (b) As FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Rights in Data and Copyrights

A. Definition of "Subject Data" means recorded information, subject to (1) Copyright, whether or not copyrighted, and (2) Delivery, that which is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Underlying Agreement.

B. Examples of “Subject Data.” Examples of “subject data” include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Computer software, (b) Standards, (c) Specifications, (d) Engineering drawings and associated lists, (e) Process sheets, (f) Manuals, (g) Technical reports, (h) Catalog item identifications, and (i) Related information, but do not include: (1) Financial reports, (2) Cost analyses, or (3) Other similar information used for Project administration,

C. General Federal Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Recipient’s Project supported by the Underlying Agreement:

(1) Prohibitions. The Recipient may not:

- (a) Publish or reproduce any subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, or
- (b) Permit others to do so, but

(2) Exceptions. The prohibitions of Rights in Data and Copyrights C(1) do not apply to:

- (a) Publications or reproductions for the Recipient’s own internal use,
- (b) An institution of higher learning,
- (c) The portion of subject data that the Federal Government has previously released or approved for release to the public, or
- (d) The portion of data that has the Federal Government’s prior written consent for release,

D. Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights. The Recipient agrees that:

(1) License Rights. The Recipient must provide a license to its “subject data” to the Federal Government, which license is: (a) Royalty-free, (b) Non-exclusive, and (c) Irrevocable,

(2) Uses. The Federal Government’s license must permit the Federal Government to take the following actions provided those actions are taken for Federal Government purposes: (a) Reproduce the subject data, (b) Publish the subject data, (c) Otherwise use the subject data, and (d) Permit other entities or individuals to use the subject data, and

E. Special Federal Rights in Data for Research, Development, Demonstration, Deployment, and Special Studies Projects. In general, FTA’s purpose in providing Federal funds for a research, development, demonstration, deployment, or special studies Project is to increase transportation knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the Project to the Recipient and its Third-Party Participants, therefore, the Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Publicly Available Report. When the Project is completed, it must provide a Project report that FTA may publish or make available for publication on the Internet,
- (2) Other Reports. It must provide other reports pertaining to the Project that FTA may request,
- (3) Availability of Subject Data. FTA may make available to any FTA Recipient or any of its Third-Party Participants at any tier of the Project, either FTA’s copyright license to the subject data or a copy of the subject data, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing,
- (4) Identification of Information. It must identify clearly any specific confidential, privileged, or proprietary information submitted to FTA,
- (5) Incomplete Project. If the Project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the Project becomes “subject data” and must be delivered as the Federal Government may direct, but

- (6) Exception. Rights in Data and Copyrights Section E does not apply to an adaptation of automatic data processing equipment or program that is both:
 - (a) For the Recipient's use, and
 - (b) Acquired with FTA capital program funding,

F. License Fees and Royalties. As permitted by 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19:

- (1) License fees and royalties for copyrighted material or trademarks derived from Project are program income, and
- (2) The Recipient has no obligation to the Federal Government with respect to those license fees or royalties, except:
 - (a) For compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq., which applies to patent rights developed under a federally funded research-type project, and
 - (b) As FTA determines otherwise in writing,

G. Hold Harmless. Upon request by the Federal Government, the Recipient agrees that:

- (1) Violation by Recipient.
 - (a) If it willfully or intentionally violates any:
 - (1) Proprietary rights, (2) Copyrights, or (3) Right of privacy, and
 - (b) Its violation occurs from any of the following uses of Project data:
 - (1) Publication, (2) Translation, (3) Reproduction, (4) Delivery, (5) Use, or (6) Disposition, then
 - (c) It will indemnify, save, and hold harmless against any liability, including costs and expenses of:
 - (1) The Federal Government's officers acting within the scope of their official duties,
 - (2) The Federal Government's employees acting within the scope of their official duties, and
 - (3) Federal Government's agents acting within the scope of their official duties, but
- (2) Exceptions. The Recipient will not be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any liability described in Rights in Data and Copyrights Section G(1) if:
 - (a) Violation by Federal Officers, Employees or Agents. The violation is caused by the wrongful acts of Federal employees or agents, or
 - (b) State law. If indemnification is prohibited or limited by applicable State law,

H. Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights. Nothing in this Rights in Data and Copyrights section pertaining to rights in data either:

- (1) Implies a license to the Federal Government under any patent, or
- (2) May be construed to affect the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent,

I. Data Developed Without Federal Funding or Support. The Recipient understands and agrees that in certain circumstances it may need to provide data developed without any Federal funding or support to FTA. Nevertheless:

- (1) Protections. Rights in Data and Copyrights Sections A, B, C, and D generally do not apply to data developed without Federal funding, even though that data may have been used in connection with the Project, and
- (2) Identification of Information. The Recipient understands and agrees that the Federal

Government will not be able to protect data developed without Federal funding from unauthorized disclosure unless that data is clearly marked “Proprietary” or “Confidential,” and

J. Requirements to Release Data. The Recipient understands and agrees that the Federal Government may be required to release Project data and information the Recipient submits to the Federal Government as required by:

- (1) The Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552,
- (2) Another applicable Federal law requiring access to Project records,
- (3) U.S. DOT regulations, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations,” specifically 49 C.F.R. § 19.36(d), or
- (4) Other applicable Federal regulations and guidance pertaining to access to Project records.

Transit Employee Protective Provisions – Applicability – Contracts for transit operations except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements

The Recipient agrees that 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) requires employee protective arrangements to be in place as a condition of award of FTA assistance made available or appropriated for FTA programs involving public transportation operations. U.S. DOL recognizes the following categories of arrangements:

1. U.S. DOL Certification When its Project involves public transportation operations and is financed with funding made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. §§ 5307, 5309, 5312, 5337, or 5339, as amended by Map-21, or former 49 U.S.C. §§ 5308, 5309, 5312, or other provisions of law as required by the Federal Government, U.S. DOL must provide a Certification of employee protective arrangements before FTA may provide financial assistance for the Project. Therefore, the Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third-Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that:
 - (a) It must carry out the Project as provided in its U.S. DOL Certification, which contains the terms and conditions that U.S. DOL has determined to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of any employees affected by the Project,
 - (b) It must comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), and any future amendments thereto,
 - (c) It will follow the U.S. DOL guidelines, “Guidelines, Section 5333(b), Federal Transit Law,” 29 C.F.R. part 215, except as U.S. DOL determines otherwise in writing,
 - (d) It must comply with the terms and conditions of the U.S. DOL certification of public transportation employee protective arrangements for the Project, which certification is dated as identified on the Underlying Agreement, including:
 - (1) Alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL has specified for the Project,
 - (2) Any revisions U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, or
 - (3) Both, and
 - (e) It must comply with the following documents and provisions incorporated by reference in and made part of the Underlying Agreement for the Project:
 - (1) The U.S. DOL certification of public transportation employee protective

arrangements for the Project, which certification is dated as identified on the Underlying Agreement,

(2) The documents cited in that U.S. DOL certification for the Project,

(3) Any alternative comparable arrangements that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, and

(4) Any revisions that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project,

2. Special Warranty When its Project involves public transportation operations, and is financed with funding made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. § 5311, as amended by Map-21, for former 49 U.S.C. § 5311 in effect in FY 2012, or a previous fiscal year, or for section 3038 of TEA-21, as amended by section 3039 of SAFETEA-LU, U.S. DOL will provide a Special Warranty for those projects, including projects under the Tribal Transit Program. Therefore, the Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third-Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that:

(a) It must comply with Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b),

(b) Follow the U.S. DOL guidelines, “Guidelines, Section 5333(b), Federal Transit Law,” 29 C.F.R. part 215, except as U.S. DOL determines otherwise in writing,

(c) It will comply with the U.S. DOL Special Warranty for its Project that is most current on the date when it executed the Underlying Agreement, and documents cited therein, including: (1) Any alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, (2) Any revisions U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, or (3) Both, and

(d) It will comply with the following documents and provisions incorporated by reference in and made part of the Underlying Agreement:

1. The U.S. DOL Special Warranty for its Project,

2. Documents cited in that Special Warranty,

3. Alternative comparable arrangements U.S. DOL specifies for the Project, and

4. Any revisions that U.S. DOL has specified for the Project, and

3. Special Arrangements for 49 U.S.C. § 5310 Projects. The Recipient understands and agrees, and assures that any Third Party Participant providing public transportation operations will agree, that although pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310, and former 49 U.S.C. §§ 5310 or 5317, FTA has determined that it was not “necessary or appropriate” to apply the conditions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) to Subrecipients participating in the program to provide public transportation for seniors (elderly individuals) and individuals with disabilities, FTA reserves the right to make the following exceptions:

(a) FTA will make case-by-case determinations of the applicability of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) for all transfers of funding authorized under title 23, United States Code (flex funds), and

(b) FTA reserves the right to make other exceptions as it deems appropriate.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – Applicability – Contracts over \$10,000 awarded on the basis of a bid or proposal offering to use DBEs

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial

Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The recipient's overall goal for DBE participation is listed elsewhere. If a separate contract goal for DBE participation has been established for this procurement, it is listed elsewhere.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the municipal corporation deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

c. If a separate contract goal has been established, Bidders/offerors are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet these goals or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR 26.53.

d. If no separate contract goal has been established, the successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

e. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the recipient. In addition, the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the recipient and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

f. The contractor must promptly notify the recipient whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the recipient.

Prompt Payment – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 30 days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from the Recipient. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the Recipient. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms – Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms & Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly stated in the preceding contract provisions. All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as stated in FTA Circular 4220.1F, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any request that would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions.

Drug & Alcohol Abuse and Testing – Applicability – Operational service contracts except micro-purchases (\$10,000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2,000)

The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal substance abuse regulations:

- (a) Drug-Free Workplace. U.S. DOT regulations, "Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants)," 49 C.F.R. Part 32, that implements the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 as amended, 41 U.S.C. §§ 8103 et seq., and 2 CFR part 182,
- (b) Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use. FTA Regulations, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations," 49 USC 5331, as amended by Map-21, 49 CFR part 40, 49 USC chapter 53, 49 CFR Part 655, to the extent applicable.

Other Federal Requirements:

Full and Open Competition – In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 5325, all procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition.

Prohibition Against Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications – Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal statute or regulations, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of 49 USC 5323(h)(2) by refraining from using any FTA assistance to support procurements using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

Conformance with ITS National Architecture – Contractor shall conform, to the extent applicable, to the National Intelligent Transportation Standards architecture as required by SAFETEA-LU Section 5307(c), 23 U.S.C. Section 512 note and follow the provisions of FTA Notice, "FTA National Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 Fed. Reg. 1455 et seq., January 8, 2001, and any other implementing directives FTA may issue at a later date, except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Safeguarding Protected Personally Identifiable Information (PPI)

U.S. DOT Common Rules requires Recipient to implement, and require any sub-grantee, if any, to implement reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information as well as any information that the FTA or pass-through entity designates as sensitive.

Access Requirements for Persons with Disabilities – Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same rights as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. Contractor shall also comply with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

Notification of Federal Participation – To the extent required by law, in the announcement of any third-party contract award for goods and services (including construction services) having an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more, contractor shall specify the amount of Federal assistance to be used in financing that acquisition of goods and services and to express that amount of Federal assistance as a percentage of the total cost of the third-party contract.

Interest of Members or Delegates to Congress - No members of, or delegates to, the US Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract nor to any benefit arising therefrom.

Ineligible Contractors and Subcontractors - Any name appearing upon the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for federally-assisted contracts shall be ineligible to act as a subcontractor for contractor pursuant to this contract. If contractor is on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for federally financed or assisted construction, the recipient shall cancel, terminate or suspend this contract.

Other Contract Requirements - To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing Federal requirements, this contract shall also include those standard clauses attached hereto, and shall comply with the recipient's Procurement Guidelines, available upon request from the recipient.

Compliance with Federal Regulations – Any of Recipient's contracts shall contain the following provisions: All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, are incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, FTA mandated terms shall 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 grantee request that would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions. Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including, without limitation, those listed directly or incorporated by reference in the Master Agreement between the recipient and FTA, as may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Real Property - Any contract entered into shall contain the following provisions: Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable statutes and USDOT regulations, policies, procedures and directives governing the acquisition, use and disposal of real property, including, but not limited to, 49 CFR 18.31-18.34, 49 CFR 19.30-19.37, 49 CFR Part 24, 49 CFR 5326 as amended by Map-21, 49 CFR part 18 or 19, 49 USC 5334, applicable FTA Circular 5010, and FTA Master Agreement, as they may be amended or promulgated during the term of this contract. Contractor's

failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Recipient and any third-party participant(s) shall comply with 49 U.S.C. § 303, 23 C.F.R part 774, 54 U.S.C. §306108, 54 U.S.C. 312501 *et. seq.*, 36 C.F.R. part 800, 42 U.S.C. §1996, §3161 note and Executive Order No. 13007 as such actions may relate to: Parks, Recreation Areas, Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges; Historic Sites, Archeological and Historic Preservation, Protection of Historic Properties; preservation of places and objects of religious importance to American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians, and facilitate compliance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act; compliance with environmental mitigation measures related to environmental assessments, environmental impact statements, categorical exclusions, memoranda of agreement, documents required under 49 U.S.C. § 303, and other environmental documents.

Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency - To the extent applicable and except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to comply with the policies of Executive Order No. 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d 1 note, and with the provisions of U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Guidance to Recipients on Special Language Services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Beneficiaries," 70 Fed. Reg. 74087, December 14, 2005.

Environmental Justice - Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to promote environmental justice by following:

- (1) Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," February 11, 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note, as well as facilitating compliance with that Executive Order, and
- (2) DOT Order 5610.2, "Department of Transportation Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 62 Fed. Reg. 18377, April 15, 1997, and
- (3) The most recent and applicable edition of FTA Circular 4703.1, "Environmental Justice Policy Guidance for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," August 15, 2012, to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance,

Environmental Protections – Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements for the project. Some, but not all, of the major Federal laws that may affect the project include: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Clean Air Act; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; the comprehensive Environmental response, Compensation and Liability Act; as well as environmental provisions with Title 23 U.S.C., and 49 U.C. chapter 53. The U.S. EPA, FHWA and other federal agencies may issue other federal regulations and directives that may affect the project. Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws and regulations in effect now or that become effective in the future.

Geographic Information and Related Spatial Data – Any project activities involving spatial data or geographic information systems activities financed with Federal assistance are required to be consistent with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure promulgated by the Federal Geographic Data Committee, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Geographic Preference

All project activities must be advertised without geographic preference, except as permitted by federal law, regulation, requirement or guidance. Such exception may include, but may not be limited to, A/E contracts under certain circumstances and preference for hiring veterans on transit construction projects.

Organizational Conflicts of Interest

The Recipient and subrecipient, if any, agrees that it will not enter a procurement that involves a real or apparent organizational conflict of interest described as follows:

- (1) When It Occurs. An organizational conflict of interest occurs when the Project work, without appropriate restrictions on certain future activities, results in an unfair competitive advantage:
 - (a) To that Third-Party Participant or another Third-Party Participant performing the Project work, and
 - (b) That impairs that Third Party Participant's objectivity in performing the Project work, or
- (2) Other. An organizational conflict of interest may involve other situations resulting in fundamentally unfair competitive conditions,
- (3) Disclosure Requirements. Consistent with FTA policies, the Recipient must disclose to FTA, and each of its Subrecipients must disclose to the Recipient:
 - (a) Any instances of organizational conflict of interest, or
 - (b) Violations of federal criminal law, involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award, and
- (4) Failure to Disclose. Failure to make required disclosures can result in remedies for noncompliance, including debarment or suspension.

Ethics

Standards of Conduct. At a minimum, the Recipient / Subrecipients will establish and maintain written Standards of Conduct covering conflicts of interest that:

- (1) Apply to the following individuals who have a present or potential financial interest, or other significant interest, such as a present or potential employment interest in the selection, award, or administration of a third-party contract or subcontract:
 - (a) The Recipient or its Subrecipients' officers, employees, board members, or agents engaged in the selection, award, or administration of any third-party agreement,
 - (b) The immediate family members or partners of those listed above in section (1)(a) of this Master Agreement, and
 - (c) An entity or organization that employs or is about to employ any person that has a relationship with the Recipient or its Subrecipient listed above in sections (1)(a) and (b) of this Master Agreement;
- (2) Prohibit those individuals listed above in section (1) from:
 - (a) Engaging in any activities involving the Recipient's or any of its Subrecipients' present or potential Third-Party Participants at any tier, including selection, award, or administration of a third-party agreement in which the individual has a present or potential financial or other significant interest, and
 - (b) Accepting a gratuity, favor, or anything of monetary value from a present or potential Third-Party Participant in the Recipient's Underlying Agreement, unless the gift is unsolicited and has an insubstantial financial or nominal intrinsic value; and

(3) Establish penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by state or local law or regulations, that apply to those individuals listed above in section (1) and the Recipient's or Subrecipient's Third Party Participants.

Federal Single Audit Requirements for State Administered Federally Aid Funded Projects

Non Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more in a year in Federal awards from all sources are required to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act provisions contained in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A 133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" (replaced with 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" effective December 26, 2014 as applicable). Non- Federal entities that expend Federal awards from a single source may provide a program specific audit, as defined in the Circular. Non- Federal entities that expend less than the amount above in a year in Federal awards from all sources are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in Sec. 215 (a) of OMB Circular A-133 Subpart B-- Audits, records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the cognizant Federal agency the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Comptroller's Office and the U.S. Governmental Accountability Office (GAO).

Non- Federal entities are required to submit a copy of all audits, as described above, within 30 days of issuance of audit report, but no later than 9 months after the end of the entity's fiscal year, to the New York State Department of Transportation, Contract Audit Bureau, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12232. Unless a time extension has been granted by the cognizant Federal Agency and has been filed with the New York State Department of Transportation's Contract Audit Bureau, failure to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 may result in suspension or termination of Federal award payments.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Identification Number

The municipal project sponsor is required to identify in its accounts all Federal awards received and expended, and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and award identification shall include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, award number and year, name of the Federal agency, and name of the pass-through entity.

The CFDA number for the Federal Transit Administration

Nonurbanized Area Formula (Section 5311) is 20.509. A Recipient covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," (replaced with 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" effective December 26, 2014 as applicable) agrees to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC) required by OMB Circular A-133. The Recipient agrees to accomplish this by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF-SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF-SAC.

Veterans Preference As provided by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(k), to the extent practicable, the Recipient agrees and assures that each of its Subrecipients:

- (1) Will give a hiring preference to veterans, as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108, who have the skills and abilities required to perform construction work required under a third-party contract in connection with a Capital Project supported with federal assistance appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, and
- (2) Will not require an employer to give a preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or a former employee.



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August 21, 2020

Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

FN 20 20-279

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& TOURISM**

Re: Flood Mitigation Committee Projects

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your consideration is the second Amendment to a Flood Mitigation Grant Agreement.

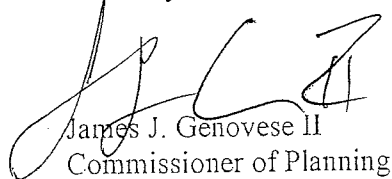
As you are aware, the County authorized \$2 million to be utilized for flood mitigation grants to municipalities within Oneida County to plan and implement resiliency-based flood mitigation measures to address weaknesses. Over the last 2 years, the Flood Mitigation Committee and Board of Legislators reviewed and approved numerous projects to alleviate flooding and strengthen storm water infrastructure within Oneida County. Due to the scope and complexity of some of the approved projects, there have been delays in construction due to permitting, easements, and global pandemic. The delays require that some contracts be extended in time to allow for the completion of the important approved flood mitigation projects.

The Town of New Hartford has two contracts that need to be extended until December 31, 2022 to complete the approved flood mitigation projects. The projects and the amounts to be expended are listed below.

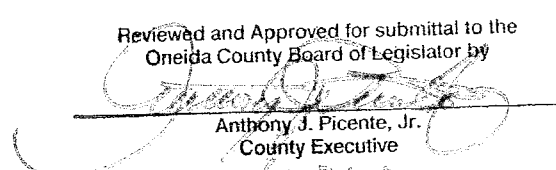
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Town of New Hartford	Sangertown Detention Basin Improvements	\$175,000.00
Town of New Hartford	Preswick Storm Water Mitigation	\$800,000.00

Both contracts were originally set to expire December 31, 2019, and were extended by prior Amendment to December 31, 2020. All other specifics in the contracts will remain the same. Should the requests herein meet with your approval, I respectfully request that you forward this letter to the Board of Legislators for their consideration and approval. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,


James J. Genovese II
Commissioner of Planning

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by


Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-31-20

Oneida Co. Department: Planning

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor: Town of New Hartford
48 Genesee Street
New Hartford, NY 13413

Title of Activity or Service: Amendment to Flood Mitigation Grant Agreement

Proposed Dates of Operation: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

Client Population/Number to be Served: Oneida County

Summary Statements

1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services: This amends a grant agreement (#70148) for Mud Creek/ Preswick stormwater detention project to repair damage from July 1, 2017 storms. It extends the term to December 31, 2022.

2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes: Flood Mitigation

3) Program Design and Staffing:

Total Funding Requested: \$800,000.00 **Account # H562**

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: N/A

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): Local \$300,000.00/County \$800,000.00

Cost Per Client Served: N/A

Past Performance Data: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: N/A

Contract No.	<u>70148</u>
Amendment No.	<u>2</u>
Effective Date	<u>January 1, 2021</u>

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All other terms and conditions, not inconsistent hereto, shall remain unchanged.

COUNTY

GRANTEE

 Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
 Oneida County Executive

 Paul Miscione
 Town Supervisor

 Date

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Approved

DISTRICT

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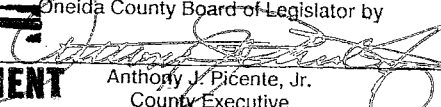
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Date 8-27-20
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Re: Clean Energy Community – Benchmarking Local Law

Dear County Executive Picente:

The Clean Energy Communities (CEC) program is open to local governments in New York State to implement clean energy actions, reduce energy costs, create jobs, and improve the environment. The NYSERDA program recognizes and rewards leadership for the completion of clean energy projects with funds available to make improvements to your community.

To become a CEC, there is a requirement of completing four of ten high impact action items to gain access to this designation. Oneida County is substantially done with three of the four items: Passing the Energize –NY Financing Legislation, taking the Climate Smart Communities Pledge, and installing an electric vehicle charging station to on County owned property to create a Clean Fleet. The final action proposed is to adopt a “benchmarking” policy through local law to require the annual reporting of energy usage at Oneida County owned municipal buildings.

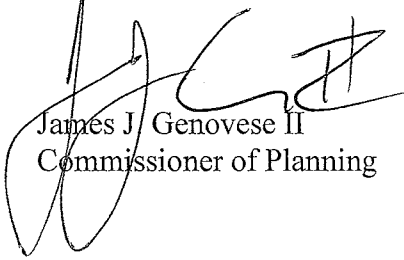
The purpose of the benchmarking of Oneida County’s annual energy use in municipal buildings will set a threshold of how much is currently used and in the future the impact of energy efficient upgrades and renewable energy projects at municipal facilities that show a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs to taxpayers.

Benchmarking is a policy that a local government adopts that requires the annual reporting of energy used in local government buildings and, in large municipalities, also requires the annual disclosure of energy used in large private buildings. It is important because buildings account for more than 60% of the energy used in New York State. Setting up a system for measuring and sharing data on building energy use over time will allow comparison of energy usage against other buildings, and better identify opportunities to cut energy waste. Collecting, reporting, and sharing benchmarking data regularly also helps the public and government agencies make smarter investment decisions, reward efficiency, and encourage improvement.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you submit to the Oneida County Board of Legislators a request to pass legislation to adopt a policy to report energy use in municipal buildings on an annual basis and report progress on reducing greenhouse gas emission of municipal buildings through upgrades and renewable energy. I have attached a copy of the proposed legislation to this letter.

If you are in agreement, please forward this letter and the attached proposed legislation to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Genovese II', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'J' and a prominent 'G'.

James J. Genovese II
Commissioner of Planning

LOCAL LAW NO. [#]-2020

**A LOCAL LAW
TO ESTABLISH ENERGY BENCHMARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR
CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS**

Be it enacted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Oneida as follows:

This Local Law shall be known as “BUILDING ENERGY BENCHMARKING,” to read as follows:

§1. PURPOSE.

Buildings are the single largest user of energy in the State of New York. The poorest performing buildings typically use several times the energy of the highest performing buildings—for the exact same building use. As such, this Local Law will use Building Energy Benchmarking to promote the public health, safety, and welfare by making available good, actionable information on building energy use to help identify opportunities to cut costs and reduce pollution in the County of Oneida.

Collecting, reporting, and sharing Building Energy Benchmarking data on a regular basis allows Owners and occupants to understand their building’s energy performance relative to similar buildings nationwide. Equipped with this information, property owners and government agencies are able to make smarter, more cost-effective operational and capital investment decisions, reward efficiency, and drive widespread, continuous improvement.

§2. DEFINITIONS.

(A) “Benchmarking Information” shall mean information generated by Portfolio Manager, as herein defined including descriptive information about the physical building and its operational characteristics.

(B) “Building Energy Benchmarking” shall mean the process of measuring a building’s Energy use, tracking that use over time, and comparing performance to similar buildings nationwide.

(C) “Commissioner” shall mean the head of the Department.

(D) “Covered Municipal Building” shall mean a building or facility that is owned or occupied by the County of Oneida that is 1,000 square feet or larger in size.

(A) This Local Law is applicable to the following:

(a) All Covered Municipal Buildings as defined in Section 2 of this Local Law; and

(B) The Commissioner may exempt individual Covered Municipal Buildings from the benchmarking requirement if the Commissioner determines that it has characteristics that make benchmarking impractical.

§4. BENCHMARKING REQUIRED FOR COVERED MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

(A) No later than December 31, 2019, and no later than May 1 every year thereafter, the Commissioner or his or her designee from the Department shall enter into Portfolio Manager the total Energy consumed by each Covered Municipal Building, along with all other descriptive information required by Portfolio Manager for the previous calendar year.

(B) For new Covered Municipal Buildings that have not accumulated 12 months of Energy use data by the first applicable date following occupancy for inputting Energy use into Portfolio Manager, the Commissioner or his or her designee from the Department shall begin inputting data in the following year.

§5. DISCLOSURE AND PUBLICATION OF BENCHMARKING INFORMATION.

(A) Owners shall annually provide Benchmarking Information to the Department, in such form as established by the Department, by the date provided by the schedule in Section 5 of this Local Law.

(B) The Department shall make available to the public on the internet Benchmarking Information for the previous calendar year:

(a) no later than December 31, 2019 and by September 1 of each year thereafter for Covered Municipal Buildings; and

(C) The Department shall make available to the public on the internet and update at least annually, the following Benchmarking Information:

(a) Summary statistics on Energy consumption for Covered Municipal Buildings derived from aggregation of Benchmarking Information for both; and

(b) For each Covered Municipal Building individually:

(i) The status of compliance with the requirements of this Local Law; and

(ii) The building address, primary use type, and gross floor area; and

(iii) Annual summary statistics, including site EUI, Weather Normalized Source EUI, annual GHG emissions, and an Energy Performance Score where available; and

The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of the aforementioned sections, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.



ONEIDA COUNTY
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 George E. Carle Complex
 5999 Judd Road, Oriskany, NY 13424
 Phone: (315) 793-6200 Fax: (315) 768-6299

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
 County Executive
 MARK E. LARAMIE, P.E.
 Commissioner

June 25, 2020

FN 20 20 - 281

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
 Oneida County Executive
 800 Park Avenue
 Utica, NY 13501

PUBLIC WORKS

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente,

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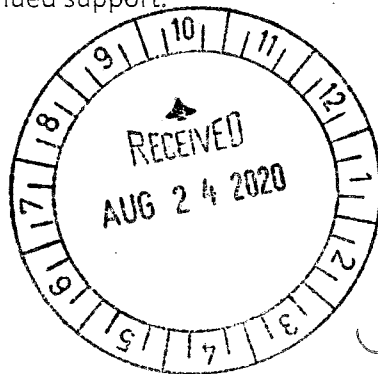
The Oneida County Board of Acquisition and Contract approved Amendment No. 1 to the aforementioned contract with MARCH Associates, in the amount of \$8,400.00, to prepare plans and specifications for roof and structural repairs to the aforementioned salt storage building. The revised maximum amount payable would be \$149,700.00.

Please consider the enclosed Amendment No. 1 at your earliest convenience. If acceptable, please sign the same.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Laramie, P.E.
 Commissioner



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
 Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
 County Executive

Date 8-24-20

Oneida County Department: Public Works

Competing Proposal _____ Only Respondent _____ Sole Source RFP _____ Other X

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor:	MARCH Associates, Architects and Planners, P.C. 258 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13502
Title of Activity of Service:	Professional Consulting Services Various Facility Improvement Projects Oneida County Correctional Facility
Proposed Dates of Operation:	Start on Execution – 12/31/2020
Client Population/Number to be Served:	N/A

Summary Statements

1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services:

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2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes: N/A

3) Program Design and Staffing: N/A

4)Funding

	Account #:	H-473
	Total Funding Requested:	\$149,700.00
Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:		\$149,700.00
Proposed Funding Sources	Federal:	\$0.00
	State:	\$0.00
	County:	\$149,700.00
	Other:	\$0.00

Past Performance Data: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: None

 **AIA** Document G802™ – 2017

Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement

PROJECT: *(name and address)*
Facility Improvement Projects -
2019
Various County Facilities

AGREEMENT INFORMATION:
Date: August 14, 2019

AMENDMENT INFORMATION:
Amendment Number: 001

Date: February 12, 2020

OWNER: *(name and address)*
Oneida County
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

ARCHITECT: *(name and address)*
MARCH Associates, Architects and
Planners, P.C.
258 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13502

The Owner and Architect amend the Agreement as follows:
Prepare plans and specifications for roof repairs as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

The Architect's compensation and schedule shall be adjusted as follows:

Compensation Adjustment:
Additional lump sum fee of \$8,400.00.

Schedule Adjustment:
No Change

SIGNATURES:

MARCH Associates, Architects and
Planners, P.C.

Oneida County

ARCHITECT *(Firm name)*

OWNER *(Firm name)*

SIGNATURE

Christopher J. Crolius
AIA

SIGNATURE

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.,
County Executive

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

DATE

8/21/20

DATE

Exhibit A

June 12, 2019



Mr. Mark Laramie
Oneida County DPW
Division of Engineering
6000 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

258 Genesee Street, Suite 300
Utica, New York 13502
Phone 315.733.3344
Fax 315.733.3331
Web marchassoc.com

Re: Oneida County – Salt/Storage Barns
MARCH #1922

Dear Mark:

In accordance with your request to add reroofing and repairs to the two salt / storage barns as part of our upcoming project, we have visited the buildings. Outlined below is our Observations, Project Scope, Requested Fee and Assumptions.

Observations

On June 3rd, Bob Almy and I reviewed the conditions at the two salt / storage barns. Concern has been raised that they may be structural issues in the large salt barn. We observed that the galvanized “shoes” attaching the Glulam members to concrete retaining walls are rusting. A number of the shoes were inspected and a majority of the shoes do have rusting and a “scale” of 1/16” to 1/8” was present.

Also, various wood studs along the back wall are split and the fastening at the base of the studs also appears to be damaged by the salt.

The rear plywood portion wall of the adjacent storage barn has been pushed out as a result of material being placed above the retaining wall.

Attached please find photos of the conditions outlined above.

Project Scope – Salt Barn

We would recommend the following work:

- Wire brush / clean all shoe brackets to remove rust scale.
- Prime and paint all shoe brackets with a zinc-rich paint.
- Add additional studs at locations where they have been damaged (3± locations).
- Add clips to the bottom of all wall studs to address the fastening at the base of the studs.
- Consider “resealing” the Glulam members. We have contacted Glulam to determine what product is recommended and they suggested Thompson Water Seal.
- Consider constructing a treated wood cover at each of the shoe locations to prevent salt from coming in direct contact with the shoe.

In accordance with your initial request, the existing shingles will be removed and replaced in their entirety. As a result of our site visit, a portion of the fascia boards will also need to be replaced.

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Project Scope – Storage Barn

We would recommend the following work:

- Carefully remove vinyl siding in the area that is bulged out.
- Remove warped framing and plywood and install new to match existing.
- Reinstall vinyl siding and replace any damaged siding.

Requested Fee


We will be assisted by Almy & Associates and we request an additional fee of \$8,400 for the roof replacement and structural work outlined above, including all expenses.

Assumptions

- The County will provide ladders or the lift if additional field work is required.
- During construction, the County will remove all salt from the storage barn to allow access to the shoes and base of walls.

We hope you find our proposal responsive to your request. As always, if you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

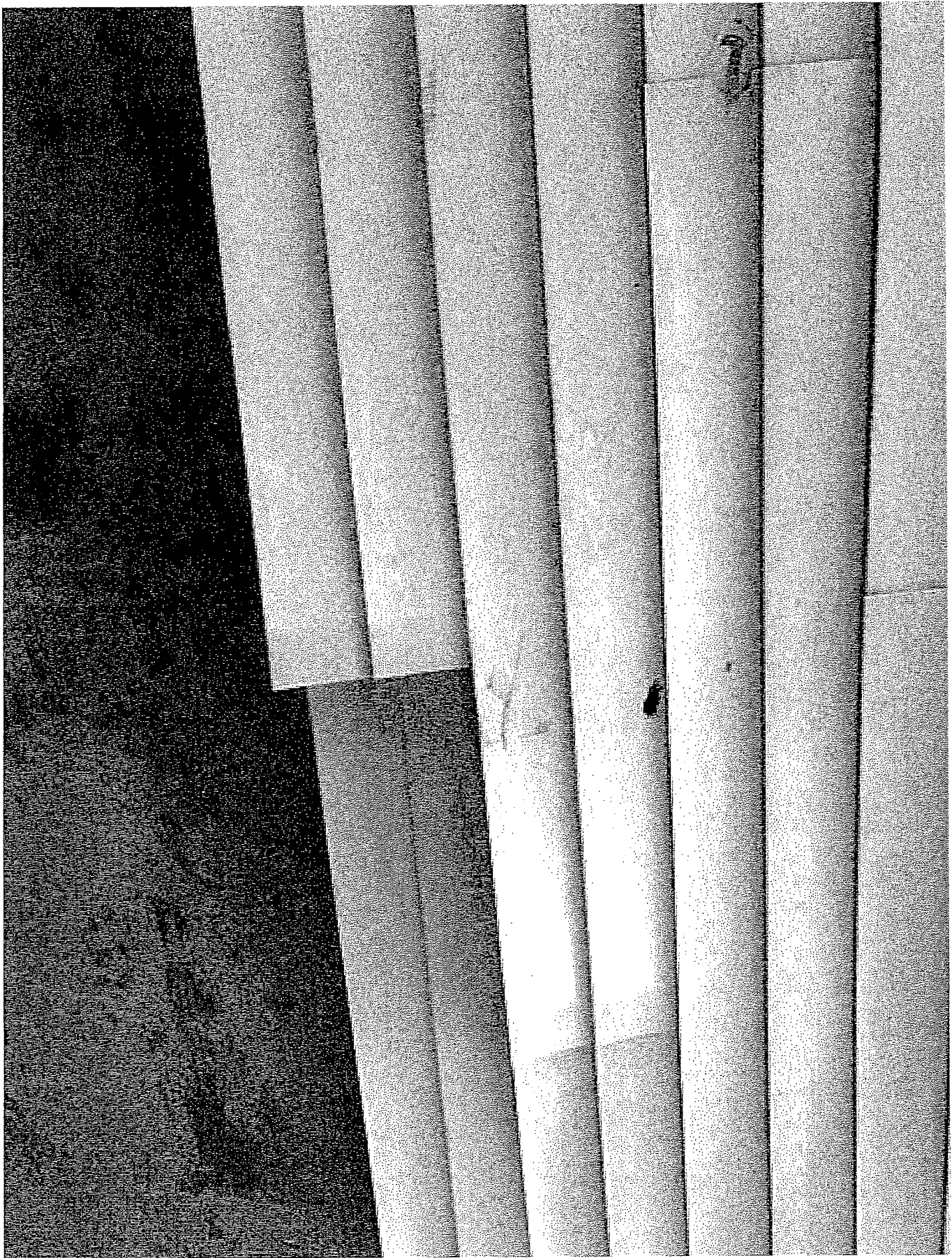


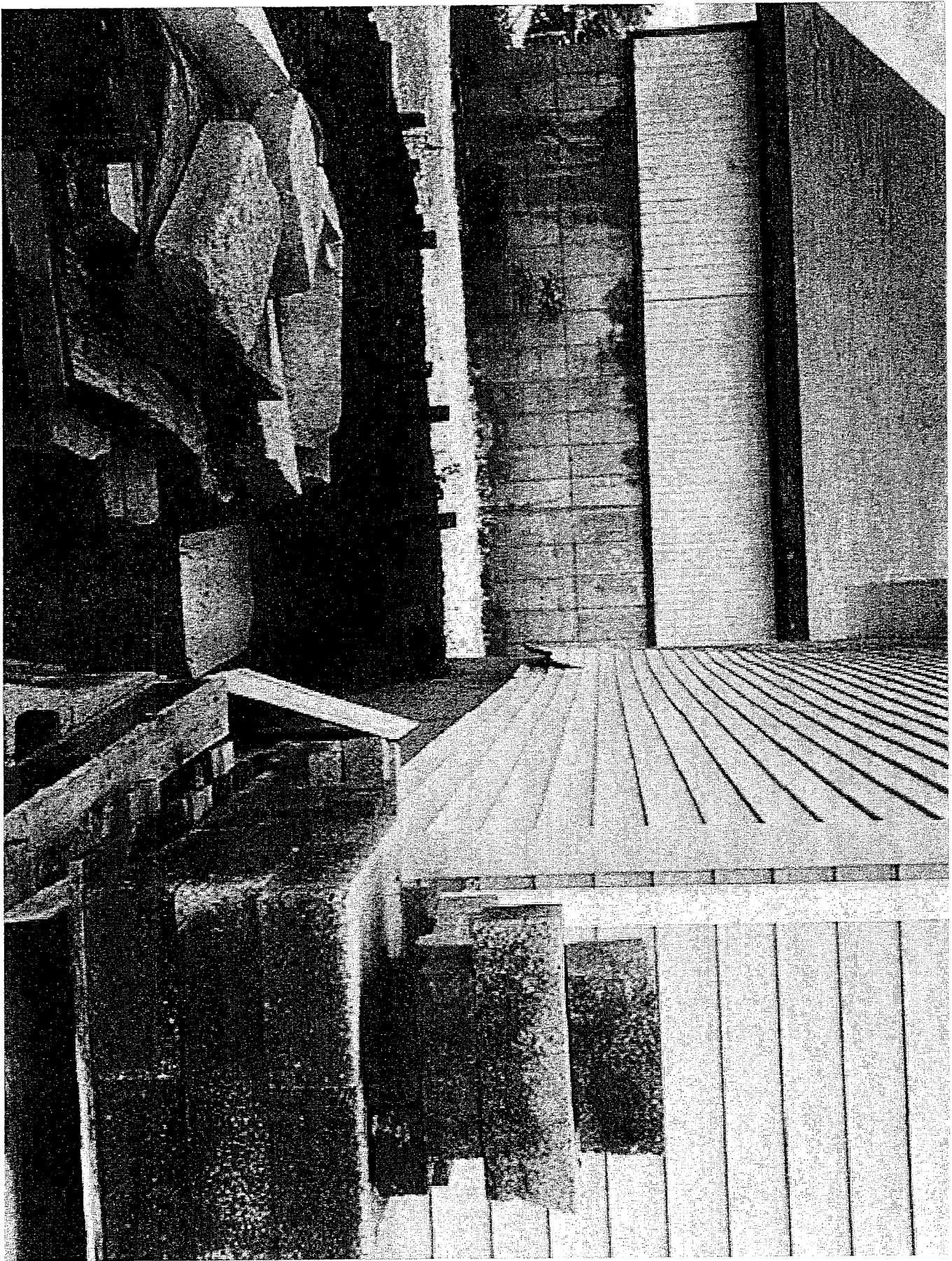
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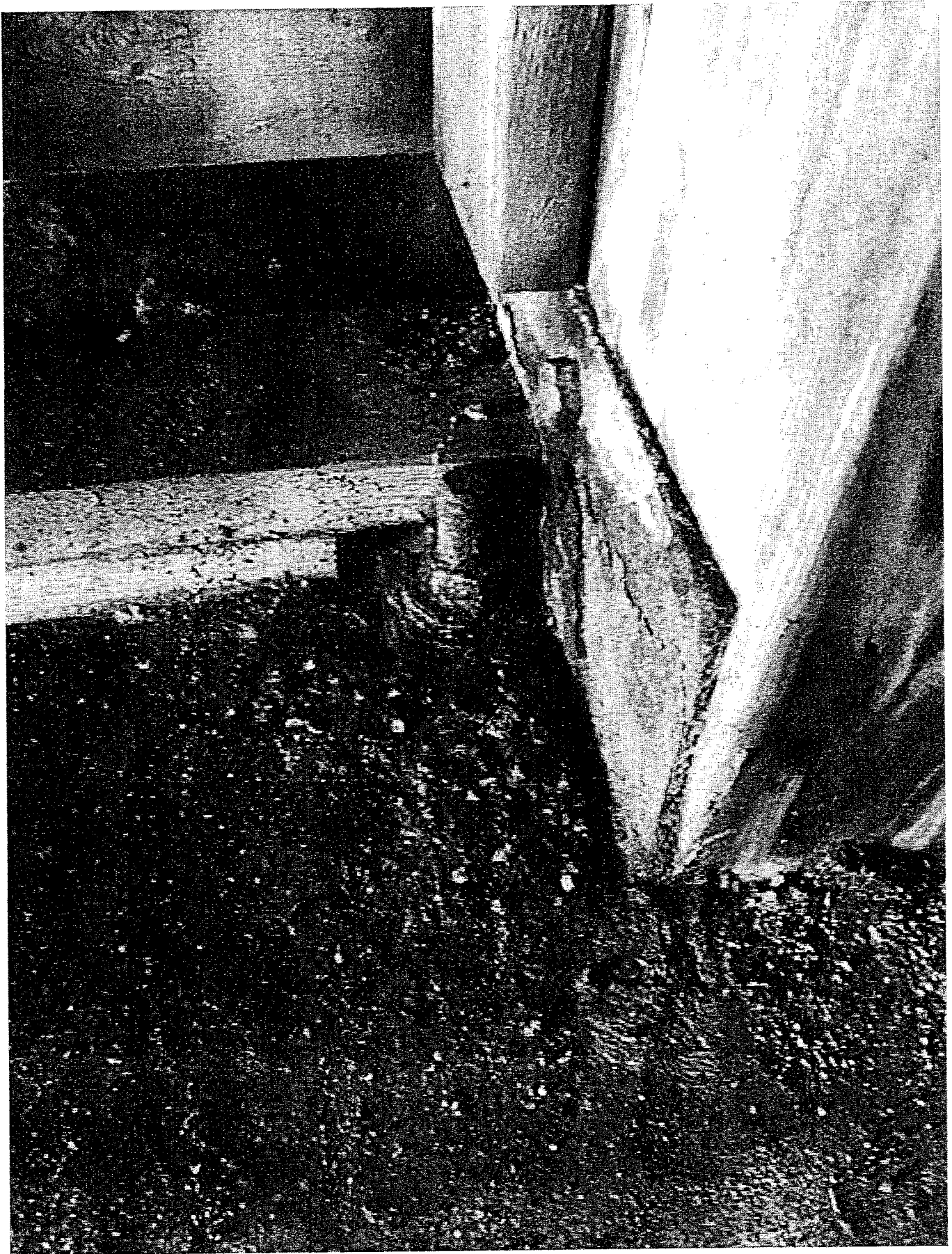
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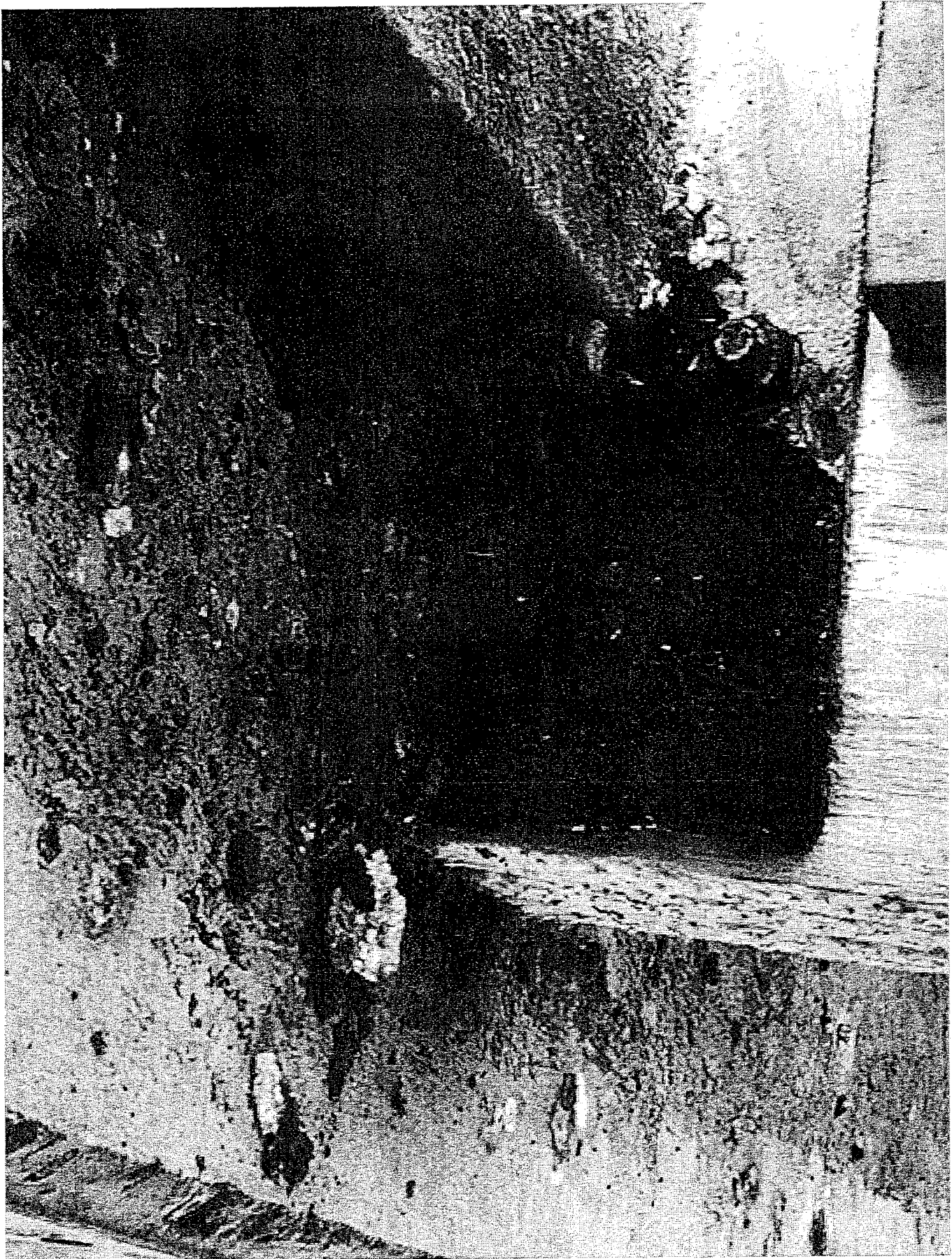
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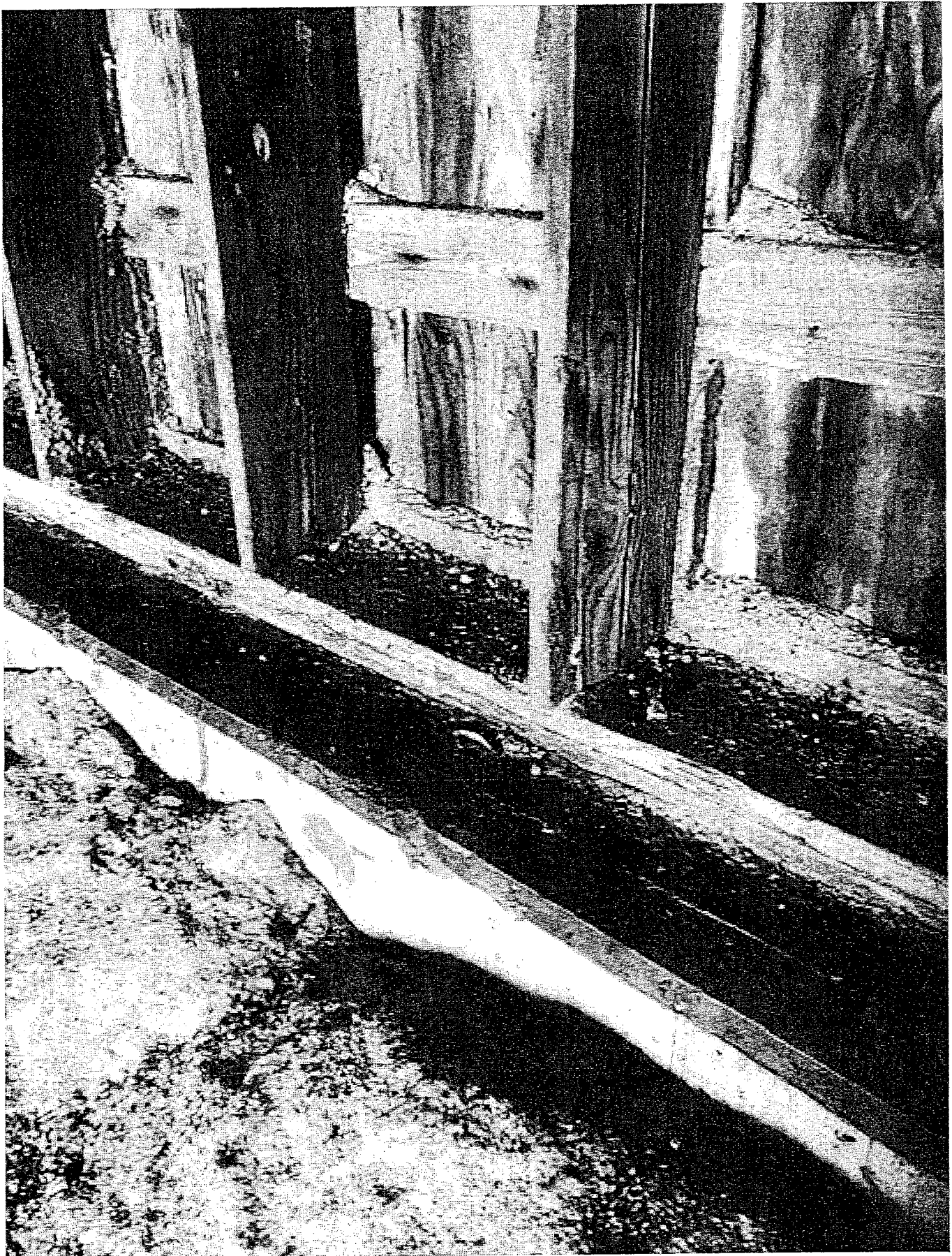
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Oneida County Department of Purchasing

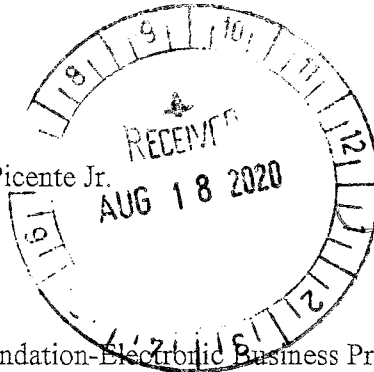
800 Park Ave 6th Floor Utica, NY 13501
 Phone (315) 798-5880 Fax (315) 798-4042
purchasing@ocgov.net

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
 County Executive

Mello J. Testa
 Director

August 13, 2020

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.
 Oneida County Executive
 800 Park Ave
 Utica, NY 13501



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
 Oneida County Board of Legislators by

 Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
 County Executive

Date 8-18-20
 FN 20 20-282

Subject: Contract Recommendation-Electronic Business Products, Inc.'s Copiers with Deferred Payment Plan Financed by De Lage Landen Public Finance, LLC

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Dear County Executive Picente:

WAYS & MEANS

The County's lease with for two Ricoh Pro 8100 S units used the Oneida County Print Shop expires January 1, 2021. Our goal is to replaces these units with two Ricoh Pro 8310 printers, and one Ricoh Pro C5300, or the equivalent.

Proposals for new equipment have been considered from four different vendors, per the provided cost breakdown below. All quotes received are based upon state contracts.

Vendor	Equipment	5 Year "Lease" Cost	Estimated Total Click Charges for B & W	Total Projected Cost Lease/Click
Electronic Business Products	2-Ricoh Pro 8310 1-Ricoh Pro C5300	\$69,816.00 *\$59,995.00	\$88,000.00	\$157,816.00
Eastern	2-Xerox Primelink 9100 2-Xerox Versant 180	\$78,892.00	\$90,000.00	\$169,092.00
Usherwood	2-Xerox Primelink 9100 1-Xerox Versant 180	\$64,740.00	\$101,400.00 **NCR?	\$166,140.00
Repeat Business (Ricoh)	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote

Electronic Business Products, as seen in the above chart provides the best cost option. The actual cost will be collectively lower than the previous 5 years by approximately \$90.00 per month. In addition, the color printing click charge is dropping from \$0.053 to \$0.040. This will provide a projected savings of \$13,000 over the 5-year term. Another cost saving measure offered would be printing on 11 x 17, with a two up front format. This will cut the click charges in half where applicable and a lowered projected click charge by a 25% estimate. All prices are based upon New York State OGS Contract Number PT-6612.

New York State is offering a Deferred Payment Plan with DeLage Landen Public Finance, LLC under OGS approval, offering favorable terms for deferred payments over five years. This Deferred Payment Plan does apply to the products offered us by Electronic Business Products, Inc.

*Electronic Business Products has an option to pay for printer in full. This would reduce overall cost by nearly \$10,000, if bought out right, with no deferred payments. Other vendors had no option to pay up front.

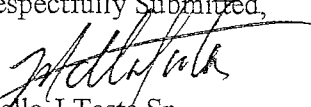
**Usher wood offered an additional machine for NCR paper that falls short of our current printer. They have a higher click rate and my estimated additional cost for clicks would rise by 10 to 20%.

Eastern did not have a solution to our needs for running NCR paper.

Electronic Business Products proposal addresses our NCR printing with the machines proposed.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you forward this contract recommendation for the purchase of two Ricoh Pro 8310 and one Ricoh Pro C5300 printers from Electronic Business Products Inc., financed through a deferred payment plan with DeLage Landen Public Finance LLC, for a total of \$157,816.00, over five years, to the Board of Legislators for consideration and approval.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mello J Testa Sr.
Director of Purchasing

Competing Proposal	<u> X </u>
Only Respondent	<u> </u>
Sole Source RFP	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor: DeLage Landen Public Finance LLC
111 Old Eagle School Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Title of Activity or Service: Printer Purchase via Deferred Payment Plan

Proposed Dates of Operation: 1/1/21 – 12/31/25

Client Population/Number to be Served: All County Departments and Outside Agencies

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** Replacement of Print Shop’s leased Black and White printers. Total Deferred Payment Plan Financing Cost \$69,816.00 + \$88,000 Click Charges=\$157,816.00 Total Projected Cost
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Provide High Quality printing services for print shop customers and County Departments
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:** N/A

Total Funding Requested: \$157,816.00 **Account #: 1670.413**

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: N/A

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): 100% County

Cost Per Client Served: \$1,163.00 monthly deferred payment plan cost + Click Cost

Past Performance Data: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: Recommend contract based on cost savings and excellent service and quality for print shop customers. All prices based upon New York State OGS Contract Number PT-66612.

DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEASE NUMBER 500-50135403

The instructions listed below should be followed when completing the enclosed documentation. Documentation completed improperly will delay funding. If you have any questions regarding the instructions or the documentation, please call us.

I. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

- 1. Bank Qualification Section**
 - Read and check box if appropriate
- 2. Lessee Signature**
 - Print name, title, sign and date (must be authorized officer)

II. ATTACHMENT 1 — LEASE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Print name, title, sign and date

III. ATTACHMENT 2 — EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION — (WHEN PROVIDED)

- Print name, title, sign and date

IV. STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDA

Required for: AR, AZ, CO, FL, GA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, & TX

- Print name, title, sign, date and attest when required

V. ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE – PLEASE RETAIN UNTIL ALL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS IN FULL WORKING ORDER

- Print name, title, sign and date

VI. 8038G OR GC — IRS FORM. Post funding: Form will be sent to you via email to sign and return with an *original* signature.

The enclosed form is a SAMPLE only. The actual 8038G or GC will be completed and sent to you for your signature after closing, with instructions to return the original to us at your earliest convenience. This is being done in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service regulations and is a requirement of this financing.

VII. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION THAT MUST BE SENT PRIOR TO FUNDING — (WHEN APPLICABLE) :

- Insurance Certificate for Property** – List DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC and/or Its Assigns as “loss payee” to the address listed below. The certificate must also show the physical address where the equipment is located or the phrase “throughout jurisdiction” may be used. Must also list amount being financed.
- Insurance Certificate for Liability** – List DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC and/or Its Assigns as “additional insured.”
- Vendor invoice** listing customer as both bill to and ship to party (to be provided by vendor)
- Completed Billing Information form**
- Advance payment check** made payable to DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC
- State sales tax exemption certificate**
- Escrow Agreement** – Return signed Escrow Agreement Incumbency Certificate & Lessee W9
- _____
- _____

ALL DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE RETURNED VIA FAX OR EMAIL AS FOLLOWS:

Attention: COLEEN SCHURR
Email: CSCHURR@LEASEDIRECT.COM

Lease Processing Center
1111 Old Eagle School Road
Wayne, PA 19087
COLEEN SCHURR

De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC

1111 Old Eagle School Road
Wayne, PA 19087

State and Local Government Lease-Purchase Agreement

PHONE: (800) 736-0220
FACSIMILE: (800) 700-4643

LESSEE	Full Legal Name Oneida, County Of				Phone Number 315-798-5602
	DBA Name (if any)				Purchase Order Requisition Number
	Billing Address 800 PARK AVE	City UTICA	State NY	Zip 13501	Send Invoice to Attention of:

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION	Equipment Make	Model No.	Serial Number	Description (Attach Separate Schedule If Necessary)
		RICOH		
	LANIER			2 - PRO 8310 DIGITAL COPIER W/ ATTACHMENTS
	Equipment Location (if not same as above)		City	State Zip

PAYMENT INFORMATION	Number of Lease Payments 60	Lease Payments: See Lease Payment Schedule Attached as Attachment 1
	Full Lease Term (in Months) 60	Payment Frequency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		End of Lease Option: S1

BANK QUALIFICATION	By checking the box below, YOU hereby designate this Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code and represent that the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt obligations (excluding private activity bonds other than qualified 501 (c)(3) bonds) issued or to be issued by YOU and YOUR subordinate entities during the calendar year in which WE fund this Lease is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Qualification Elected

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read YOUR copy of this State and Local Government Lease-Purchase Agreement ("Lease") carefully and feel free to ask US any questions YOU may have about it. Words "YOU" and "YOUR" refer to the "Lessee" and the words "WE," "US" and "OUR" refer to De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC, its successors and assigns, as the "Lessor" of the Equipment.

1. **LEASE.** WE agree to lease to YOU and YOU agree to lease from US, the equipment listed above (and on any attached schedule) including all replacement parts, repairs, additions and accessories ("Equipment") on the terms and conditions of this Lease and on any attached schedule.

2. **TERM.** This Lease is effective on the date when the term of this Lease and YOUR obligation to pay rent commence, which date shall be the date that funds are advanced by US to YOU, the vendor of the Equipment or an escrow agent for the purpose of paying or reimbursing all or a portion of the cost of the Equipment (the "Commencement Date") and continues thereafter for an original term ("Original Term") ending at the end of YOUR budget year in effect on the Commencement Date and may be continued by YOU for additional one-year renewal terms ("Renewal Terms") coinciding with YOUR budget year up to the total number of months indicated above as the Full Lease Term; provided, however, that at the end of the Original Term and at the end of each Renewal Term until the Full Lease Term has been completed, YOU shall be deemed to have continued this Lease for the next Renewal Term unless YOU shall have terminated this Lease pursuant to Section 5 or Section 17. Lease Payments will be due as set forth on Attachment 1 until the balance of the Lease Payments and any additional Lease Payments or expenses chargeable to YOU under this Lease are paid in full. As set forth in the Lease Payment Schedule, a portion of each Lease Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest. YOUR obligation to pay the Lease Payments and YOUR other Lease obligations are absolute and unconditional and are not subject to cancellation, reduction, setoff or counterclaim except as provided in Section 5. THIS LEASE IS NON-CANCELABLE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5.

3. **LATE CHARGES.** If a Lease Payment is not made on the date when due, YOU will pay US a late charge at the rate of 18% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less, from such date.

4. **CONTINUATION OF LEASE TERM.** YOU currently intend, subject to Section 5, to continue this Lease through the Full Lease Term and to pay the Lease Payments hereunder. YOU reasonably believe that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to make all Lease Payments during the Full Lease Term can be obtained. YOUR responsible financial officer shall do all things lawfully within his or her power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Lease Payments may be made, including making provision for the Lease Payments to the extent necessary in each proposed annual budget submitted for approval in accordance with YOUR applicable procedures and to exhaust all available reviews and appeals if that portion of the budget is not approved. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision whether to budget or appropriate funds and to extend this Lease for any Renewal Term is solely within the discretion of YOUR governing body.

5. **NONAPPROPRIATION.** YOU are obligated only to pay such Lease Payments under this Lease as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during YOUR then current budget year. If YOU fail to appropriate or otherwise make available funds to pay the Lease Payments required to be paid in the next occurring Renewal Term, this Lease shall be deemed terminated at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. YOU agree to deliver written notice to US of such termination at least 90 days prior to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, but failure to give such notice shall not extend the term of this Lease beyond the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. If this Lease is terminated in accordance with this Section, YOU agree, at YOUR cost and expense, to peaceably deliver the Equipment to US at the location or locations specified by US.

6. **WARRANTIES.** WE are leasing the Equipment to YOU "AS-IS" and WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. WE transfer to YOU, without recourse, for the term of this Lease all warranties, if any, made by the manufacturer. YOU ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO ONE IS AUTHORIZED TO WAIVE OR CHANGE ANY TERM, PROVISION OR CONDITION OF THIS LEASE AND, EXCEPT FOR THE MANUFACTURER WARRANTIES, MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY ABOUT THIS LEASE OR THE EQUIPMENT. WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, RESULTING OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSS OF PROFIT OCCASIONED BY ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OR RESULTING FROM THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT. YOUR OBLIGATION TO PAY IN FULL ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER THE LEASE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY DISPUTE, CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEFENSE OR OTHER RIGHT WHICH YOU MAY HAVE OR ASSERT AGAINST THE SUPPLIER OR THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER.

7. **DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE.** YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE, AT YOUR OWN COST, TO ARRANGE FOR THE DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT (UNLESS THOSE COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COSTS OF THE EQUIPMENT TO US). IF REQUESTED, YOU WILL SIGN A SEPARATE EQUIPMENT DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE. WE MAY AT OUR DISCRETION CONFIRM BY TELEPHONE THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THE EQUIPMENT AND THAT TELEPHONE VERIFICATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS A SIGNED DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE.

(Terms and Conditions continued on the reverse side of this Lease.)

LESSEE SIGNATURE	YOU agree to all of the Terms and Conditions contained in both sides of this Lease, and in any attachments to same (all of which are included by reference) and become part of this Lease. YOU acknowledge to have read and agreed to all the Terms and Conditions.	
	The Equipment is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED	
	Signature _____	Date _____
	Title _____	
	Print Name _____	
	Legal Name of Corporation Oneida, County Of (LEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF LESSEE)	

LESSOR	Lessor Signature _____	Date _____
	Print Name _____	
	Title _____	
	For DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC	
	Lease Number 500-50135403	
	Lease Date JULY 13 , 2020	
	Vendor I.D. Number 0000100185-0004	

8. TITLE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, LOCATION, INSPECTION, NO MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERATIONS. YOU have title to the Equipment; provided that title to the Equipment will immediately and without any action by YOU vest in US, and YOU shall immediately surrender possession of the Equipment to US, (a) upon any termination of this Lease other than termination pursuant to Section 17 or (b) if YOU are in default of this Lease. It is the intent of the parties hereto that any transfer of title to US pursuant to this Section shall occur automatically without the necessity of any bill of sale, certificate of title or other instrument of conveyance. YOU shall, nevertheless, execute and deliver any such instruments as WE may request to evidence such transfer. As security for YOUR obligations hereunder, WE retain a security interest in the Equipment and all proceeds thereof. YOU have the right to use the Equipment during the term of this Lease, except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Lease. Although the Equipment may become attached to real estate, it remains personal property. YOU agree not to alter or modify the Equipment or permit a lien to be placed upon the Equipment or to remove the Equipment without OUR prior written consent. If WE feel it is necessary, YOU agree to provide US with waivers of interest or liens from anyone claiming any interest in the real estate on which any items of Equipment is located. WE also have the right, at reasonable times, to inspect the Equipment.

9. MAINTENANCE. YOU are required, at YOUR own cost and expense, to keep the Equipment in good repair, condition and working order, except for ordinary wear and tear, and YOU will supply all parts and servicing required. All replacement parts used or installed and repairs made to the Equipment will become OUR property.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ANY REQUIRED MAINTENANCE AND/OR SERVICE FOR THE EQUIPMENT. YOU WILL MAKE ALL CLAIMS FOR SERVICE AND/OR MAINTENANCE SOLELY TO THE SUPPLIER AND/OR MANUFACTURER AND SUCH CLAIMS WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR OBLIGATION TO MAKE ALL REQUIRED LEASE PAYMENTS.

10. ASSIGNMENT. YOU AGREE NOT TO TRANSFER, SELL, SUBLEASE, ASSIGN, PLEDGE OR ENCUMBER EITHER THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE WITHOUT OUR PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT. YOU agree that WE may sell, assign or transfer this Lease and, if WE do, the new owner will have the same rights and benefits that WE now have and will not have to perform any of OUR obligations and the rights of the new owner will not be subject to any claims, counterclaims, defenses or set-offs that YOU may have against US. YOU hereby appoint Municipal Registrar Services (the "Registrar") as YOUR agent for the purpose of maintaining a written record of each assignment in form necessary to comply with Section 149(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. No such assignment shall be binding on YOU until the Registrar has received written notice from the assignor of the name and address of the assignee.

11. LOSS OR DAMAGE. YOU are responsible for the risk of loss or destruction of, or damage to the Equipment. No such loss or damage relieves YOU from any obligation under this Lease. If any of the Equipment is damaged by fire or other casualty or title to, or the temporary use of, any of the Equipment is taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the net proceeds ("Net Proceeds") of any insurance claim or condemnation award will be applied to the prompt replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of that Equipment, unless YOU have exercised YOUR option to purchase the Equipment pursuant to Section 17. Any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such work has been completed shall be paid to YOU.

12. INDEMNITY. WE are not responsible for any losses or injuries caused by the manufacture, acquisition, delivery, installation, ownership, use, lease, possession, maintenance, operation or rejection of the Equipment or defects in the Equipment. To the extent permitted by law, YOU agree to reimburse US for and to defend US against any claim for losses or injuries relating to the Equipment. This indemnity will continue even after the termination of this Lease.

13. TAXES. YOU agree to pay all applicable license and registration fees, sale and use taxes, personal property taxes and all other taxes and charges, relating to the ownership, leasing, rental, sale, purchase, possession or use of the Equipment (except those based on OUR net income). YOU agree that if WE pay any taxes or charges, YOU will reimburse US for all such payments and will pay US interest and a late charge (as calculated in Section 3) on such payments with the next Lease Payment, plus a fee for OUR collecting and administering any taxes, assessments or fees and remitting them to the appropriate authorities.

14. INSURANCE. During the term of this Lease, YOU will keep the Equipment insured against all risks of loss or damage in an amount not less than the replacement cost of the Equipment, without deductible and without co-insurance. YOU will also obtain and maintain for the term of this Lease, comprehensive public liability insurance covering both personal injury and property damage of at least \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence or bodily injury and \$50,000 for property damage. WE will be the sole named loss payee on the property insurance and named as an additional insured on the public liability insurance. YOU will pay all premiums for such insurance and must deliver proof of insurance coverage satisfactory to US. If YOU do not provide such insurance, YOU agree that WE have the right, but not the obligation, to obtain such insurance and add an insurance fee to the amount due from you, on which we make a profit.

15. DEFAULT. Subject to Section 5, YOU are in default of this Lease if any of the following occurs: (a) YOU fail to pay any Lease Payment or other sum when due; (b) YOU breach any warranty or other obligation under this Lease, or any other agreement with US, (c) YOU become insolvent or unable to pay YOUR debts when due, YOU make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or YOU undergo a substantial deterioration in YOUR financial condition, or (d) YOU file or have filed against YOU a petition for liquidation, reorganization, adjustment of debt or similar relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other present or future federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law, or a trustee, receiver or liquidator is appointed for YOU or a substantial part of YOUR assets.

16. REMEDIES. WE have the following remedies if YOU are in default of this Lease: WE may declare the entire balance of the unpaid Lease Payments for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term immediately due and payable; sue for and receive all Lease Payments and any other payments then accrued or accelerated under this Lease; charge YOU interest on all monies due US at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per year from the date of default until paid, but in no event more than the maximum rate permitted by law; charge YOU a return-check or non-sufficient funds charge ("NSF Charge") of \$25.00 for a check that is returned for any reason; and require that YOU return the Equipment to US and, if YOU fail to return the Equipment, enter upon the premises peaceably with or without legal process where the Equipment is located and repossess the Equipment. Such return or repossession of the Equipment will not constitute a termination of this Lease unless WE expressly notify YOU in writing. If the Equipment is returned or repossessed by US and unless WE have terminated this Lease, WE will sell or re-rent the Equipment to any persons with any terms WE determine, at one or more public or private sales, with or without notice to YOU, and apply the net proceeds after deducting the costs and expenses of such sale or re-rent, to YOUR obligations with YOU remaining liable for any deficiency and with any excess over the amounts described in this Section plus the then applicable Purchase Price to be paid to YOU.

YOU are also required to pay (i) all expenses incurred by US in connection with the enforcement of any remedies, including all expenses of repossessing, storing, shipping, repairing and selling the Equipment, and (ii) reasonable attorneys' fees.

17. PURCHASE OPTION. Provided YOU are not in default, YOU shall have the option to purchase all but not less than all of the Equipment (a) on the date the last Lease Payment is due (assuming this Lease is renewed at the end of the Original Term and each Renewal Term), if this Lease is still in effect on that day, upon payment in full of Lease Payments and all other amounts then due and the payment of One Dollar to US; (b) on the last day of the Original Term or any Renewal Term then in effect, upon

at least 60 days' prior written notice to US and payment in full to US of the Lease Payments and all other amounts then due plus the then applicable Purchase Price set forth on the Lease Payment Schedule; or (c) if substantial damage to or destruction or condemnation of substantially all of the Equipment has occurred, on the day specified in YOUR written notice to US of YOUR exercise of the purchase option upon at least 60 days' prior notice to US and payment in full to US of the Lease Payments and all other amounts then due plus the then applicable Purchase Price set forth on the Lease Payment Schedule.

18. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. YOU warrant and represent as follows: (a) YOU are a public body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of YOUR State with full power and authority to enter into this Lease and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform all of YOUR obligations hereunder; (b) YOU have duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease by proper action by YOUR governing body at a meeting duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by the requisite majority of the members thereof or by other appropriate official approval, and all requirements have been met and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the validity and enforceability of this Lease; (c) YOU have complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Lease and the acquisition by YOU of the Equipment; (d) all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies required in connection with the execution and delivery by YOU of this Lease or in connection with the carrying out by YOU of YOUR obligations hereunder have been obtained; (e) this Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of YOU enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (f) YOU have, in accordance with the requirements of law, fully budgeted and appropriated sufficient funds for the current budget year to make the Lease Payments scheduled to come due during the current budget year and to meet YOUR other obligations under this Lease for the current budget year, and those funds have not been expended for other purposes; (g) the Equipment is essential to YOUR functions or to the services YOU provide to YOUR citizens, YOU have an immediate need for the Equipment and expect to make immediate use of the Equipment, YOUR need for the Equipment is not temporary and YOU do not expect the need for any item of the Equipment to diminish in the foreseeable future, including the Full Lease Term, and the Equipment will be used by YOU only for the purpose of performing one or more of YOUR governmental or proprietary functions consistent with the permissible scope of YOUR authority and will not be used in the trade or business of any other entity or person; and (h) YOU have never failed to appropriate or otherwise make available funds sufficient to pay rental or other payments coming due under any lease purchase, installment sale or other similar agreement.

19. UCC FILINGS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. YOU authorize US to file a financing statement with respect to the Equipment. If WE feel it is necessary, YOU agree to submit financial statements (audited if available) on a quarterly basis.

20. UCC - ARTICLE 2A PROVISIONS. YOU agree that this Lease is a Finance Lease as that term is defined in Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"). YOU acknowledge that WE have given YOU the name of the Supplier of the Equipment. WE hereby notify YOU that YOU may have rights under the contract with the Supplier and YOU may contact the Supplier for a description of any rights or warranties that YOU may have under this supply contract. YOU also waive any and all rights and remedies granted YOU under Sections 2A-508 through 2A-522 of the UCC.

21. TAX EXEMPTION. YOU will comply with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including without limitation Sections 103, 141, 148 and 149 thereof, and the applicable regulations thereunder to maintain the exclusion of the interest portion of the Lease Payments from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation. YOU acknowledge that these provisions of the Code provide restrictions on the use of the Equipment and the expenditure and investment of money related to this Lease. YOU agree to insure the timely and accurate filing of IRS Form 8038-G or Form 8038-GC, as applicable, as required by the Code, and will fully cooperate with US to insure such timely and accurate filing.

22. BANK QUALIFICATION. If YOU checked the "Bank Qualification Elected" box on the front page of this Lease YOU and all YOUR subordinate entities will not issue in excess of \$10,000,000 of qualified tax-exempt obligations (including this Lease but excluding private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) during the calendar year in which WE fund this Lease without first obtaining an opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax-exempt municipal obligations acceptable to US that the designation of this Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" will not be adversely affected.

23. CHOICE OF LAW; JURY TRIAL WAIVER. This Lease shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state where YOU are located. To the extent permitted by law, YOU agree to waive YOUR rights to a trial by jury.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; SEVERABILITY; WAIVERS. This Lease contains the entire agreement and understanding. No agreements or understandings are binding on the parties unless set forth in writing and signed by the parties. Any provision of this Lease which for any reason may be held unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Lease. THIS LEASE IS NOT INTENDED FOR TRANSACTIONS WITH AN EQUIPMENT COST OF LESS THAN \$1,000.

25. FACSIMILE DOCUMENTATION. YOU agree that a facsimile copy of this Lease with facsimile signatures may be treated as an original and will be admissible as evidence of this Lease.

26. ROLE OF LESSOR. WE have not acted and will not act as a fiduciary for YOU or as YOUR agent or municipal advisor. WE have not and will not provide financial, legal, tax, accounting or other advice to YOU or to any financial advisor or placement agent engaged by YOU with respect to this Lease. YOU, YOUR financial advisor, placement agent or municipal advisor, if any, shall each seek and obtain its own financial, legal, tax, accounting and other advice with respect to this Lease from its own advisors (including as it relates to structure, timing, terms and similar matters).

NEW YORK ADDENDUM TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

[IF the Lease finances energy performance contracts, consult counsel.]

LESSOR: **DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC**

LESSEE: Oneida, County Of

LEASE NUMBER: 500-50135403

LEASE DATE: JULY 13, 20 20

This Addendum is hereby incorporated in and is hereby made a part of the above-referenced State and Local Government Lease-Purchase Agreement (together with all Exhibits and Attachments and this Addendum, the "Lease"). Words "YOU" and "YOUR" refer to the "Lessee" and the words "WE," "US" and "OUR" refer to De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC, its successors and assigns, as the "Lessor" of the Equipment. Lessor and Lessee hereby agree that capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the terms assigned to such terms in the Lease and that the following changes and additions shall be made to the Lease:

1. **Section 2** of the Lease is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:

The total of all periodic Lease Payments that include both principal and interest components made by YOU during each year throughout the Lease Term with respect to this Lease shall be substantially level or falling.

2. **Section 5** of the Lease is hereby deleted and the following **Section 5** is hereby inserted in lieu thereof:

5. NONAPPROPRIATION. This Lease shall be deemed executory only to the extent of monies appropriated and available for the purpose of this Lease, and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by YOU beyond the amount of such monies. This Lease is not YOUR general obligation. Neither YOUR full faith and credit nor YOUR taxing power are pledged to the payment of any amount due or to become due under this Lease. It is understood that neither this Lease nor any representation of any public employee or officer creates any legal or moral obligation to appropriate or make monies available for the purpose of this Lease.

Should YOU fail to appropriate monies to pay Lease Payments under this Lease following the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, this Lease will be deemed terminated at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. YOU agree to deliver notice to US of such termination at least 90 days prior to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, but failure to give such notice shall not extend the term beyond such Original Term or Renewal Term. If this Lease is terminated in accordance with this Section, YOU agree, at YOUR cost and expense, to peaceably deliver the Equipment to US at the location or locations to be specified by US.

3. **Section 10** of the Lease is hereby deleted and the following **Section 10** is hereby inserted in lieu thereof:

10. ASSIGNMENT. YOU AGREE NOT TO TRANSFER, SELL, SUBLEASE, ASSIGN, PLEDGE OR ENCUMBER EITHER THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE WITHOUT OUR PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT. WE, with YOUR prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld, may assign all or any portion or portions of its right, title and interest in and to this Lease, the Equipment and any other documents executed with respect to this Lease, and/or grant or assign all or any portion or portions of its interest in this Lease and the Equipment, in whole or in part to various assignees, their agents or trustees. Any assignment or reassignment of any of OUR right, title or interest in this Lease or the Equipment shall be effective upon YOUR receipt of a duplicate original of the counterpart document by which the assignment or reassignment is made, disclosing the name and address of each such assignee and, where applicable, to whom further payments hereunder should be made. YOU hereby appoint Municipal Registrar Services (the "Registrar") as YOUR agent for the purpose of maintaining a written record of each assignment in form necessary to comply with Section 149(a) of the Code, as amended. No such assignment shall be binding on YOU until the Registrar has received written notice from the assignor of the name and address of the assignee.

4. **Section 18** of the Lease is hereby deleted and the following **Section 18** is hereby inserted in lieu thereof:

18. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. YOU warrant and represent as follows: (a) YOU are a public body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of YOUR State with full power and authority to enter into this Lease and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform all of YOUR obligations hereunder; (b) YOU have duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease by proper action by YOUR governing body at a meeting duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by the requisite majority of the members thereof or by other appropriate official approval, and all requirements have been met and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the validity and enforceability of this Lease; (c) YOU have complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Lease and the acquisition by YOU of the Equipment; (d) all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies required in connection with the execution and delivery by YOU of this Lease or in connection with the carrying out by YOU of YOUR obligations hereunder have been obtained; (e) this Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of YOU enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (f) YOU have, in accordance with the requirements of law, fully budgeted and appropriated sufficient funds for the current budget year to make the Lease Payments scheduled to come due during the current budget year and to meet YOUR other obligations under this Lease for the current budget year, and those funds have not been expended for other purposes; (g) the Equipment is essential to YOUR functions or to the services YOU provide to YOUR citizens, YOU have an immediate need for the Equipment and expect to make immediate use of the Equipment, YOUR need for the Equipment is not temporary and YOU do not expect the need for any item of the Equipment to diminish in the foreseeable future, including the Full Lease Term, and the Equipment will be used by YOU only for the purpose of performing one or more of YOUR governmental or proprietary functions consistent with the permissible scope of YOUR authority and will not be used in the trade or business of any other entity or person; (h) YOU have never failed to appropriate or otherwise make available funds sufficient to pay rental or other payments coming due under any lease purchase, installment sale or other similar agreement; (i) the execution and delivery of this Lease by YOU will not cause YOU to exceed the indebtedness limitations set forth in N.Y. Gen. Mun. Law § 109-b.6(c); and (j) [If YOU are a City, County or School District, the authorization for this Lease to finance the Equipment to be leased, acquired and financed under this Lease is not required by law to be subject to (1) a permissive or mandatory referendum, (2) a supermajority vote of YOUR governing body or (3) if this Lease has a maturity not less than a specified minimum period, a referendum] [If YOU are a Fire District, the authorization for this Lease to finance the Equipment to be leased, acquired and financed under this Lease is required by law to be subject to a mandatory referendum. The necessary referendum has been approved by the voters of Oneida, County Of in accordance with New York law].

Except as specifically set forth in this Addendum, all terms and conditions contained in the Lease will remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

LESSEE SIGNATURE	Legal Name of Lessee <u>Oneida, County Of</u> Signature _____ Date _____ Print Name _____ Title _____ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(LEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF LESSEE)</p>
LESSOR SIGNATURE	Name of Lessor <u>DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC</u> Lessor Signature _____ Date _____ Print Name _____ Title _____ Lease Number <u>500-50135403</u>

ATTACHMENT 1

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Lease Payment Schedule

LESSOR: DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC
 LESSEE: Oneida, County Of
 LEASE NUMBER: 500-50135403
 LEASE DATE: JULY 13, 2020

Lease Payments are due on each periodic anniversary of the Commencement Date that occurs during the Full Lease Term until all of the payments set forth below have been received by US. The period for each periodic anniversary is MONTHLY, as specified in the Payment Frequency box of this Lease. If the Commencement Date occurs on the 29th, 30th or 31st day of any month, the periodic anniversary will be deemed to occur on the 1st day of the month, commencing on the 1st day of the SECOND succeeding month after the month of such Commencement Date.

Payment Number	Rental Payment	Interest Portion	Principal Portion	Balance	Purchase Price
Loan	0	0.00	0.00	59,672.96	-
1	1,097.09	195.44	901.65	58,771.31	60,534.45
2	1,097.09	192.49	904.60	57,866.71	59,602.71
3	1,097.09	189.52	907.57	56,959.14	58,667.91
4	1,097.09	186.55	910.54	56,048.60	57,730.06
5	1,097.09	183.57	913.52	55,135.08	56,789.13
6	1,097.09	180.58	916.51	54,218.57	55,845.13
7	1,097.09	177.58	919.51	53,299.06	54,898.03
8	1,097.09	174.56	922.53	52,376.53	53,947.83
9	1,097.09	171.54	925.55	51,450.98	52,994.51
10	1,097.09	168.51	928.58	50,522.40	52,038.07
11	1,097.09	165.47	931.62	49,590.78	51,078.50
12	1,097.09	162.42	934.67	48,656.11	50,115.79
13	1,097.09	159.36	937.73	47,718.38	49,149.93
14	1,097.09	156.29	940.80	46,777.58	48,180.91
15	1,097.09	153.20	943.89	45,833.69	47,208.70
16	1,097.09	150.11	946.98	44,886.71	46,233.31
17	1,097.09	147.01	950.08	43,936.63	45,254.73
18	1,097.09	143.90	953.19	42,983.44	44,272.94
19	1,097.09	140.78	956.31	42,027.13	43,287.94
20	1,097.09	137.65	959.44	41,067.69	42,299.72
21	1,097.09	134.50	962.59	40,105.10	41,308.25
22	1,097.09	131.35	965.74	39,139.36	40,313.54
23	1,097.09	128.19	968.90	38,170.46	39,315.57
24	1,097.09	125.01	972.08	37,198.38	38,314.33
25	1,097.09	121.83	975.26	36,223.12	37,309.81
26	1,097.09	118.64	978.45	35,244.67	36,302.01
27	1,097.09	115.43	981.66	34,263.01	35,290.90
28	1,097.09	112.22	984.87	33,278.14	34,276.48
29	1,097.09	108.99	988.10	32,290.04	33,258.74
30	1,097.09	105.76	991.33	31,298.71	32,237.67

Sales tax of \$0.00 is included in the financed amount shown above.

Lessee Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ Title: _____

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31	1,097.09	102.51	994.58	30,304.13	31,213.25
32	1,097.09	99.25	997.84	29,306.29	30,185.48
33	1,097.09	95.98	1,001.11	28,305.18	29,154.34
34	1,097.09	92.70	1,004.39	27,300.79	28,119.81
35	1,097.09	89.41	1,007.68	26,293.11	27,081.90
36	1,097.09	86.11	1,010.98	25,282.13	26,040.59
37	1,097.09	82.80	1,014.29	24,267.84	24,995.88
38	1,097.09	79.48	1,017.61	23,250.23	23,947.74
39	1,097.09	76.15	1,020.94	22,229.29	22,896.17
40	1,097.09	72.80	1,024.29	21,205.00	21,841.15
41	1,097.09	69.45	1,027.64	20,177.36	20,782.68
42	1,097.09	66.08	1,031.01	19,146.35	19,720.74
43	1,097.09	62.71	1,034.38	18,111.97	18,655.33
44	1,097.09	59.32	1,037.77	17,074.20	17,586.43
45	1,097.09	55.92	1,041.17	16,033.03	16,514.02
46	1,097.09	52.51	1,044.58	14,988.45	15,438.10
47	1,097.09	49.09	1,048.00	13,940.45	14,358.66
48	1,097.09	45.66	1,051.43	12,889.02	13,275.69
49	1,097.09	42.21	1,054.88	11,834.14	12,189.16
50	1,097.09	38.76	1,058.33	10,775.81	11,099.08
51	1,097.09	35.29	1,061.80	9,714.01	10,005.43
52	1,097.09	31.82	1,065.27	8,648.74	8,908.20
53	1,097.09	28.33	1,068.76	7,579.98	7,807.38
54	1,097.09	24.83	1,072.26	6,507.72	6,702.95
55	1,097.09	21.31	1,075.78	5,431.94	5,594.90
56	1,097.09	17.79	1,079.30	4,352.64	4,483.22
57	1,097.09	14.26	1,082.83	3,269.81	3,367.90
58	1,097.09	10.71	1,086.38	2,183.43	2,248.93
59	1,097.09	7.15	1,089.94	1,093.49	1,126.29
60	1,097.09	3.60	1,093.49	0.00	-
Grand Totals	65,825.40	6,152.44	59,672.96		-

Lessee Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ Title: _____

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BILLING INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH DOCUMENTS

In order for DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCE LLC to properly bill and credit your account, it is necessary that you complete this form and return it with the signed documents.

Billing Name: _____

If you would like your invoices emailed to you in place of regular mail, please provide an email address(es) below:

***YOUR INVOICES WILL BE EMAILED FROM INVOICEDELIVERY@PAYEREXPRESS.COM**
Subject line will read: Your Lease Direct Invoice is ready to view online!

Billing Address: _____

Attention: _____

Telephone Number: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID#: _____

Lease/Contract Signer Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ (only provide if requested)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Do you require a Purchase Order Number on the invoice? **If yes, please provide PO#** _____

YES NO

Is a new purchase order required for each new fiscal period?

YES NO

If yes, provide month/year PO expires _____

Are you sales tax exempt? **If yes, please attach a copy of exempt certificate or direct pay permit.**

YES NO

Do you require any special information to establish a vendor number for _____?

YES NO

If yes, please advise: _____

Additional Comments: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FORM 8038-G FILINGS (required for all State and Local Government transactions)

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If you have further questions, please consult your regular bond or legal counsel.

When To File

To file a separate return for a single issue, file Form 8038-GC on or before the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the issue is issued.

To file a consolidated return for multiple issues, file Form 8038-GC on or before February 15th of the calendar year following the year in which the issue is issued.

Late filing. An issuer may be granted an extension of time to file Form 8038-GC under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48, 2002-37 I.R.B. 531, if it is determined that the failure to file on time is not due to willful neglect. Type or print at the top of the form, "Request for Relief under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48." Attach to the Form 8038-GC a letter briefly stating why the form was not submitted to the IRS on time. Also indicate whether the obligation in question is under examination by the IRS. Do not submit copies of any bond documents, leases, or installment sale documents. See *Where To File* next.

Where To File

File Form 8038-GC, and any attachments, with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, UT 84201.

Private delivery services. You can use certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following:

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.

Other Forms That May Be Required

For rebating arbitrage (or paying a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate) to the Federal Government, use Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate. For private activity bonds, use Form 8038, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Private Activity Bond Issues.

For a tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of \$100,000 or more, use Form 8038-G.

Rounding to Whole Dollars

You may show the money items on this return as whole-dollar amounts. To do so, drop any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount from 50 to 99 cents to the next higher dollar.

Definitions

Obligations. This refers to a single tax-exempt governmental obligation if Form 8038-GC is used for separate reporting or to

multiple tax-exempt governmental obligations if the form is used for consolidated reporting.

Tax-exempt obligation. This is any obligation including a bond, installment purchase agreement, or financial lease, on which the interest is excluded from income under section 103.

Tax-exempt governmental obligation. A tax-exempt obligation that is not a private activity bond (see below) is a tax-exempt governmental obligation. This includes a bond issued by a qualified volunteer fire department under section 150(e).

Private activity bond. This includes an obligation issued as part of an issue in which:

- More than 10% of the proceeds are to be used for any private activity business use, and
- More than 10% of the payment of principal or interest of the issue is either (a) secured by an interest in property to be used for a private business use (or payments for such property) or (b) to be derived from payments for property (or borrowed money) used for a private business use.

It also includes a bond the proceeds of which (a) are to be used to make or finance loans (other than loans described in section 141(c)(2)) to persons other than governmental units and (b) exceeds the lesser of 5% of the proceeds or \$5 million.

Issue. Generally, obligations are treated as part of the same issue only if they are issued by the same issuer, on the same date, and as part of a single transaction, or a series of related transactions. However, obligations issued during the same calendar year (a) under a loan agreement under which amounts are to be advanced periodically (a "draw-down loan") or (b) with a term not exceeding 270 days, may be treated as part of the same issue if the obligations are equally and ratably secured under a single indenture or loan agreement and are issued under a common financing arrangement (for example, under the same official statement periodically updated to reflect changing factual circumstances). Also, for obligations issued under a draw-down loan that meets the requirements of the preceding sentence, obligations issued during different calendar years may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the amounts to be advanced under the draw-down loan are reasonably expected to be advanced within 3 years of the date of issue of the first obligation. Likewise, obligations (other than private activity bonds) issued under a single agreement that is in the form of a lease or installment sale may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the property covered by that agreement is reasonably expected to be delivered within 3 years of the date of issue of the first obligation.

Arbitrage rebate. Generally, interest on a state or local bond is not tax-exempt unless the issuer of the bond rebates to the United States arbitrage profits earned from investing proceeds of the bond in higher yielding nonpurpose investments. See section 148(f).

Construction issue. This is an issue of tax-exempt bonds that meets both of the following conditions:

1. At least 75% of the available construction proceeds of the issue are to be used for construction expenditures with respect to property to be owned by a governmental unit or a 501(c)(3) organization, and

2. All of the bonds that are part of the issue are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, bonds that are not private activity bonds, or private activity bonds issued to finance property to be owned by a governmental unit or a 501(c)(3) organization.

In lieu of rebating any arbitrage that may be owed to the United States, the issuer of a construction issue may make an irrevocable election to pay a penalty. The penalty is equal to 1-1/2% of the amount of construction proceeds that do not meet certain spending requirements. See section 148(f)(4)(C) and the Instructions for Form 8038-T.

Specific Instructions

In general, a Form 8038-GC must be completed on the basis of available information and reasonable expectations as of the date of issue. However, forms that are filed on a consolidated basis may be completed on the basis of information readily available to the issuer at the close of the calendar year to which the form relates, supplemented by estimates made in good faith.

Part I—Reporting Authority

Amended return. An issuer may file an amended return to change or add to the information reported on a previously filed return for the same date of issue. If you are filing to correct errors or change a previously filed return, check the "Amended Return" box in the heading of the form.

The amended return must provide all the information reported on the original return, in addition to the new corrected information. Attach an explanation of the reason for the amended return and write across the top "Amended Return Explanation."

Line 1. The issuer's name is the name of the entity issuing the obligations, not the name of the entity receiving the benefit of the financing. In the case of a lease or installment sale, the issuer is the lessee or purchaser.

Line 2. An issuer that does not have an employer identification number (EIN) should apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. You can get this form on the IRS website at IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You may receive an EIN by telephone by following the instructions for Form SS-4.

Lines 3 and 4. Enter the issuer's address or the address of the designated contact person listed on line 6. If the issuer wishes to use its own address and the issuer receives its mail in care of a third party authorized representative (such as an accountant or attorney), enter on the street address line "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box. Include the suite, room, or other unit number after the street address. If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the issuer has a P.O. box, show the box number instead of the

street address. If a change in address occurs after the return is filed, use Form 8822, Change of Address, to notify the IRS of the new address.

Note. The address entered on lines 3 and 4 is the address the IRS will use for all written communications regarding the processing of this return, including any notices. By authorizing a person other than an authorized officer or other employee of the issuer to communicate with the IRS and whom the IRS may contact about this return, the issuer authorizes the IRS to communicate directly with the individual listed on line 6, whose address is entered on lines 3 and 4 and consents to disclose the issuer's return information to that individual, as necessary, to process this return.

Line 5. This line is for IRS use only. Do not make any entries in this box.

Part II—Description of Obligations

Check the appropriate box designating this as a return on a single issue basis or a consolidated return basis.

Line 8a. The issue price of obligations is generally determined under Regulations section 1.148-1(b). Thus, when issued for cash, the issue price is the price at which a substantial amount of the obligations are sold to the public. To determine the issue price of an obligation issued for property, see sections 1273 and 1274 and the related regulations.

Line 8b. For a single issue, enter the date of issue (for example, 03/15/2010) for a single issue issued on March 15, 2010), generally the date on which the issuer physically exchanges the bonds that are part of the issue for the underwriter's (or other purchaser's) funds; for a lease or installment sale, enter the date interest starts to accrue. For issues reported on a consolidated basis, enter the first day of the calendar year during which the obligations were issued (for example, for calendar year 2010, enter 01/01/2010).

Lines 9a through 9h. Complete this section if property other than cash is exchanged for the obligation, for example, acquiring a police car, a fire truck, or telephone equipment through a series of monthly payments. (This type of obligation is sometimes referred to as a "municipal lease.") Also complete this section if real property is directly acquired in exchange for an obligation to make periodic payments of interest and principal.

Do not complete lines 9a through 9d if the proceeds of an obligation are received in the form of cash even if the term "lease" is used in the title of the issue. For lines 9a through 9d, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a lease or installment purchase. For line 9d, enter the type of item that is leased. For lines 9e through 9h, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a bank loan. For line 9h, enter the type of bank loan.

Lines 9i and 9j. For line 9i, enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay principal, interest, or call premium on any other issue of bonds, including proceeds that will be used to fund an escrow account for this purpose. Several lines may apply to a particular obligation. For example, report on lines 9i and 9j obligations used to refund prior issues which represent loans from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation.

Line 9k. Enter on line 9k the amount on line 8a that does not represent an obligation described on lines 9a through 9j.

Line 10. Check this box if the issuer has designated any issue as a "small issuer exception" under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(II).

Line 11. Check this box if the issuer is a construction issuer and an irrevocable election to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate has been made on or before the date the bonds were issued. The penalty is payable with a Form 8038-T for each 6-month period after the date the bonds are issued. Do not make any payment of penalty in lieu of rebate with Form 8038-GC. See Rev. Proc. 92-22, 1992-1 CB 736, for rules regarding the "election document."

Line 12. Enter the name of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

Line 13. Enter the employer identification number of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

Signature and Consent

An authorized representative of the issuer must sign Form 8038-GC and any applicable certification. Also print the name and title of the person signing Form 8038-GC. The authorized representative of the issuer signing this form must have the authority to consent to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person(s) that has been designated in this form.

Note. If the issuer authorizes in line 6 the IRS to communicate with a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer, (such authorization shall include contact both in writing regardless of the address entered in lines 3 and 4, and by telephone) by signing this form, the issuer's authorized representative consents to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to such person.

Paid Preparer

If an authorized representative of the issuer filled in its return, the paid preparer's space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares the return but does not charge the organization should not sign the return. Certain others who prepare the return should not sign. For example, a regular, full-time employee of the issuer, such as a clerk, secretary, etc., should not sign.

Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare a return must sign it and fill in the other blanks in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* area of the return. A paid preparer cannot use a social security number in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* box. The paid preparer must use a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If the paid preparer is self-employed, the preparer should enter his or her address in the box.

The paid preparer must:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature, and
- Give a copy of the return to the issuer.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

- Learning about the law or the form** 4 hr., 46 min.
- Preparing the form** 2 hr., 22 min.
- Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS** 2 hr., 34 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:M:S, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File*.

De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC

1111 Old Eagle School Road
Wayne, PA 19087

ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: State and Local Government Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of JULY 13, 2020, between **De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC**, as Lessor, and Oneida, County Of, as Lessee.

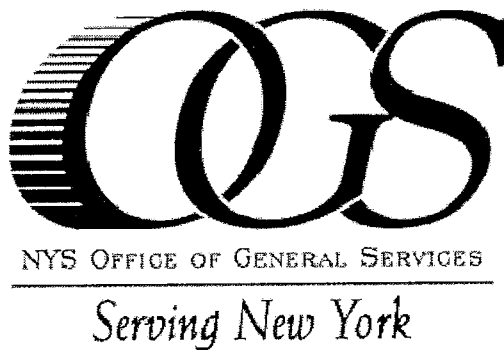
In accordance with the State and Local Government Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"), the undersigned Lessee hereby certifies and represents to, and agrees with Lessor as follows:

1. All of the Equipment (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has been delivered, installed and accepted on the date hereof.
2. Lessee has conducted such inspection and/or testing of the Equipment as it deems necessary and appropriate and hereby acknowledges that it accepts the Equipment for all purposes.
3. Lessee is currently maintaining the insurance coverage required by **Section 14** of the Agreement.
4. No event or condition that constitutes, or with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute, an Event of Default (as defined in the Agreement) exists at the date hereof.

(SEAL)

LESSEE SIGNATURE	Lessee <u>Oneida, County Of</u>
	Signature _____ Date _____
	Print Name _____
	Title _____

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Instructions for Completing Deferred Payment Plan Terms and Conditions
For Use With
State of New York Office of General Services

Thank you for your interest in offering a deferred payment plan (DPP) under the terms of the New York State centralized contract with your company. In an effort to provide uniformity and clarity of understanding regarding the DPP, the New York State Office of General Services has updated the prior forms used to articulate the terms of the DPP. As noted in the opening paragraph, this is **not** a lease for equipment. The DPP does **not** amend the terms of the centralized contract. Accordingly, based on the terms and conditions of the centralized contract, title is transferred upon acceptance. Further, this document is **not** to be used for a Purchase Option Payment (POP).

Please complete the blank fields in the attached document. Instructions for the completion of each blank field are noted internally via italic print. Upon completion, please return the completed document and the list of equipment available under the DPP to the contract administrator responsible for the centralized contract.

Deferred Payment Plan Terms and Conditions
For Use With
State of New York Office of General Services
75525 – Printing and Imaging Equipment
Ricoh USA, INC PT66612(*fill in identifying information on the contract suite*)

This is a deferred payment plan (DPP) promotion offered as part of NYS Contract PT66612 (*fill in contract number*) (Centralized Contract). The DPP provides for equipment purchased under such Centralized Contract to be obtained on a deferred, extended payment basis with no buyout due after the last monthly payment is remitted. Ricoh USA, inc (*Name of Contractor*) (Contractor) may cancel or modify this promotion upon 30 days prior written notice to OGS. Such cancellation or modification shall not apply to any existing DPP agreements entered into under this promotion prior to the effective date of the cancellation or modification. **This is not a lease and the Contractor cannot assert a security interest in the equipment.**

The use of the term “Contractor” in paragraphs 1 through 9 shall uniformly include Ricoh USA, inc (*Name of Contractor and reseller, if applicable*). The term “Customer” is used interchangeably with the defined term of “Authorized User.”

1. The promotion is limited to selected models as set forth on the attached price list.
2. Customer receives title upon acceptance of the equipment by the Customer in accordance with the Centralized Contract terms and conditions.
3. Customer can make a single lump sum payment for the equipment or the Customer may elect to make 24, 36, 48 (production ONLY) and 60 (C901S+ & C7100/7110 ONLY) (*duration period for program is at the option of the Contractor, but must be at least 12 and no more than 60 months*) equal monthly payments, depending upon the DPP term selected by the Customer (if multiple terms are offered). Monthly deferred payments are calculated by taking the Centralized Contract purchase price and dividing it by 24, 36, 48 (production only) and 60 (C901S+ & C7100/7110 ONLY)) (*fill in*) months, depending upon the term offered by Contractor and the term selected by the Customer. Under no circumstances can the deferred payment price exceed the Centralized Contract purchase price.
4. Customer at its expense agrees to keep the equipment under a Ricoh USA, inc maintenance plan (*insert name of Contractor’s plan that provides the required level of maintenance as selected by the Contractor. The maintenance plan must be an approved contract offering.*) with Contractor for the duration of the DPP, maintenance plans showing in Lot 2. (Required Maintenance). Prices and terms and conditions governing Required Maintenance shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions contained within the Centralized Contract.
5. Monthly billing will consist of the monthly deferred payment plus the Centralized Contract Required Maintenance prices set forth in the attached price exhibit. The monthly deferred payment and Required Maintenance charges will be billed monthly in arrears. The excess Click Charges, if any, will be billed quarterly in arrears.
6. Customer may pay off the DPP at any time by making a lump sum payment that is equal to the number of months remaining in the DPP Agreement multiplied by (as of the last monthly payment remitted) the monthly deferred payment (less any Required Maintenance charges).

7. Required Maintenance charges cease upon early buy out or upon completion of the DPP Agreement. At that time the Customer, at its sole option, may enter into a maintenance agreement with Contractor per the then available Centralized Contract prices and terms and conditions or reduced negotiated price.
8. This is a deferred purchase agreement. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the Customer shall have no liability under the DPP Agreement to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this DPP Agreement. In the event the Customer must cancel the DPP agreement due to the failure of its funding authority to provide funds for the succeeding fiscal period Contractor requests:

Written notice from the Customer within thirty days after receipt of an approved budget that the Customer's funding authority through no action on the part of the customer has failed to appropriate funds for the continuation of the DPP Agreement.

Certification that the canceled equipment, to the extent permitted by law, is not being replaced by equipment performing similar functions during the ensuing fiscal year.

Customer agrees to return the equipment to Contractor in good working order and that the equipment will be free of all liens and encumbrances. Customer within 30 days of receipt of final invoice agrees to pay Contractor all sums owed Contractor under this DPP Agreement up to the point funding authority expires. Customer will then be released from its obligations to make any further payments to Contractor (with Contractor retaining all sums previously paid under this DPP Agreement and title to the equipment reverting back to Contractor).

9. The Customer does not waive any rights under the Centralized Contract by selecting the DPP promotion.

LLC CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, _____, a _____ of
(Name) (Specify Member or Manager)

_____ LLC, a limited liability company organized
(Name of Company)

and existing under the laws of the State of _____, (the

“Company”), hereby certify: (i) that _____ LLC is run by
(Name of Company)

_____ ; (ii) that _____
(Specify if run by its Members or a Manager) (Name of signer of contract documents)

is a _____ of _____ LLC; and (iii)
(Specify Member or Manager) (Name of Company)

that as such, _____, pursuant to the articles of

organization and the operating agreement is empowered and authorized, on behalf of the

Company, to execute and deliver contracts and amendments thereto, and all documents

required therewith and associated with such contracts and amendments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the seal of
the LLC this _____ day of _____, 20____.

[or, if the LLC has no seal]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature this _____
day of _____, 20____. The LLC has no seal.

If the LLC has a seal, place it here

Print Name:
Its: Member / Manager



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August 24, 2020

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FN 20 20-283

WAYS & MEANS

RE: Public Hearing for District #4

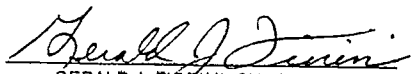
Dear Mr. Billard

I have received correspondence from the Farmland Protection Board requesting a Public Hearing for District #4.

Pursuant to that request, please prepare a docket scheduling a public hearing for November 10, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at CCE Oneida, 121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY 13424.

I ask that the Ways and Means Committee and the full Board of Legislators vote on the docket at the Meeting on October 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,


GERALD J. FIORINI, CHAIRMAN
ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Cc: All FPB Members
Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets
Commissioner of DEC



Undersheriff Joseph Lisi
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Chief Deputy Lisa Zurek
Chief Deputy Derrick O'Meara

Sheriff Robert M. Maciol

August 18, 2020

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr
Oneida County Executive
Oneida County Office Building
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York, 13501

FN 20 20-284

PUBLIC SAFETY

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente:

The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval of an amendment to the Inmate Telephone Service Agreement. Section 4 of the original agreement covering compensation will be amended to increase the phone commission being paid to the Sheriff's Office.

This amendment will increase phone commission from 45% to 80%

It will add domestic call rates as follows

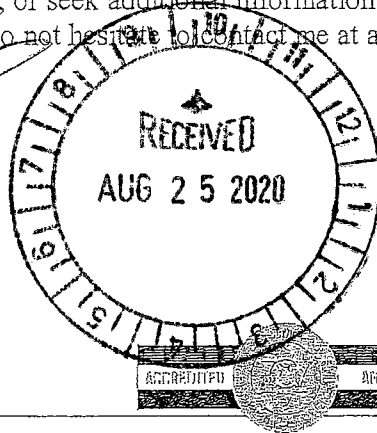
- i. Interstate ITS calls using collect: \$0.25 per minute
- ii. Interstate ITS calls using debit, prepaid/AdvancePay: \$0.21 per minute
- iii. Intrastate ITS calls using collect, debit, prepaid/AdvancePay: \$0.25 per minute
- iv. International ITS calls using debit, prepaid/AdvancePay: rates on GTL website

The estimated income for one year is approximately \$233,758.00. The three-year commission estimation is \$701,274.00.

If you find the enclosed amendment acceptable, I respectfully request that you forward it to the Board of Legislators for approval at their next meeting date.

I would like to thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter in advance. If you have any questions, require clarification, or seek additional information from me in order to help you make a decision regarding my request, please do not hesitate to contact me at any point in time.

Robert M. Maciol
Oneida County Sheriff



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-25-20

Administrative Office
6065 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 736-8364
Fax (315) 765-2205

Law Enforcement Division
6065 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 736-0141
Fax (315) 736-7946

Correction Division
6075 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 768-7804
Fax (315) 765-2327

Civil Division
200 Elizabeth Street Utica, NY 13501
Voice (315) 798-5862
Fax (315) 798-6495

Oneida Co. Department: Sheriff's Office

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other Sole Source

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
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Name & Address of Vendor: Global Tel*Link Corporation
2609 Cameron Street
Mobile, Alabama 36607

Title of Activity or Service: An amendment to increase commissions earned by the inmate telephone services at the Correctional Facility.

Proposed Dates of Operation: June 15, 2020- June 14, 2023

Client Population/Number to be Served: Correctional facility inmates

Summary Statements

1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** An amendment to an agreement with Global Tel*Link Corporation that increases phone commission from 45% to 80%.

2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Amendment increases phone commission from 45% to 80%.

3) **Program Design and Staffing:** NA

Total Funding Requested: NA

Revenue Account # A2717

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: NA

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): NA

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: None

O.C. Department Staff Comments: This amendment with Global Tel*Link Corporation increases phone commission from 45% to 80%. GTL is used in correctional facilities throughout New York State. The New York State Sheriff's Association worked with GTL for the increase of these commissions. GTL is entering into this amendment, or a version thereof, with all counties that utilize GTL.

AMENDMENT TO THE
INMATE TELEPHONE SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE INMATE TELEPHONE SERVICE AGREEMENT ("Amendment") is entered into as of the date last signed below, by and between **Oneida County**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, by and through the **Oneida County Sheriff's Office**, having its principal place of business at 6065 Judd Road, Oriskany, NY 13424 (together, the "Premise Provider"), and **Global Tel*Link Corporation**, an Idaho corporation having its principal place of business at 3120 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 300, Falls Church, VA 22042 ("Company"). Company and Premise Provider may be referred to herein individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." All capitalized terms not defined herein have the definitions provided in the Agreement, as defined below.

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a prior agreement dated June 15, 2009 (County Contract No. 010641) hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement renewed automatically on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement specified commission percentages remitted to the Premise Provider; and

WHEREAS, the Parties would like to renew the Original Agreement for an additional specified term and modify the Original Agreement as provided below in this Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations set forth below, and for other good and valuable consideration the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereby amend the Original Agreement as follows:

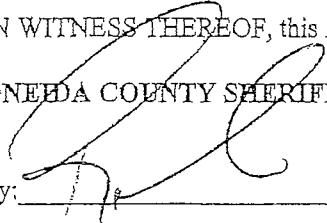
1. The Original Agreement will no longer renew automatically each year, as was specified in Section 1 Term of the Original Agreement. Under this Amendment, the Parties agree to renew the term of the Original Agreement for three (3) additional years, from June 15, 2020 through June 14, 2023. Thereafter, the Original Agreement may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year terms upon written agreement of the Parties.
2. The Parties agree to amend Section 4 Compensation of the Original Agreement as follows:
 - a. increase the phone commission to eighty percent (80%) upon execution of this Amendment, and
 - b. add domestic call rates as follows:
 - i. Interstate ITS calls made using a collect format: \$0.25 per minute of use.
 - ii. Interstate ITS calls, whether made using a debit, prepaid/AdvancePay™ format: \$0.21 per minute of use.
 - iii. Intrastate ITS calls, whether made using a collect, debit, prepaid/AdvancePay™ format: \$0.25 per minute of use.
 - iv. International ITS calls, whether made using a debit, prepaid/AdvancePay™ format: Rates published on the Company's website.

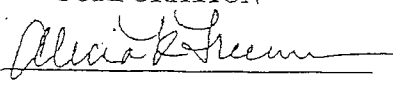
3. Except as set forth above in this Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment has been duly executed and signed by:

ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

GLOBAL TEL*LINK
CORPORATION

By: 

By: 

Name: Robert M. Maciol

Name: Alicia Freeman

Title: Oneida County Sheriff

Title: VP Contracts & Procurement

Date: 6/17/20

Date: 8/19/2020

ONEIDA COUNTY:

By: _____

Name: Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Title: Oneida County Executive

Date: _____

Approved by:

Alison Stanulevich
Assistant County Attorney

GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION

12021 Sunset Hills Road, Ste. 100
Reston, Virginia 20190
Tel. 703-956-3915
Fax 703-435-0980
Web <http://www.globaltelink.com>

INMATE TELEPHONE SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Inmate Telephone Service Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Global Tel*Link Corporation, having its principal place of business at 2609 Cameron Street, Mobile, Alabama 36607 ("Company") and Oneida County Sheriff's Department, with an address at 6065 Judd Road, Oriskany, NY 13424 ("Premise Provider").

1. Term. This Agreement shall be in effect for three (3) years, commencing from the date that is thirty (30) days prior to the date on the first commission check issued pursuant to this Agreement. Unless either party notifies the other in writing of its intention not to renew this Agreement at least ninety (90) days from the end of the original or any renewal term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for additional one (1) year terms.

2. Equipment. This Agreement applies to the installation, management, operation and maintenance of inmate telephones, enclosures, and related equipment furnished by the Company as listed on Exhibit A at the time of execution of the Agreement or during the term of this Agreement, whether existing, newly installed or renovated, located at: 6065 Judd Road, Oriskany, NY 13424 (Facility) and all other facilities under the control of Premise Provider.

The term "Equipment" is defined herein as the inmate telephone set(s) and related equipment, including but not limited to guard posts, concrete pads, mast poles, and site preparation. Where guard posts, concrete pads, enclosures, pedestals, bumper pads, or other property of the Company are installed upon the premises owned or controlled by Premise Provider or any of its agencies or affiliates, such property shall remain in all respects that of the Company. The Company reserves the right to remove or relocate equipment which is subjected to recurring vandalism or insufficient traffic and/or revenue to warrant the continuation of service. The Company shall not exercise such a right of removal or relocation unreasonably. The Company will notify the Premise Provider in writing of its intention to remove or relocate prior to such action. Upon removal of equipment by the Company, the Company shall restore said premise to its original condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted. However, the Company shall not be liable for holes placed in walls, pillars, or floors or other conditions on the premises which resulted from the proper installation of equipment described herein. The Premise Provider may not make alterations or attachments to the Equipment provided under this agreement, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by all parties.

3. Services. At no cost to the Premise Provider, the Company shall provide all management services necessary to implement this Agreement; and shall be responsible for furnishing, installing, repairing and servicing the Equipment; the establishment (if and to the extent required by the Company) and compliance with all tariffs and all rules, regulations, orders and policies of federal and state regulatory authorities applicable to the payphone and automated operator services provided by the Company; the establishment

and maintenance of all billing and payment arrangements with the local and interexchange carriers; the processing of all telephone call records; the performance (alone or through others) of all validation, billing, outclearing and collection services; and the handling of all billing and other inquiries, fraud control, and all other services essential to the performance of the Company's obligations under this Agreement. The Company reserves the right to control unbillables, bad debt and fraud.

4. Compensation. Remuneration shall be forty-five percent (45%) of the gross revenue billed or prepaid for all phones covered by this Agreement. Gross Revenue shall mean all revenue generated by every completed call that is accepted by an end user and billed via a local exchange carrier or prepaid to Company. Gross revenue on which monthly commission will be paid does not include: (i) taxes and tax-related surcharges; (ii) credits; (iii) billing recovery fees; and (iv) any amount Company collects for, or pays to, third parties, including but not limited to payments in support of statutory or regulatory programs mandated by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities, such as the Federal Universal Service Fee, and any costs incurred by Company in connection with such programs. Payments shall be paid monthly. All commission payments shall be considered final and binding upon the Premise Provider unless written objection is received by the Company in accordance with Section 10 within sixty (60) days of receipt of commission payment by the Premise Provider.

Additionally, Company shall pay to Premise Provider a \$50,000 bonus in consideration for this Agreement. Said bonus shall be payable in three equal installments of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$16,666.66), with the first installment payable to Premise Provider on or after March 1, 2010, and the two remaining installments payable in the second and third year of the Agreement, respectively. If Premise Provider shall cancel or terminate this Agreement for any other reason except default, as defined in Paragraph 14 of this Agreement, Premise Provider shall refund to Company a pro rata share of the signing bonus as follows:

Cancellation Contract Year 1 - \$16,666.66 refund to Company
 Cancellation Contract Year 2 - \$16,666.66 refund to Company
 Cancellation Contract Year 3 - \$16,666.66 refund to Company

5. Rates. The telephone rate structure and surcharge rates shall not exceed the maximum rates as authorized by the state's telecommunication regulatory authority and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Any rate changes mandated by the state/local regulatory authority and/or the FCC which adversely affect this Agreement shall entitle the Company to, at its option, renegotiate or cancel this Agreement in accordance with Paragraph 18 below.

6. Records & Confidentiality. The Company shall maintain records sufficient to permit proper determination of funds due the Premise Provider. Such records shall be made available to the Premise Provider for review upon request.

From the date this Agreement is signed by both parties until three (3) years after the expiration or earlier termination of the Agreement, the parties shall keep confidential the terms of this Agreement and of the response of Company to any request for proposal that led to this Agreement. Each party shall also keep confidential any information it learns about the other's business or operations during its performance under this Agreement. The parties may make disclosures to employees, shareholders, agents, attorneys and accountants (collectively, "Agents") as required to perform their obligations hereunder,

provided, however, that the parties shall cause all Agents to honor the provisions of this Section. The parties may also make disclosures as required by law as long as, before any disclosure, the party subject to the disclosure requirement promptly notifies the other party of the requirement and allows the other party the opportunity to oppose the disclosure. Neither party will be obligated to keep confidential the other's information to the extent it was known to that party prior to the date of this Agreement without any obligation or request for confidentiality, is or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act of the party, is rightfully received from a third party who has no confidentiality obligation with respect to the information, or is developed independently by the party (and this can be verified).

The revenue payment and reporting cycle will be a maximum of 45 days following the end of the previous month. Both summary and detail reports will be provided. The original reports and payment will be mailed directly to the Premise Provider. The following information will be provided for each location by telephone number:

- Total Calls
- Total minutes of use
- Type of call
- Total usage revenue

7. Further Assurances. During the term of this Agreement, including any renewal period(s), Premise Provider agrees to:

- (a) Reasonably protect the Equipment against willful abuse and promptly report any damage, service failure or hazardous conditions to the Company.
- (b) Provide, at its expense, necessary power and power source, and provide suitable space, accessible to the users.
- (c) Permit reasonable access to its respective facilities without charge or prejudice to Company employees or representatives, patrons, or consignees.
- (d) Premise Provider represents and warrants that it has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and to make all decisions concerning the providing of space and the installation and use of the Equipment at the Facility; and agrees that during the term of this Agreement, including any renewal period(s), the Company shall have the exclusive right to provide inmate and/or payphone service at the Facility provided, however, that the Company may choose not to exercise this exclusive right.
- (e) During the term of this agreement, Premise Provider agrees it will not allow other pay telephones or inmate telephones to either remain or be installed at the facility's property. This is to include any additional inmate telephones required to facilitate Premise Provider's expansion at its present or future location(s) during the term of this Agreement and any extensions of this Agreement.
- (f) Stipulate that Company has no responsibility to advise Premise Provider with respect to any applicable law, regulation, or guideline that may govern or control telephone call recordation or monitoring by Premise Provider, or compliance therewith. Premise Provider has its own legal counsel to advise it concerning any and all such applicable law, regulation, or guideline, and compliance therewith. Company disclaims any responsibility to provide, and in fact has not provided, Premise Provider any legal advice concerning such applicable law, regulation, or guideline, or

compliance therewith. Premise Provider agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Company harmless from any liability, claims, suits, proceedings, damages, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees) relating to any claims made against Company by any person arising out of failure of Premise Provider to comply with such applicable law, regulation or guideline.

(g) Acknowledge that all call detail records (CDRs) and call recordings contained in the inmate telephone system equipment provided by Company to Premise Provider are the exclusive property of the Premise Provider for the term of this Agreement and any resulting extensions of this Agreement.

8. Title. Title to Equipment hereunder shall be and at all times remain in the Company.

9. Relocation. Equipment shall not be disconnected or moved by Premise Provider from the location in which it is installed. By agreement of all parties, installed Equipment may be relocated by the Company.

10. Notices. Any notice, demand, request, approval or other communication (a "notice") which, under the terms of this Agreement or by law, must or may be given by either party, must be in writing, and must be given by personally delivering or mailing the same by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the respective parties as follows:

To Company:

Global Tel*Link Corporation
12021 Sunset Hills Road
Suite 100
Reston, Virginia 20190
Phone: (703) 955-3915
Fax: (703) 435-0980
ATTN: Dorothy E. Cukier, Esq.

To Premise Provider:

Oneida County Sheriff's Department
6065 Judd Road
Oriskany, NY 13424
Phone: (315) 765-2200
ATTN: Sheriff Daniel Middaugh

11. Governing Law. The construction, interpretation and performance of this agreement and all transactions under it shall be governed by the domestic laws of the State of Alabama.

12. Indemnification & Consequential Damages. Each party shall indemnify the other from any loss, cost, damage, expense, or liability arising out of the performance of this Agreement and caused, in whole or in part, by the acts or omissions, negligence or fault, of the indemnifying party, except to the extent such loss, cost, damage, expense, or liability arises from the acts of omissions, negligence or fault of the other party; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable for interruption of telephone service from any cause.

Neither party hereunder shall be liable to the other for any consequential or indirect loss, including but not limited to loss of profits, telephone or business interruption, howsoever caused and even if due to the negligence, breach of contract or other fault of the respective parties. Company's liability under this Contract shall in no event exceed the total Contract value or \$500,000, whichever is lesser.

13. Risk of Loss. The Company and its insurers, if any, shall relieve Premise Provider of all risks of loss or damage to the Equipment during the periods of transportation, installation and operation of the Equipment. However, Premise Provider shall be responsible for loss or damage to Equipment in its possession caused by fault or negligence of Premise Provider or its employees.

14. Default. In the event any party shall be in breach or default of any terms, conditions, or covenants of this agreement and such breach or default shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after the giving of written notice thereof to any party by the other, then in addition to all other rights and remedies of law or equity or otherwise, the offended party shall have the right to cancel this agreement without charge of liability.

15. Assignment. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns, including any new administration or head of Premise Provider; provided, however, that neither party shall assign this Agreement or any interest herein without the other's prior written consent, except that the Company shall have the right to assign this Agreement or any interest herein at any time to any parent, successor, subsidiary, or affiliate of the Company without the consent of the Premise Provider.

16. Independent Contractor. The Company acknowledges that it is an independent contractor and that nothing contained in this Agreement or the relationship of the parties is intended to or shall create a partnership or joint venture or agency relationship of any kind between the parties. This agreement shall not be constructed as a contract of agency or employment. Company shall be solely responsible and liable for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations and payment of all wages, unemployment, social security and other payroll taxes relating to Company's employees including contribution from such persons, when required by law.

17. Solicitation. The Premise Provider acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Company has been employed, induced, or directed by Premise Provider to solicit or secure this agreement with the Company upon agreement, offer, understanding, or implication involving any form of remuneration whatsoever. Premise Provider agrees, in the event of an allegation of substance (the determination of which will be solely made by the Company) that there has been a violation hereof, Premise Provider will cooperate in every reasonable manner with the Company in establishing whether the allegation is true. Notwithstanding any provisions of this agreement to the contrary, if a violation of this provision is found to have occurred and is deemed material by the Company, the Company may terminate this agreement.

18. Force Majeure. Neither party to this Agreement shall be responsible or liable to the other for delays or inability to act or perform their obligations under this contract due to circumstances, events or acts of others beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, storm, hurricane, tornado, theft of equipment, or changes in regulatory rules or regulations affecting the ability of either party to reasonably carry out its obligations under this Agreement. It is agreed and understood that this Agreement will be subject to termination by either party upon sixty (60) days notice to the other should

there be imposed upon Premise Provider or Company any rule or regulation by any state, federal or local regulatory agency which would substantially adversely affect the operation of the equipment or service provided hereunder.

19. Dispute Resolution. Premise Provider and Company agree that any disputes or claims arising under this Agreement shall be resolved through alternative dispute resolution means in the following manner:

- (a) Initially, the parties shall engage in non-binding mediation. Mediation shall be held in Mobile, Alabama, USA or such other site as is mutually agreed to by the parties. The mediator shall be jointly appointed by the parties and shall have expertise in commercial dispute resolution.
- (b) In the event the dispute or claim is not satisfactorily resolved through mediation within ninety (90) days of notice of such claim or dispute by a party, the parties agree to submit such dispute or claim to binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be held in Mobile, Alabama, USA or such other site as is mutually agreed to by the parties. If Premise Provider is a foreign (non-US) corporation and delivery of the goods under this agreement is to a foreign (non-US) destination, then the commercial arbitration rules of the International Chamber of Commerce shall apply. In all other instances the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association shall apply. Any judgment, decision or award by the arbitrators shall be final and binding on the parties and may be enforced in any court having jurisdiction over a party against whom any such judgment, decision or award is to be enforced. The parties specifically and knowingly waive any rights under State or Federal constitutions or statutes which grant a party the right to trial by jury for any claims that might arise under this agreement or which purports to give a party the right to appeal an arbitrator's judgment, decision or award.
- (c) The parties shall bear their own costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) for any mediation or arbitration, unless otherwise directed by the mediator or arbitrator.

20. Survival. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of the term of this Agreement, the parties shall have no further obligations to each other, except as specifically provided in a written agreement, duly executed by the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sections 7(f), 8, 9, 11, and 12 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, and neither party will be released from any liability arising from any breach or violation by that party of the terms of this Agreement prior to the expiration or termination.

21. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Premise Provider and the Company and supersedes all other agreements between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

22. Amendment. No course of dealing between the parties, their employees, agents or representatives, shall vary any of the terms hereof. This Agreement may be modified, amended, or supplemented only by a written agreement executed by the parties.

23. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall be one and the same contract.

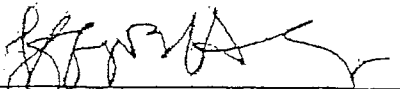
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto, this 15th day of June, 2009.

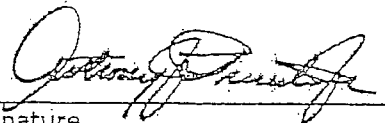
Company

Premise Provider

Global Tel*Link Corporation



Signature



Signature

Name: Jeffrey B. Haidinger
Title: President, Services

Name:
Title:


Approved As To Form
ONIDA COUNTY ATTORNEY
By  _____

Exhibit A

Facility Name and Address:

Oneida County Sheriff's Department
6065 Judd Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

Actual on-site equipment:

The installation of software and/or hardware on Company provided Equipment is not approved. System conditions can change and become unstable with the addition of software other than that installed by the Company. The Company does not warranty, troubleshoot, or maintain any system that contains software installed by a third party. The Company assumes no liability for any data stored on the Equipment which is not directly related to the Services provided under this Agreement.

Company also does not furnish, maintain or provide consumables for peripheral equipment associated with the Inmate Telephone System. Consumables consist of items such as printer paper, cassette tapes, compact disks, etc.

List of On Site Equipment

Existing Inmate Telephone System



Undersheriff Joseph Lisi
Chief Deputy Jonathan Owens

Chief Deputy Lisa Zurek
Chief Deputy Derrick O'Meara

Sheriff Robert M. Maciol

July 6, 2020

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
Oneida County Office Building
800 Park Avenue, 10th Floor
Utica, New York 13501

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PUBLIC SAFETY

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente:

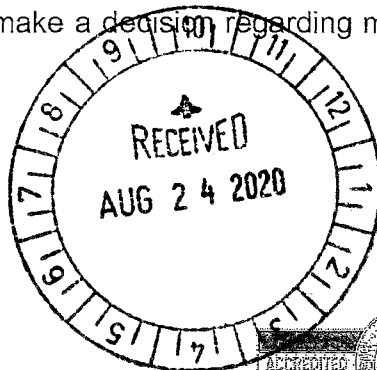
The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval of an agreement with Lexipol, LLC. This service provides the Sheriff's Office assistance with creating and managing policies and procedures, provides weekly training to all staff, and assists the Office in maintaining NYS Agency Accreditation. The Sheriff's Office has utilized Lexipol for the past five years. This electronic subscription has saved the Sheriff's Office many hours of manually updating policies and procedures.

The initial year of this contract will commence on October 1, 2020 and expire on September 30, 2021, with automatic renewal terms, up to a total of five (5) years. The fee for the 1st year of the Agreement is \$40,916.00. This amount is based on 85 sworn deputies in the law enforcement division (\$16,857.00) and 635 custody beds (\$24,059.00). The estimated total for the five years is \$204,580.00.

If you find the enclosed contract acceptable, I ask that you send this to the Board of Legislators for their approval. I would like to thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter in advance. If you have any questions, require clarification or seek additional information from me in order to help you make a decision regarding my request, please do not hesitate to contact me at any point in time.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Maciol
Sheriff



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-21-20



Administrative Office
6065 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 736-8364
Fax (315) 765-2205

Law Enforcement Division
6065 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 736-0141
Fax (315) 736-7946

Correction Division
6075 Judd Road Oriskany, NY 13424
Voice (315) 768-7804
Fax (315) 765-2327

Civil Division
200 Elizabeth Street Utica, NY 13501
Voice (315) 798-5862
Fax (315) 798-6495

Oneida Co. Department: Sheriff's Office

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source X
Other _____

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor: Lexipol, LLC
2801 Network Boulevard, Suite 500
Frisco, Texas 75034

Title of Activity or Service: Provide Policy Updates, Weekly Staff Training, Assist in
Maintaining Agency Accreditation

Proposed Dates of Operation: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025 (Initial term with
automatic renewal terms, up to a total of five years)

Client Population/Number to be Served: Oneida County Sheriff's Office Personnel
(Corrections and Patrol)

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** Create and manage policies, provide information for weekly staff training, and assist in ensuring the Sheriff's Office maintains NYS Agency Accreditation.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** This agreement will give the Sheriff's Office the ability to electronically update policy and procedures, create new policies, and provide weekly training to staff members.
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$204,580.00 (estimated for 5 years) **Account #**3120.492

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$204,580.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): County

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: Lexipol has provided the Sheriff's Office with policy assistance for the past five years.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: Lexipol provides guidance and policy updates to ensure the Sheriff's Office maintains their NYS Accreditation status. This agreement is for both law enforcement (patrol) and corrections. The cost of the first year of this agreement is \$40,916.00, and has automatic renewal terms, up to a total of 5 years. This cost is based on 85 sworn deputies in the law enforcement division (\$16,857.00 first year) and 635 custody beds in the corrections division (\$24,059.00 first year).



AGREEMENT FOR USE OF SUBSCRIPTION MATERIAL

Agency's Name: Oneida County Sheriff's Office
Agency's Address: 6065 Judd Rd.
Oriskany, New York 13424
Attention:

Lexipol's Address: 2611 Internet Blvd Ste 100
Frisco, TX 75034
Attention: Lisa Hockenberry

Effective Date: 10/1/2020
(to be completed by Lexipol upon receipt of signed Agreement)

The Agreement for Use of Subscription Material is between Lexipol, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lexipol"), and the County of Oneida, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with principal offices located at 800 Park Ave., Utica, New York 13501, by and through the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the "Agency" identified above. The Agreement consists of (a) this cover sheet; (b) Exhibit A (Subscriptions Being Purchased and Subscription Fees) attached to this cover sheet, (c) Exhibit B (Policy Services General Terms and Conditions) attached to this cover sheet, (d) Exhibit C (Policy Services Scope of Services), Addendum I (Standard Oneida County Conditions), and Addendum II (Oneida County Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions) attached to this cover sheet. Capitalized terms that are used in Exhibit A and not defined therein shall have the respective meanings given to them in Exhibit B.

AGENCY

LEXIPOL, LLC

Signature:
Print Name: Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Title: Oneida County Executive
Date Signed:

Signature: [DocuSigned by: Van Holland]
Print Name: Van Holland
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Date Signed: 8/17/2020

EXHIBIT A

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SERVICES BEING PURCHASED AND RELATED FEES

Agency is purchasing the following:

PRODUCT	TERM	Price
Annual Subscription		
Annual Corrections Policy Manual & Daily Training Bulletins with Supplemental Publication Service (Start: 10/1/2020 End: 9/30/2021)	10/1/20-9/30/21	\$24,059.00
Total Subscription		\$24,059.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$24,059.00

*Custody pricing is based on 635 Custody Beds.

PRODUCT	TERM	Price
Annual Subscription		
Annual Law Enforcement Policy Manual & Daily Training Bulletins with Supplemental Publication Service (Start: 10/1/2020 End: 9/30/2021)	10/1/20-9/30/21	\$20,122.00
Discount	10/1/20-9/30/21	(\$3,265.00)
Total Subscription		\$16,857.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$16,857.00

*Law Enforcement pricing is based on 85 Law Enforcement Sworn Officers.

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement, each of the following terms will have the meaning indicated in this Section:

1.1 **Agency's Account.** "*Agency's Account*" means the account by which Agency accesses the Subscription Materials.

1.2 **Agreement.** "*Agreement*" means (a) the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached, (b) Exhibit A (Subscriptions and Services Being Purchased and Related Fees) attached to that cover sheet, (c) Exhibit B (these General Terms and Conditions), (d) Exhibit C (Scope of Services), Addendum I (Standard Oneida County Conditions), and Addendum II (Oneida County Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions).

1.3 **Initial Term/Contract Year.** "*Initial Term*" means the twelve-month period commencing on the Effective Date and "*Contract Year*" means each twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Effective Date, except as may otherwise be modified by Section 2.1 Term below.

1.4 **Derivative Work.** "*Derivative Work*" means a work that is based on the Subscription Material or any portion thereof, such as a revision, modification, abridgement, condensation, expansion, or any other form in which the Subscription Material or any portion thereof may be recast, transformed, or adapted. For purposes of this Agreement, a Derivative Work also includes any compilation that incorporates any portion of the Subscription Material. Further, "*Derivative Work*" includes any work considered a "derivative work" under United States copyright law.

1.5 **Effective Date.** "*Effective Date*" means the date specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached.

1.6 **Subscription Materials.** "*Subscription Materials*" means the policy manuals, supplemental policy publications, daily training bulletins and other materials provided by Lexipol to Agency from time to time during the term of this Agreement under the subscriptions purchased by Agency as specified in Exhibit A.

2. **Term and Termination.**

2.1 **Term.** This Agreement is effective upon the Effective Date, and shall continue in effect until the expiration of the Initial Term; provided, however, that the term of this Agreement will automatically be extended for successive one-year periods thereafter (each a Contract Year), for up to five (5) total years, unless either party gives written notice to the other party to the contrary not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Contract Year, as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, this Agreement will be subject to termination as provided in Section 2.2 below.

2.2 **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by either party, effective immediately, (a) in the event that the other party fails to discharge any obligation or remedy any default under this Agreement for a period of more than thirty (30) calendar days after it has been given written notice of such failure or default; or (b) in the event that the other party makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or commences or has commenced against it any proceeding in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization pursuant to the bankruptcy laws of any applicable jurisdiction.

2.3 Effect of Expiration or Termination. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, all of the rights granted to Agency by this Agreement to the subscriptions identified on Exhibit A shall automatically terminate. The termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not, however, relieve either party from any obligation or liability that has accrued under this Agreement prior to the date of such termination or expiration. The right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.2 above shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy, legal or equitable, to which the terminating party shall be entitled at law or in equity. The provisions of Sections 1 (Definitions), 4 (Copyright; Derivative Works; Lexipol's Ownership), 5 (Right to Use; Limitations on Use of Subscription Material and Derivative Works), 7 (Privacy Policy), 8 (Policy Adoption), 9 (Disclaimer of Liability), 10 (Limitation of Liability), 13 (Miscellaneous), and this Section 2.3 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.

3. Subscription Fees, Etc.

3.1 Subscription Fee/Invoicing. Lexipol will invoice Agency at the commencement of the Subscription Service (Initial Term) and thirty (30) days prior to the date for each Contract Year (refer to 2.1 above). Agency will pay to Lexipol the subscription fee specified on Exhibit A within thirty (30) days following Agency's receipt of the invoice for such subscription and renewal fees. All invoices will be sent to Agency at the address for Agency specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached. All payments will be made to Lexipol at the address for Lexipol specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached. Lexipol reserves the right to increase pricing for subsequent Contract Years.

3.2 Taxes; Past Due Amounts. All amounts required to be paid under this Agreement, unless otherwise stated on Exhibit A, are exclusive of all taxes and similar fees now in force or enacted in the future imposed on the subscriptions purchased by Agency under this Agreement and/or delivery by Lexipol to Agency of Subscription Material, all of which Agency will be responsible for and will pay in full, except for taxes based on Lexipol's net income. In the event any amount owed by Agency is not paid when due, and such failure is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Lexipol, then in addition to any other amount due, Agency shall pay a late payment charge on the overdue amount at a rate equal to the lower of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the highest rate permitted by applicable law.

4. Copyright; Derivative Works; Lexipol's Ownership. Agency acknowledges and agrees that the Subscription Material is a proprietary product of Lexipol, protected under U.S. copyright law, and that Lexipol reserves all rights not expressly granted in this Agreement. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, Lexipol hereby grants Agency the right to prepare Derivative Works, except as limited by the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that Agency acknowledges and agrees that Lexipol will be the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to all Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, including all copyrights and other intellectual property and proprietary rights therein or pertaining thereto, and Agency hereby assigns and transfers to Lexipol all right, title and interest in and to all Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, including all copyrights and other intellectual property and proprietary rights therein or pertaining thereto. Agency will not remove from any copies of the Subscription Material provided by Lexipol to Agency any copyright notice or other proprietary notice of Lexipol appearing thereon, and shall include such copyright and other notices at the appropriate place on each copy of the Subscription Material and each copy of any Derivative Work made by or for Agency, in any form.

5. Right to Use; Limitations on Use of Subscription Material and Derivative Works. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, Lexipol hereby grants to Agency a perpetual, personal, fully paid-up, right to use, except as limited by the terms of this Agreement the Subscription Material and any Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, solely for the Agency's internal purposes. Agency will not use, copy, republish, lend, distribute, post on servers, transmit, redistribute, display, in whole or in part, by any means or medium, electronic or mechanical, or by any



information storage and retrieval system, any Subscription Material or any Derivative Work prepared by or for Agency other than as expressly authorized by the immediately preceding sentence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Agency will not import, upload, or otherwise make available any Subscription Material or any Derivative Work prepared by or for Agency into or onto any third party knowledge, document, or other content management system or service without Lexipol's prior written consent. The foregoing does not, however, prohibit or restrict Agency from providing Subscription Material or Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency pursuant to an order from a court or other governmental agency or other legal process, or Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request, nor does it prohibit or restrict Agency from displaying the adopted/approved final policy document on a publicly accessible website for official Agency purposes, so long as Agency includes the appropriate copyright and other proprietary notices on such final policy document as required by Section 4 above.

6. **Account Security.** Agency is solely responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of Agency's user name(s) and password(s) and the security of Agency's Account. Agency will not permit access to Agency's Account, or use of Agency's user name(s) and/or password(s) by any person or entity other than authorized Agency personnel. Agency will immediately notify Lexipol in writing if Agency becomes aware that any person or entity other than authorized Agency personnel has used Agency's Account or Agency's user name(s) and/or password(s).

7. **Privacy Policy.** Lexipol will hold all information Agency provides in confidence unless required to provide information in accordance with an order from a court or other governmental agency or other legal process such as a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request. Lexipol will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the security of information provided by Agency. Lexipol's system also uses Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Protocol for browsers supported by Lexipol application(s). SSL encrypts information as it travels between the Agency and Lexipol. However, Agency acknowledges and agrees that Internet data transmission is not always 100% secure and Lexipol does not warrant or guaranty that information Agency transmits utilizing the Lexipol system or online platform is 100% secure.

Agency acknowledges that Lexipol may provide view-only access and summary information (including but not limited to, status of number of policies developed or in development, percentage of staff reviews of developed policies, and percentage of DTBs taken) to the Agency's affiliated Risk Management Authority, Insurance Pool or Group, or Sponsoring Association, if they are actively funding their member Agencies' Subscription Fees.

8. **Policy Adoption.** Agency hereby acknowledges and agrees that any and all policies and Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs) included in the Subscription Material provided by Lexipol have been individually reviewed, customized and adopted by Agency for use by Agency. Agency further acknowledges and agrees that neither Lexipol nor any of its agents, employees or representatives shall be considered "policy makers" in any legal or other sense and that the chief executive of Agency will, for all purposes, be considered the "policy maker" with regard to each and every such policy and DTB.

9. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Agency acknowledges and agrees that Lexipol its officers, agents, managers, and employees will have no liability to Agency or any other person or entity arising from or related to the Subscription Materials, or any act or omission by Agency or its personnel pursuant to, or in reliance on, any of the Subscription Materials.

10. **Limitation of Liability.** Lexipol's cumulative liability to Agency and any other person or entity for any loss or damages resulting from any claims, demands, or actions arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the use of any Subscription Materials shall not exceed the subscription fees actually paid to Lexipol for the use of the Subscription Materials under this Agreement during the twelve-month period immediately prior to the assertion of such claim, demand or action. In no event shall Lexipol be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or exemplary damages or lost profits, even if Lexipol has

been advised of the possibility of such damages. The limitations set forth in this Section shall apply whether Agency's claim is based on breach of contract, tort, strict liability, product liability or any other theory or cause of action.

11. **Non-Transferability.** The subscriptions and rights to use the Subscription Material granted by this Agreement are personal to Agency and Agency shall not assign or otherwise transfer the same to any other person or entity.

12. **Confidentiality.**

12.1 From time to time during the term of this Agreement, either party may be required to disclose information to the other party that is marked "confidential" or the like, or that is of such a type that the confidentiality thereof is reasonably apparent ("Confidential Information"). The receiving party will: (a) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information of the other party to the receiving party's directors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives (collectively "Representatives") who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the business relationship between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose; (b) advise its Representatives of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth in this Agreement and require such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential and to use it only as permitted by this Agreement; (c) keep all Confidential Information confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information; and (d) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party (except as otherwise provided for herein).

12.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, a party may disclose Confidential Information of the other party pursuant to any governmental, judicial, or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, regulatory request, or Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request, or similar method, provided that the party proposing to make any such disclosure will promptly notify, to the extent practicable, the other party in writing of such demand for disclosure so that the other party may, at its sole expense, seek to make such disclosure subject to a protective order or other appropriate remedy to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. Each party shall be responsible for any breach of this Section by any of such party's Representatives.

12.3 Lexipol acknowledges and agrees that the Agency is subject to New York Public Officers Law, Article 6, Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"). In order for the Agency to assert the exception for proprietary information contained in Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(d), Lexipol shall mark any Confidential Information it wishes to have the Agency withhold upon a request received pursuant to FOIL as follows: "Proprietary. Not subject to disclosure under Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(d)."

13. **Insurance.**

13.1 Lexipol shall purchase and maintain insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York. The insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best.

(a) Commercial General Liability (CGL) coverage with limits of Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate.

(i) CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contracts, products-completed operations, and personal and advertising injury.

(ii) The Agency and any other parties required by the Agency shall be included as additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall apply as Primary and Non-

contributing Insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insured(s).

(b) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

(i) Statutory limits apply.

(c) Automobile Liability

(i) Business Auto Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident.

(ii) Business Auto coverage must include coverage for liability arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

(iii) Oneida County shall be included as additional Insureds on the auto policy. Coverage for these additional Insureds shall be on a primary and non-contributing basis.

(d) Commercial Umbrella

(i) Umbrella limits must be at least \$1,000,000.

(ii) Umbrella coverage must include as additional insureds all entities that are additional insureds on the CGL.

(iii) Umbrella coverage for such additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insured.

13.2 Waiver of Subrogation. Lexipol waives all rights against the Agency and their agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by Commercial General Liability or Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

13.3 Certificates of Insurance. Prior to the start of any work, Lexipol shall provide a certificate of insurance to the Agency. Attached to each certificate of insurance shall be a copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement that is part of Lexipol's Commercial General Liability Policy. These certificates and the insurance policies required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Agency.

13.4 No Representation of Coverage Adequacy. By requiring insurance, the Agency does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect Lexipol. The Agency reserves the right to review any and all of the insurance policies and/or endorsements cited in this Agreement, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements stated in this Agreement, or failure to identify any insurance deficiency, will not relieve Lexipol from, nor may it be construed or considered a waiver of Lexipol's obligation to maintain, the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

14. Miscellaneous.

14.1 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law doctrine that would cause the law of any other jurisdiction to apply.

14.2 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendices attached hereto, embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto and hereby expressly supersedes any and all prior written and oral agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof, including without limitation any and all agreements and understandings pertaining to the use of the Subscription Materials by Agency. No representation, promise, inducement, or statement of intention has been made by any party hereto that is not embodied in this Agreement. Terms and conditions set forth in any purchase order, or any other form or document of Agency, which are inconsistent with, or in addition to, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, are hereby objected to and rejected in their entirety, regardless of when received, without further action or notification by Lexipol, and shall not be considered binding on Lexipol unless specifically agreed to in writing by it.

14.3 Headings. The captions and other headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction and interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

14.4 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document.

14.5 Amendment. No amendment, modification, or supplement to this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the party sought to be bound thereby.

14.6 Attorney's Fees. If any action is brought by either party to this Agreement against the other party regarding the subject matter hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other relief granted, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation.

14.7 General Interpretation. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the party causing such instrument or any portion thereof to be drafted, or in favor of the party receiving a particular benefit under the Agreement. No rule of strict construction will be applied against any person or entity.

14.8 Notices. Any notice required by this Agreement or given in connection with it, shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, by certified mail, postage prepaid, or by recognized overnight delivery service to the appropriate party at the address of such party stated on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached, or such other address as such party may indicate by a notice delivered to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Section. Alternatively, electronic mail or facsimile notice is acceptable when acknowledged by the receiving party.

14.9 Invalidity of Provisions. Each of the provisions contained in this Agreement is distinct and severable and a declaration of invalidity or unenforceability of any such provision or part thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. Further, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, then the parties agree that the court should endeavor to give effect to the parties' intention as reflected in such provision to the maximum extent possible.

14.10 Waiver. Lexipol's failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right or remedy under any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such right or remedy.

End of General Terms and Conditions

EXHIBIT C

Scope of Services

Policy Manual

Legally defensible, up-to-date policies are the foundation for consistent, safe public safety operations and are key to lowering liability and risk. Lexipol's comprehensive policy manual covers all aspects of your agency's operations.

- More than 155 policies researched and written by public safety attorneys and subject matter experts
- Policies based on State and federal laws and regulations as well as nationwide best practices
- Content customized to reflect your agency's terminology and structure

Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs)

Even the best policy manual lacks effectiveness if it's not backed by training. Lexipol's Daily Training Bulletins are designed to help your personnel learn and apply your agency's policy content through 2-minute training exercises.

- Scenario-based training ties policy to real-world applications
- Understanding and retention of policy content is improved via a singular focus on one distinct aspect of the policy
- Each Daily Training Bulletin concludes with a question that confirms the user understood the training objective
- Daily Training Bulletins can be completed via computers or from smartphones, tablets or other mobile devices
- Reports show completion of Daily Training Bulletins by agency member and topic

Policy Updates

Lexipol's legal and content development teams continuously review state and federal laws and regulations, court decisions and evolving best practices. When needed, we create new and updated policies and provide them to your agency, making it simple and efficient to keep your policy content up to date.

- Updates delivered to you through Lexipol's web-based content delivery platform
- Changes presented in side-by-side comparison against existing policy so you can easily identify modifications/improvements
- Your agency can accept, reject or customize each update

Web-Based Delivery Platform and Mobile App (Knowledge Management System)

Lexipol's online content delivery platform, called KMS, provides secure storage and easy access to all your policy and training content, and our KMS mobile app facilitates staff use of policies and training completion.

- Ability to edit and customize content to reflect your agency's mission and philosophy
- Efficient distribution of policies, updates and training to staff
- Archival and easy retrieval of all versions of your agency's policy manual
- Mobile app provides in-the-field access to policy and training materials

Reports

Lexipol's Knowledge Management System provides intuitive reporting capabilities and easy-to-read reports that enhance command staff meetings and strategic planning.

- Track and report when your personnel have acknowledged policies and policy updates
- Produce reports showing completion of Daily Training Bulletins
- Sort reports by agency member, topic and other subgroups (e.g., shift, assignment)
- Reduce the time your supervisors spend verifying policy acknowledgement and training completion

Supplemental Publication Service

Lexipol's Supplemental Publication Service (SPS) streamlines the storage of your agency's content, giving you one place to access procedures, guidelines, general orders, training guides or secondary policy manuals.

- Electronically links department-specific procedural or supplemental content to your policy manual
- Provides electronic issuance and tracking for your agency's procedural or supplemental content
- Allows you to create Daily Training Bulletins against your procedural content
- Designed for standard operating guidelines, procedures, general orders or field guides

ADDENDUM I - STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

- ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
 - ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
- i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:

- i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:
 - i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
 - ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.
- c. The Contractor shall:
 - i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
 - ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
 - iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
 - iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
 - v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;

- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies

hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:

- i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Oneida County
Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions:

a. **"Authorized Persons"** means the service provider's employees, contractors, subcontractors or other agents who need to access to Oneida County's data to enable the service provider to perform the services required.

b. **"Data Breach"** means unauthorized access that results in the use, disclosure or theft of Oneida County's data.

c. **"Individually Identifiable Health Information"** means Information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, and (1) is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer or health care clearinghouse; and (2) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or 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 (a) that identifies the individual; or (b) with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.ⁱ

d. **"Software-as-a-Service" (SaaS)** means the capability provided to Oneida County to use the provider's applications running on a cloud Software. The applications are accessible from various client devices through a thin-client interface such as a Web browser (e.g., Web-based email) or a program interface. Oneida County does not manage or control the underlying cloud Software including network, servers, operating systems, storage or even individual application capabilities, with the possible exception of limited user-specific application configuration settings.ⁱⁱ

e. **"Non-Public Data"** means data, other than personal data, that is not subject to distribution to the public as public information. It is deemed to be sensitive and confidential by Oneida County because it contains information that is exempt by statute, ordinance or administrative rule from access by the general public as public information. All Oneida County data in the possession of the SaaS provider is considered "Non-Public Data" unless expressly noted under the terms of this contract.

f. **"Personal Data"** means data that includes information relating to a person that identifies the person by name and has any of the following personally identifiable information (PII): government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver's license, passport), financial account information, including account number, credit or debit card numbers, or protected health information (PHI) relating to a person.

g. **"Protected Health Information" (PHI)** means individually identifiable health information transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media, or transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium. PHI excludes education records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, records described at 20 U.S.C. 1232g(a)(4)(B)(iv), and employment records held by a covered entity in its role as employer.ⁱⁱⁱ

h. "Oneida County Data" means all data created or in any way originating with Oneida County, and all data that is the output of computer processing of or other electronic manipulation of any data that was created by or in any way originated with the Oneida County, whether such data or output is stored on the Oneida County's hardware, the service provider's hardware or exists in any system owned, maintained or otherwise controlled by Oneida County or by the service provider.

i. "Oneida County Identified Contact" means the person or persons designated in writing by Oneida County to receive security incident or breach notification.

j. "Security Incident" means the potentially unauthorized access to data the service provider believes could reasonably result in the use, disclosure or theft of Oneida County's that data within the possession or control of the service provider. A security incident may or may not turn into a data breach.

k. "Service Level Agreement" (SLA) means a written agreement between Oneida County and the service provider that is subject to the terms and conditions in this document that unless otherwise agreed to includes (1) the technical service level performance promises, (i.e. metrics for performance and intervals for measure), (2) description of service quality, (3) identification of roles and responsibilities, (4) security responsibilities and notice requirements, (5) how disputes are discovered and addressed, and (6) any remedies for performance failures.

l. "Service Provider" (SP) means the contractor and its employees, subcontractors, agents and affiliates who are providing the services agreed to under the contract.

m. "Statement of Work" means a written statement in a solicitation document or contract that describes the Oneida County's service needs and expectations.

2. Data Ownership: Oneida County will own all right, title and interest in its data that is related to the services provided by this contract. The service provider shall not access Oneida County user accounts, or Oneida County data, except (1) in the course of data center operations, (2) in response to service or technical issues, (3) as required by the express terms of this contract, or (4) at the County's written request.

3. Data Protection: Protection of personal privacy and data shall be an integral part of the business activities of the service provider to ensure there is no inappropriate or unauthorized use of Oneida County information at any time. To this end, the service provider shall safeguard the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Oneida County information within its control and comply with the following conditions:

a. The service provider shall implement and maintain appropriate administrative, technical and organizational security measures to safeguard against unauthorized access, disclosure or theft of Oneida County data within its control. Such security measures shall be in accordance with recognized industry practice and not less stringent than the measures the service provider applies to its own personal data and non-public data of similar kind.

b. All data obtained by the service provider within its control in the performance of this contract shall become and remain property of Oneida County.

c. Unless otherwise stipulated, Oneida County data shall be encrypted at rest and in transit with controlled access. The service level agreement (SLA) and contract document will

specify which party is responsible for encryption and access control of the Oneida County data for the service model under contract.

d. Unless otherwise stipulated, all Oneida County data in possession of the vendor is considered non-public data to the service provider. Therefore, the level of protection and encryption for all Oneida County data shall be identified and made a part of this contract.

e. At no time shall any data or processes – which either belong to or are intended for the use of Oneida County or its officers, agents or employees – be copied, disclosed or retained by the service provider or any party related to the service provider for subsequent use in any transaction that does not include Oneida County.

4. Data Location: The service provider shall provide its services to Oneida County and its end users solely from data centers in the United States (U.S.). Storage of Oneida County data at rest shall be located solely in data centers in the U.S. The service provider shall not allow its personnel or contractors to store Oneida County data on portable devices, including personal computers, except for devices that are used and kept only at its U.S. data centers. The service provider shall permit its personnel and contractors to access Oneida County data remotely only as required to provide technical support.

5. Security Incident or Data Breach Notification: The service provider shall inform the Oneida County of any security incident or data breach related to Oneida County data within the possession or control of the service provider and related to the service provided under this contract.

a. Security Incident Reporting Requirements: Unless otherwise stipulated, the service provider shall immediately report a security incident related to its service under the contract to the Director of Oneida County Central Services

b. Breach Reporting Requirements: If the service provider has actual knowledge of a confirmed data breach that affects the security of any Oneida County content that is subject to applicable data breach notification law, the service provider shall (1) promptly notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services within 24 hours or sooner, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, and (2) take commercially reasonable measures to address the data breach in a timely manner.

6. Breach Responsibilities: This section applies when a data breach occurs with data within the possession or control of a service provider and related to service provided under this contract.

a. The service provider, unless stipulated otherwise, shall immediately notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services by telephone in accordance with the agreed upon security plan or security procedures if it reasonably believes there has been a security incident.

b. The service provider, unless stipulated otherwise, shall promptly notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services within 24 hours or sooner by telephone, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, if it confirms that there is or reasonably believes that there has been a data breach. The service provider shall (1) cooperate with the Oneida County Director of Central Services as reasonably requested County to investigate and resolve the data breach; (2) promptly implement necessary remedial measures, if necessary; and (3) document responsive actions taken related to the data breach, including any post-incident review of events and actions taken to make changes in business practices in providing the services, if necessary.

c. Unless otherwise stipulated, if a data breach is a direct result of the service provider's breach of its contract obligation to encrypt data or otherwise prevent its release, the service provider shall bear the costs associated with (1) the investigation and resolution of the data breach; (2) notifications to individuals, regulators or others required by state law; (3)

providing credit monitoring service required by state (or federal) law; (4) establishing a website or a toll-free number and call center for affected individuals required by state law; and (5) complete all corrective actions as reasonably determined by the service provider based on root cause; all [(1) through (5)] subject to this contract's limitation of liability.

7. Notification of Legal Requests: The service provider shall contact the Oneida County Director of Central Services upon receipt of any electronic discovery, litigation holds, discovery searches and expert testimonies related to Oneida County's data under this contract, or which in any way might reasonably require access to the data of the Oneida County. The service provider shall not respond to subpoenas, service of process and other legal requests related to Oneida County without first notifying the Oneida County, unless prohibited by law from providing such notice.

8. Termination and Suspension of Service:

a. In the event of an early termination of the contract, the service provider shall allow for the Oneida County to retrieve its digital content and provide for the subsequent secure disposal of Oneida County digital content.

b. During any period of suspension, the service provider shall not take any action to intentionally erase any Oneida County digital content.

c. In the event of early termination of any services or agreement in entirety, the service provider shall not take any action to intentionally erase any Oneida County data for a period of 1) 45 days after the effective date of termination, if the termination is for convenience; or 2) 60 days after the effective date of termination, if the termination is for cause. After such day period, the service provider shall have no obligation to maintain or provide any Oneida County data and shall thereafter, unless legally prohibited, delete all Oneida County data in its systems or otherwise in its possession or under its control. In the event of either termination for cause, the service provider will impose no fees for access and retrieval of digital content to the customer.

d. After termination of the contract and the prescribed retention period, the provider shall securely dispose of all digital content in all of its forms, such as disk, CD/DVD, backup tape and paper. Oneida County's digital content shall be permanently deleted and shall not be recoverable, according to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) approved methods. Certificates of destruction shall be provided to Oneida County.

9. Background Checks: The service provider shall conduct criminal background checks and not utilize any staff, including subcontractors, to fulfill the obligations of the contract who have been convicted of any crime of dishonesty, including but not limited to criminal fraud, or otherwise convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor offense for which incarceration for up to 1 year is an authorized penalty. The service provider shall promote and maintain an awareness of the importance of securing the Oneida County's information among the service provider's employees and agents.

10. Access to Security Logs and Reports:

a. The service provider shall provide reports to the Oneida County Director of Central Services directly related to the Software that the service provider controls upon which the Oneida County account resides. Unless otherwise agreed to in the SLA, the service provider shall provide the Oneida County's Director of Central Services a history or all API calls for the Oneida County account that includes the identity of the API caller, the time of the API call, the source IP address of the API caller, the request parameters and the response elements returned by the service provider. The report will be sufficient to enable Oneida County to perform security analysis, resource change tracking and compliance auditing.

b. The service provider and Oneida County recognize that security responsibilities are shared. The service provider is responsible for providing a secure Software. Oneida County is responsible for its secure guest operating system, firewalls and other logs captured within the guest operating system. Specific shared responsibilities are identified within the SLA.

11. Contract Audit: The service provider shall allow Oneida County to audit conformance to the contract terms. Oneida County may perform this audit or contract with a third party at its discretion and at Oneida County's expense.

12: Data Center Audit: The service provider shall perform an independent audit of its data centers at least annually and at its own expense, and provide a redacted version of the audit report upon request to the Oneida County Director of Central Services. The service provider may remove its proprietary information from the redacted version. For example, a Service Organization Control (SOC) 2 audit report would be sufficient.

13. Change Control and Advance Notice: The service provider shall give advance notice (to be determined at contract time and included in the SLA) to Oneida County of any upgrades (e.g., major upgrades, minor upgrades, system changes) that may impact service availability and performance. A major upgrade is a replacement of hardware, software or firmware with a newer or better version in order to bring the system up to date or to improve its characteristics. It usually includes a new version number.

14. Security: The service provider shall disclose its non-proprietary security processes and technical limitations to Oneida County such that adequate protection and flexibility can be attained between the Oneida County and the service provider. For example: virus checking and port sniffing – Oneida County and the service provider shall understand each other's roles and responsibilities.

15. Non-Disclosure and Separation of Duties: The service provider shall enforce separation of job duties, require commercially reasonable non-disclosure agreements and limit staff knowledge of customer data to that which is absolutely necessary to perform job duties.

16. Import and Export of Data: Oneida County shall have the ability to import or export data in piecemeal or in entirety at its discretion without interference from the service provider. This includes the ability for Oneida County to import or export data to/from other service providers.

17. Responsibilities and Uptime Guarantee: The service provider shall be responsible for the acquisition and operation of all hardware, software and network support related to the services being provided. The technical and professional activities required for establishing, managing and maintaining the environment is the responsibility of the service provider. The system shall be available 24/7/365 (with agreed-upon maintenance downtime), and provide service to customers as defined in the SLA.

18. Sub-Contractor Disclosure: The service provider shall identify all of its strategic business partners related to services provided under this contract, including but not limited to all subcontractors or other entities or individuals who may be a party to a joint venture or similar agreement with the service provider, and who shall be involved in any application development and/or operations.

19. Right to Remove Individuals: Oneida County shall have the right at any time to require that the service provider remove from interaction with Oneida County any service provider representative who the Oneida County believes is detrimental to its working relationship with the service provider. Oneida County shall provide the service provider with notice of its determination, and the reasons it requests the removal. If Oneida County signifies that a potential security violation exists with respect to the request, the service provider shall immediately remove such individual. The service provider shall not assign the person to any aspect of the contract or future work orders without Oneida County's consent.

20. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: The service provider shall provide a business continuity and disaster recovery plan upon request and ensure that Oneida County's recovery time objective (RTO) of XXX hours/days is met. (XXX shall be negotiated by both parties.)

21. Compliance with Accessibility Standards: The service provider shall comply with and adhere to Accessibility Standards of Section 508 Amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

22. Web Services: The service provider shall use Web services exclusively to interface with the public jurisdiction's data in near real time when possible.

23. Encryption of Data at Rest: The service provider shall ensure hard drive encryption consistent with validated cryptography standards as referenced in FIPS 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules for all personal data, unless the public jurisdiction approves the storage of personal data on a service provider portable device in order to accomplish work as defined in the statement of work.

ⁱ HIPAA Privacy Rule, Definitions, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health.

ⁱⁱ Special Publication 800-146, "Cloud Computing Synopsis and Recommendations" National Institute of Standards and Technology, May 2012.

ⁱⁱⁱ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, HIPAA Privacy Rule, Definitions.



Undersheriff Joseph Lisi
Chief Deputy Jonathan Owens

Chief Deputy Lisa Zurek
Chief Deputy Derrick O'Meara

Sheriff Robert M. Maciol

September 2, 2020

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The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
Oneida County Office Building
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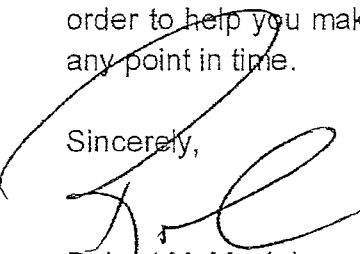
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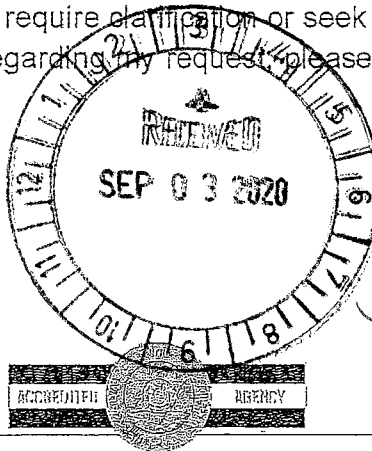
The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval of an agreement with Lexipol, LLC. This service provides the Sheriff's Office assistance with creating and managing policies and procedures, provides weekly training to all staff, and assists the Office in maintaining NYS Agency Accreditation. The Sheriff's Office has utilized Lexipol for the past five years. This electronic subscription has saved the Sheriff's Office many hours of manually updating policies and procedures.

The initial year of this contract will commence on October 1, 2020 and expire on September 30, 2021, with automatic renewal terms, up to a total of five (5) years. The fee for the 1st year of the Agreement is \$42,461.00. This amount is based on 85 sworn deputies in the law enforcement division (\$16,857.00), 635 custody beds (\$24,059.00), and civil supplemental manuals (\$1,545.00). The estimated total for the five years is \$212,305.00.

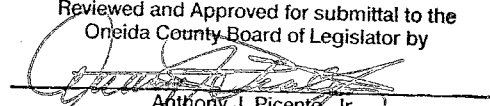
If you find the enclosed contract acceptable, I ask that you send this to the Board of Legislators for their approval. I would like to thank you for your time and diligent attention to this matter in advance. If you have any questions, require clarification or seek additional information from me in order to help you make a decision regarding my request, please do not hesitate to contact me at any point in time.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Maciol
Sheriff



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by


Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 9/3/20

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Oneida Co. Department: Sheriff's Office

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source X
Other _____

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor: Lexipol, LLC
2801 Network Boulevard, Suite 500
Frisco, Texas 75034

Title of Activity or Service: Provide Policy Updates, Weekly Staff Training, Assist in Maintaining Agency Accreditation

Proposed Dates of Operation: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025 (Initial term with automatic renewal terms, up to a total of five years)

Client Population/Number to be Served: Oneida County Sheriff's Office Personnel
(Corrections and Patrol)

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** Create and manage policies, provide information for weekly staff training, and assist in ensuring the Sheriff's Office maintains NYS Agency Accreditation.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** This agreement will give the Sheriff's Office the ability to electronically update policy and procedures, create new policies, and provide weekly training to staff members.
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$212,305.00 (estimated for 5 years) **Account #**3120.492

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$212,305.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): County

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: Lexipol has provided the Sheriff's Office with policy assistance for the past five years.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: Lexipol provides guidance and policy updates to ensure the Sheriff's Office maintains their NYS Accreditation status. This agreement is for both law enforcement (patrol) and corrections. The cost of the first year of this agreement is \$42,461.00, and has automatic renewal terms, up to a total of 5 years. This cost is based on 85 sworn deputies in the law enforcement division (\$16,857.00 first year) and 635 custody beds in the corrections division (\$24,059.00 first year). Supplemental Manuals are also included (\$1,545.00 first year.)



AGREEMENT FOR USE OF SUBSCRIPTION MATERIAL

Agency's Name: Oneida County Sheriff's Office
Agency's Address: 6065 Judd Rd.
Oriskany, New York 13424
Attention:

Lexipol's Address: 2611 Internet Blvd Ste 100
Frisco, TX 75034
Attention: Lisa Hockenberry

Effective Date:
(to be completed by Lexipol upon receipt of signed Agreement)

The Agreement for Use of Subscription Material is between Lexipol, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lexipol"), and the County of Oneida, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with principal offices located at 800 Park Ave., Utica, New York 13501, by and through the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the "Agency" identified above. The Agreement consists of (a) this cover sheet; (b) Exhibit A (Subscriptions Being Purchased and Subscription Fees) attached to this cover sheet, (c) Exhibit B (Policy Services General Terms and Conditions) attached to this cover sheet, (d) Exhibit C (Policy Services Scope of Services), Addendum I (Standard Oneida County Conditions), and Addendum II (Oneida County Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions) attached to this cover sheet. Capitalized terms that are used in Exhibit A and not defined therein shall have the respective meanings given to them in Exhibit B.

AGENCY

LEXIPOL, LLC

Signature:
Print Name: Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Title: Oneida County Executive
Date Signed:

Signature:
Print Name: Van Holland
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Date Signed:



EXHIBIT A

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SERVICES BEING PURCHASED AND RELATED FEES

Agency is purchasing the following:

PRODUCT	TERM	Price
Annual Corrections Policy Manual & Daily Training Bulletins w/Supplemental Publication Service (10/1/2020 through 9/30/21)	Annual	\$24,059
Corrections Policy Manual - Renewal Annual Recurring Subscription		\$24,059
Annual Law Enforcement Policy Manual & Daily Training Bulletins w/Supplemental Publication Service (10/1/2020 through 9/30/21)	Annual	\$16,857.00
Law Enforcement Policy Manual - Renewal Annual Recurring Subscription		\$16,857
Total Renewal Annual Recurring Subscriptions	Annual	\$40,916
New Subscription		
Annual Law Enforcement Supplemental Manual(s) (12 Months)	Annual	\$1,545
Total New Subscriptions		\$1,545
GRAND TOTAL ALL SERVICES		\$42,461

*The above subscription services, and when applicable, implementation services, shall be invoiced by Lexipol upon the execution of this Agreement.

All discounts are included in the above pricing as applicable

Pricing is based on

Law Enforcement - No. of Authorized Sworn Officers 85
(insert #)

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement, each of the following terms will have the meaning indicated in this Section:

1.1 **Agency's Account.** "**Agency's Account**" means the account by which Agency accesses the Subscription Materials.

1.2 **Agreement.** "**Agreement**" means (a) the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached, (b) Exhibit A (Subscriptions and Services Being Purchased and Related Fees) attached to that cover sheet, (c) Exhibit B (these General Terms and Conditions), (d) Exhibit C (Scope of Services), Addendum I (Standard Oneida County Conditions), and Addendum II (Oneida County Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions).

1.3 **Initial Term/Contract Year.** "**Initial Term**" means the twelve-month period commencing on the Effective Date and "**Contract Year**" means each twelve-month period commencing on each anniversary of the Effective Date, except as may otherwise be modified by Section 2.1 Term below.

1.4 **Derivative Work.** "**Derivative Work**" means a work that is based on the Subscription Material or any portion thereof, such as a revision, modification, abridgement, condensation, expansion, or any other form in which the Subscription Material or any portion thereof may be recast, transformed, or adapted. For purposes of this Agreement, a Derivative Work also includes any compilation that incorporates any portion of the Subscription Material. Further, "**Derivative Work**" includes any work considered a "derivative work" under United States copyright law.

1.5 **Effective Date.** "**Effective Date**" means the date specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached.

1.6 **Subscription Materials.** "**Subscription Materials**" means the policy manuals, supplemental policy publications, daily training bulletins and other materials provided by Lexipol to Agency from time to time during the term of this Agreement under the subscriptions purchased by Agency as specified in Exhibit A.

2. **Term and Termination.**

2.1 **Term.** This Agreement is effective upon the Effective Date, and shall continue in effect until the expiration of the Initial Term; provided, however, that the term of this Agreement will automatically be extended for successive one-year periods thereafter (each a Contract Year), for up to five (5) total years, unless either party gives written notice to the other party to the contrary not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Contract Year, as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, this Agreement will be subject to termination as provided in Section 2.2 below.

2.2 **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by either party, effective immediately, (a) in the event that the other party fails to discharge any obligation or remedy any default under this Agreement for a period of more than thirty (30) calendar days after it has been given written notice of such failure or default; or (b) in the event that the other party makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or commences or has commenced against it any proceeding in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization pursuant to the bankruptcy laws of any applicable jurisdiction.

2.3 Effect of Expiration or Termination. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, all of the rights granted to Agency by this Agreement to the subscriptions identified on Exhibit A shall automatically terminate. The termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not, however, relieve either party from any obligation or liability that has accrued under this Agreement prior to the date of such termination or expiration. The right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.2 above shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy, legal or equitable, to which the terminating party shall be entitled at law or in equity. The provisions of Sections 1 (Definitions), 4 (Copyright; Derivative Works; Lexipol's Ownership), 5 (Right to Use; Limitations on Use of Subscription Material and Derivative Works), 7 (Privacy Policy), 8 (Policy Adoption), 9 (Disclaimer of Liability), 10 (Limitation of Liability), 13 (Miscellaneous), and this Section 2.3 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.

3. Subscription Fees, Etc.

3.1 Subscription Fee/Invoicing. Lexipol will invoice Agency at the commencement of the Subscription Service (Initial Term) and thirty (30) days prior to the date for each Contract Year (refer to 2.1 above). Agency will pay to Lexipol the subscription fee specified on Exhibit A within thirty (30) days following Agency's receipt of the invoice for such subscription and renewal fees. All invoices will be sent to Agency at the address for Agency specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached. All payments will be made to Lexipol at the address for Lexipol specified on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached. Lexipol reserves the right to increase pricing for subsequent Contract Years.

3.2 Taxes; Past Due Amounts. All amounts required to be paid under this Agreement, unless otherwise stated on Exhibit A, are exclusive of all taxes and similar fees now in force or enacted in the future imposed on the subscriptions purchased by Agency under this Agreement and/or delivery by Lexipol to Agency of Subscription Material, all of which Agency will be responsible for and will pay in full, except for taxes based on Lexipol's net income. In the event any amount owed by Agency is not paid when due, and such failure is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Lexipol, then in addition to any other amount due, Agency shall pay a late payment charge on the overdue amount at a rate equal to the lower of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the highest rate permitted by applicable law.

4. Copyright; Derivative Works; Lexipol's Ownership. Agency acknowledges and agrees that the Subscription Material is a proprietary product of Lexipol, protected under U.S. copyright law, and that Lexipol reserves all rights not expressly granted in this Agreement. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, Lexipol hereby grants Agency the right to prepare Derivative Works, except as limited by the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that Agency acknowledges and agrees that Lexipol will be the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to all Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, including all copyrights and other intellectual property and proprietary rights therein or pertaining thereto, and Agency hereby assigns and transfers to Lexipol all right, title and interest in and to all Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, including all copyrights and other intellectual property and proprietary rights therein or pertaining thereto. Agency will not remove from any copies of the Subscription Material provided by Lexipol to Agency any copyright notice or other proprietary notice of Lexipol appearing thereon, and shall include such copyright and other notices at the appropriate place on each copy of the Subscription Material and each copy of any Derivative Work made by or for Agency, in any form.

5. Right to Use; Limitations on Use of Subscription Material and Derivative Works. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, Lexipol hereby grants to Agency a perpetual, personal, fully paid-up, right to use, except as limited by the terms of this Agreement the Subscription Material and any Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency, solely for the Agency's internal purposes. Agency will not use, copy, republish, lend, distribute, post on servers, transmit, redistribute, display, in whole or in part, by any means or medium, electronic or mechanical, or by any

information storage and retrieval system, any Subscription Material or any Derivative Work prepared by or for Agency other than as expressly authorized by the immediately preceding sentence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Agency will not import, upload, or otherwise make available any Subscription Material or any Derivative Work prepared by or for Agency into or onto any third party knowledge, document, or other content management system or service without Lexipol's prior written consent. The foregoing does not, however, prohibit or restrict Agency from providing Subscription Material or Derivative Works prepared by or for Agency pursuant to an order from a court or other governmental agency or other legal process, or Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request, nor does it prohibit or restrict Agency from displaying the adopted/approved final policy document on a publicly accessible website for official Agency purposes, so long as Agency includes the appropriate copyright and other proprietary notices on such final policy document as required by Section 4 above.

6. **Account Security.** Agency is solely responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of Agency's user name(s) and password(s) and the security of Agency's Account. Agency will not permit access to Agency's Account, or use of Agency's user name(s) and/or password(s) by any person or entity other than authorized Agency personnel. Agency will immediately notify Lexipol in writing if Agency becomes aware that any person or entity other than authorized Agency personnel has used Agency's Account or Agency's user name(s) and/or password(s).

7. **Privacy Policy.** Lexipol will hold all information Agency provides in confidence unless required to provide information in accordance with an order from a court or other governmental agency or other legal process such as a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request. Lexipol will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the security of information provided by Agency. Lexipol's system also uses Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Protocol for browsers supported by Lexipol application(s). SSL encrypts information as it travels between the Agency and Lexipol. However, Agency acknowledges and agrees that Internet data transmission is not always 100% secure and Lexipol does not warrant or guaranty that information Agency transmits utilizing the Lexipol system or online platform is 100% secure.

Agency acknowledges that Lexipol may provide view-only access and summary information (including but not limited to, status of number of policies developed or in development, percentage of staff reviews of developed policies, and percentage of DTBs taken) to the Agency's affiliated Risk Management Authority, Insurance Pool or Group, or Sponsoring Association, if they are actively funding their member Agencies' Subscription Fees.

8. **Policy Adoption.** Agency hereby acknowledges and agrees that any and all policies and Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs) included in the Subscription Material provided by Lexipol have been individually reviewed, customized and adopted by Agency for use by Agency. Agency further acknowledges and agrees that neither Lexipol nor any of its agents, employees or representatives shall be considered "policy makers" in any legal or other sense and that the chief executive of Agency will, for all purposes, be considered the "policy maker" with regard to each and every such policy and DTB.

9. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Agency acknowledges and agrees that Lexipol its officers, agents, managers, and employees will have no liability to Agency or any other person or entity arising from or related to the Subscription Materials, or any act or omission by Agency or its personnel pursuant to, or in reliance on, any of the Subscription Materials.

10. **Limitation of Liability.** Lexipol's cumulative liability to Agency and any other person or entity for any loss or damages resulting from any claims, demands, or actions arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the use of any Subscription Materials shall not exceed the subscription fees actually paid to Lexipol for the use of the Subscription Materials under this Agreement during the twelve-month period immediately prior to the assertion of such claim, demand or action. In no event shall Lexipol be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or exemplary damages or lost profits, even if Lexipol has

been advised of the possibility of such damages. The limitations set forth in this Section shall apply whether Agency's claim is based on breach of contract, tort, strict liability, product liability or any other theory or cause of action.

11. **Non-Transferability.** The subscriptions and rights to use the Subscription Material granted by this Agreement are personal to Agency and Agency shall not assign or otherwise transfer the same to any other person or entity.

12. **Confidentiality.**

12.1 From time to time during the term of this Agreement, either party may be required to disclose information to the other party that is marked "confidential" or the like, or that is of such a type that the confidentiality thereof is reasonably apparent ("Confidential Information"). The receiving party will: (a) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information of the other party to the receiving party's directors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives (collectively "Representatives") who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the business relationship between the parties to which this Agreement relates, and only for that purpose; (b) advise its Representatives of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth in this Agreement and require such Representatives to keep the Confidential Information confidential and to use it only as permitted by this Agreement; (c) keep all Confidential Information confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information; and (d) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third party (except as otherwise provided for herein).

12.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, a party may disclose Confidential Information of the other party pursuant to any governmental, judicial, or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, regulatory request, or Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, or Public Records Act (PRA) request, or similar method, provided that the party proposing to make any such disclosure will promptly notify, to the extent practicable, the other party in writing of such demand for disclosure so that the other party may, at its sole expense, seek to make such disclosure subject to a protective order or other appropriate remedy to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. Each party shall be responsible for any breach of this Section by any of such party's Representatives.

12.3 Lexipol acknowledges and agrees that the Agency is subject to New York Public Officers Law, Article 6, Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"). In order for the Agency to assert the exception for proprietary information contained in Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(d), Lexipol shall mark any Confidential Information it wishes to have the Agency withhold upon a request received pursuant to FOIL as follows: "Proprietary. Not subject to disclosure under Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(d)."

13. **Insurance.**

13.1 Lexipol shall purchase and maintain insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York. The insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best.

(a) Commercial General Liability (CGL) coverage with limits of Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate.

(i) CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contracts, products-completed operations, and personal and advertising injury.

(ii) The Agency and any other parties required by the Agency shall be included as additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall apply as Primary and Non-

contributing Insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insured(s).

(b) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

(i) Statutory limits apply.

(c) Automobile Liability

(i) Business Auto Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident.

(ii) Business Auto coverage must include coverage for liability arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

(iii) Oneida County shall be included as additional insureds on the auto policy. Coverage for these additional insureds shall be on a primary and non-contributing basis.

(d) Commercial Umbrella

(i) Umbrella limits must be at least \$1,000,000.

(ii) Umbrella coverage must include as additional insureds all entities that are additional insureds on the CGL.

(iii) Umbrella coverage for such additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insured.

13.2 Waiver of Subrogation. Lexipol waives all rights against the Agency and their agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by Commercial General Liability or Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

13.3 Certificates of Insurance. Prior to the start of any work, Lexipol shall provide a certificate of insurance to the Agency. Attached to each certificate of insurance shall be a copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement that is part of Lexipol's Commercial General Liability Policy. These certificates and the insurance policies required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Agency.

13.4 No Representation of Coverage Adequacy. By requiring insurance, the Agency does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect Lexipol. The Agency reserves the right to review any and all of the insurance policies and/or endorsements cited in this Agreement, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements stated in this Agreement, or failure to identify any insurance deficiency, will not relieve Lexipol from, nor may it be construed or considered a waiver of Lexipol's obligation to maintain, the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

14. Miscellaneous.

14.1 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law doctrine that would cause the law of any other jurisdiction to apply.

14.2 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendices attached hereto, embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto and hereby expressly supersedes any and all prior written and oral agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof, including without limitation any and all agreements and understandings pertaining to the use of the Subscription Materials by Agency. No representation, promise, inducement, or statement of intention has been made by any party hereto that is not embodied in this Agreement. Terms and conditions set forth in any purchase order, or any other form or document of Agency, which are inconsistent with, or in addition to, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, are hereby objected to and rejected in their entirety, regardless of when received, without further action or notification by Lexipol, and shall not be considered binding on Lexipol unless specifically agreed to in writing by it.

14.3 Headings. The captions and other headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction and interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

14.4 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document.

14.5 Amendment. No amendment, modification, or supplement to this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the party sought to be bound thereby.

14.6 Attorney's Fees. If any action is brought by either party to this Agreement against the other party regarding the subject matter hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other relief granted, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation.

14.7 General Interpretation. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the party causing such instrument or any portion thereof to be drafted, or in favor of the party receiving a particular benefit under the Agreement. No rule of strict construction will be applied against any person or entity.

14.8 Notices. Any notice required by this Agreement or given in connection with it, shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, by certified mail, postage prepaid, or by recognized overnight delivery service to the appropriate party at the address of such party stated on the cover sheet to which these General Terms and Conditions are attached, or such other address as such party may indicate by a notice delivered to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Section. Alternatively, electronic mail or facsimile notice is acceptable when acknowledged by the receiving party.

14.9 Invalidity of Provisions. Each of the provisions contained in this Agreement is distinct and severable and a declaration of invalidity or unenforceability of any such provision or part thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. Further, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, then the parties agree that the court should endeavor to give effect to the parties' intention as reflected in such provision to the maximum extent possible.

14.10 Waiver. Lexipol's failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right or remedy under any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such right or remedy.

End of General Terms and Conditions

EXHIBIT C

Scope of Services

Policy Manual

Legally defensible, up-to-date policies are the foundation for consistent, safe public safety operations and are key to lowering liability and risk. Lexipol's comprehensive policy manual covers all aspects of your agency's operations.

- More than 155 policies researched and written by public safety attorneys and subject matter experts
- Policies based on State and federal laws and regulations as well as nationwide best practices
- Content customized to reflect your agency's terminology and structure

Daily Training Bulletins (DTBs)

Even the best policy manual lacks effectiveness if it's not backed by training. Lexipol's Daily Training Bulletins are designed to help your personnel learn and apply your agency's policy content through 2-minute training exercises.

- Scenario-based training ties policy to real-world applications
- Understanding and retention of policy content is improved via a singular focus on one distinct aspect of the policy
- Each Daily Training Bulletin concludes with a question that confirms the user understood the training objective
- Daily Training Bulletins can be completed via computers or from smartphones, tablets or other mobile devices
- Reports show completion of Daily Training Bulletins by agency member and topic

Policy Updates

Lexipol's legal and content development teams continuously review state and federal laws and regulations, court decisions and evolving best practices. When needed, we create new and updated policies and provide them to your agency, making it simple and efficient to keep your policy content up to date.

- Updates delivered to you through Lexipol's web-based content delivery platform
- Changes presented in side-by-side comparison against existing policy so you can easily identify modifications/improvements
- Your agency can accept, reject or customize each update

Web-Based Delivery Platform and Mobile App (Knowledge Management System)

Lexipol's online content delivery platform, called KMS, provides secure storage and easy access to all your policy and training content, and our KMS mobile app facilitates staff use of policies and training completion.

- Ability to edit and customize content to reflect your agency's mission and philosophy
- Efficient distribution of policies, updates and training to staff
- Archival and easy retrieval of all versions of your agency's policy manual
- Mobile app provides in-the-field access to policy and training materials

Reports

Lexipol's Knowledge Management System provides intuitive reporting capabilities and easy-to-read reports that enhance command staff meetings and strategic planning.

- Track and report when your personnel have acknowledged policies and policy updates
- Produce reports showing completion of Daily Training Bulletins
- Sort reports by agency member, topic and other subgroups (e.g., shift, assignment)
- Reduce the time your supervisors spend verifying policy acknowledgement and training completion

Supplemental Publication Service

Lexipol's Supplemental Publication Service (SPS) streamlines the storage of your agency's content, giving you one place to access procedures, guidelines, general orders, training guides or secondary policy manuals.

- Electronically links department-specific procedural or supplemental content to your policy manual
- Provides electronic issuance and tracking for your agency's procedural or supplemental content
- Allows you to create Daily Training Bulletins against your procedural content
- Designed for standard operating guidelines, procedures, general orders or field guides

ADDENDUM I - STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
 - i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

- ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
 - i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
 - ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
 - i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:

- i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:
 - i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
 - ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.
- c. The Contractor shall:
 - i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
 - ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
 - iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
 - iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
 - v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;

- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies

hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:

- i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, “e-cigarette” shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle. .
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Oneida County
Software-as-a-Service Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions:

a. **“Authorized Persons”** means the service provider’s employees, contractors, subcontractors or other agents who need to access to Oneida County’s data to enable the service provider to perform the services required.

b. **“Data Breach”** means unauthorized access that results in the use, disclosure or theft of Oneida County’s data.

c. **“Individually Identifiable Health Information”** means Information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, and (1) is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer or health care clearinghouse; and (2) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or 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 (a) that identifies the individual; or (b) with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.ⁱ

d. **“Software-as-a-Service” (SaaS)** means the capability provided to Oneida County to use the provider’s applications running on a cloud Software. The applications are accessible from various client devices through a thin-client interface such as a Web browser (e.g., Web-based email) or a program interface. Oneida County does not manage or control the underlying cloud Software including network, servers, operating systems, storage or even individual application capabilities, with the possible exception of limited user-specific application configuration settings.ⁱⁱ

e. **“Non-Public Data”** means data, other than personal data, that is not subject to distribution to the public as public information. It is deemed to be sensitive and confidential by Oneida County because it contains information that is exempt by statute, ordinance or administrative rule from access by the general public as public information. All Oneida County data in the possession of the SaaS provider is considered “Non-Public Data” unless expressly noted under the terms of this contract.

f. **“Personal Data”** means data that includes information relating to a person that identifies the person by name and has any of the following personally identifiable information (PII): government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver’s license, passport), financial account information, including account number, credit or debit card numbers, or protected health information (PHI) relating to a person.

g. **“Protected Health Information” (PHI)** means individually identifiable health information transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media, or transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium. PHI excludes education records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, records described at 20 U.S.C. 1232g(a)(4)(B)(iv), and employment records held by a covered entity in its role as employer.ⁱⁱⁱ

h. "Oneida County Data" means all data created or in any way originating with Oneida County, and all data that is the output of computer processing of or other electronic manipulation of any data that was created by or in any way originated with the Oneida County, whether such data or output is stored on the Oneida County's hardware, the service provider's hardware or exists in any system owned, maintained or otherwise controlled by Oneida County or by the service provider.

i. "Oneida County Identified Contact" means the person or persons designated in writing by Oneida County to receive security incident or breach notification.

j. "Security Incident" means the potentially unauthorized access to data the service provider believes could reasonably result in the use, disclosure or theft of Oneida County's that data within the possession or control of the service provider. A security incident may or may not turn into a data breach.

k. "Service Level Agreement" (SLA) means a written agreement between Oneida County and the service provider that is subject to the terms and conditions in this document that unless otherwise agreed to includes (1) the technical service level performance promises, (i.e. metrics for performance and intervals for measure), (2) description of service quality, (3) identification of roles and responsibilities, (4) security responsibilities and notice requirements, (5) how disputes are discovered and addressed, and (6) any remedies for performance failures.

l. "Service Provider" (SP) means the contractor and its employees, subcontractors, agents and affiliates who are providing the services agreed to under the contract.

m. "Statement of Work" means a written statement in a solicitation document or contract that describes the Oneida County's service needs and expectations.

2. Data Ownership: Oneida County will own all right, title and interest in its data that is related to the services provided by this contract. The service provider shall not access Oneida County user accounts, or Oneida County data, except (1) in the course of data center operations, (2) in response to service or technical issues, (3) as required by the express terms of this contract, or (4) at the County's written request.

3. Data Protection: Protection of personal privacy and data shall be an integral part of the business activities of the service provider to ensure there is no inappropriate or unauthorized use of Oneida County information at any time. To this end, the service provider shall safeguard the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Oneida County information within its control and comply with the following conditions:

a. The service provider shall implement and maintain appropriate administrative, technical and organizational security measures to safeguard against unauthorized access, disclosure or theft of Oneida County data within its control. Such security measures shall be in accordance with recognized industry practice and not less stringent than the measures the service provider applies to its own personal data and non-public data of similar kind.

b. All data obtained by the service provider within its control in the performance of this contract shall become and remain property of Oneida County.

c. Unless otherwise stipulated, Oneida County data shall be encrypted at rest and in transit with controlled access. The service level agreement (SLA) and contract document will

specify which party is responsible for encryption and access control of the Oneida County data for the service model under contract.

d. Unless otherwise stipulated, all Oneida County data in possession of the vendor is considered non-public data to the service provider. Therefore, the level of protection and encryption for all Oneida County data shall be identified and made a part of this contract.

e. At no time shall any data or processes – which either belong to or are intended for the use of Oneida County or its officers, agents or employees – be copied, disclosed or retained by the service provider or any party related to the service provider for subsequent use in any transaction that does not include Oneida County.

4. Data Location: The service provider shall provide its services to Oneida County and its end users solely from data centers in the United States (U.S.). Storage of Oneida County data at rest shall be located solely in data centers in the U.S. The service provider shall not allow its personnel or contractors to store Oneida County data on portable devices, including personal computers, except for devices that are used and kept only at its U.S. data centers. The service provider shall permit its personnel and contractors to access Oneida County data remotely only as required to provide technical support.

5. Security Incident or Data Breach Notification: The service provider shall inform the Oneida County of any security incident or data breach related to Oneida County data within the possession or control of the service provider and related to the service provided under this contract.

a. Security Incident Reporting Requirements: Unless otherwise stipulated, the service provider shall immediately report a security incident related to its service under the contract to the Director of Oneida County Central Services

b. Breach Reporting Requirements: If the service provider has actual knowledge of a confirmed data breach that affects the security of any Oneida County content that is subject to applicable data breach notification law, the service provider shall (1) promptly notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services within 24 hours or sooner, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, and (2) take commercially reasonable measures to address the data breach in a timely manner.

6. Breach Responsibilities: This section applies when a data breach occurs with data within the possession or control of a service provider and related to service provided under this contract.

a. The service provider, unless stipulated otherwise, shall immediately notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services by telephone in accordance with the agreed upon security plan or security procedures if it reasonably believes there has been a security incident.

b. The service provider, unless stipulated otherwise, shall promptly notify the Oneida County Director of Central Services within 24 hours or sooner by telephone, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, if it confirms that there is or reasonably believes that there has been a data breach. The service provider shall (1) cooperate with the Oneida County Director of Central Services as reasonably requested County to investigate and resolve the data breach; (2) promptly implement necessary remedial measures, if necessary; and (3) document responsive actions taken related to the data breach, including any post-incident review of events and actions taken to make changes in business practices in providing the services, if necessary.

c. Unless otherwise stipulated, if a data breach is a direct result of the service provider's breach of its contract obligation to encrypt data or otherwise prevent its release, the service provider shall bear the costs associated with (1) the investigation and resolution of the data breach; (2) notifications to individuals, regulators or others required by state law; (3)

providing credit monitoring service required by state (or federal) law; (4) establishing a website or a toll-free number and call center for affected individuals required by state law; and (5) complete all corrective actions as reasonably determined by the service provider based on root cause; all [(1) through (5)] subject to this contract's limitation of liability.

7. Notification of Legal Requests: The service provider shall contact the Oneida County Director of Central Services upon receipt of any electronic discovery, litigation holds, discovery searches and expert testimonies related to Oneida County's data under this contract, or which in any way might reasonably require access to the data of the Oneida County. The service provider shall not respond to subpoenas, service of process and other legal requests related to Oneida County without first notifying the Oneida County, unless prohibited by law from providing such notice.

8. Termination and Suspension of Service:

a. In the event of an early termination of the contract, the service provider shall allow for the Oneida County to retrieve its digital content and provide for the subsequent secure disposal of Oneida County digital content.

b. During any period of suspension, the service provider shall not take any action to intentionally erase any Oneida County digital content.

c. In the event of early termination of any services or agreement in entirety, the service provider shall not take any action to intentionally erase any Oneida County data for a period of 1) 45 days after the effective date of termination, if the termination is for convenience; or 2) 60 days after the effective date of termination, if the termination is for cause. After such day period, the service provider shall have no obligation to maintain or provide any Oneida County data and shall thereafter, unless legally prohibited, delete all Oneida County data in its systems or otherwise in its possession or under its control. In the event of either termination for cause, the service provider will impose no fees for access and retrieval of digital content to the customer.

d. After termination of the contract and the prescribed retention period, the provider shall securely dispose of all digital content in all of its forms, such as disk, CD/DVD, backup tape and paper. Oneida County's digital content shall be permanently deleted and shall not be recoverable, according to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) approved methods. Certificates of destruction shall be provided to Oneida County.

9. Background Checks: The service provider shall conduct criminal background checks and not utilize any staff, including subcontractors, to fulfill the obligations of the contract who have been convicted of any crime of dishonesty, including but not limited to criminal fraud, or otherwise convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor offense for which incarceration for up to 1 year is an authorized penalty. The service provider shall promote and maintain an awareness of the importance of securing the Oneida County's information among the service provider's employees and agents.

10. Access to Security Logs and Reports:

a. The service provider shall provide reports to the Oneida County Director of Central Services directly related to the Software that the service provider controls upon which the Oneida County account resides. Unless otherwise agreed to in the SLA, the service provider shall provide the Oneida County's Director of Central Services a history or all API calls for the Oneida County account that includes the identity of the API caller, the time of the API call, the source IP address of the API caller, the request parameters and the response elements returned by the service provider. The report will be sufficient to enable Oneida County to perform security analysis, resource change tracking and compliance auditing.

b. The service provider and Oneida County recognize that security responsibilities are shared. The service provider is responsible for providing a secure Software. Oneida County is responsible for its secure guest operating system, firewalls and other logs captured within the guest operating system. Specific shared responsibilities are identified within the SLA.

11. Contract Audit: The service provider shall allow Oneida County to audit conformance to the contract terms. Oneida County may perform this audit or contract with a third party at its discretion and at Oneida County's expense.

12: Data Center Audit: The service provider shall perform an independent audit of its data centers at least annually and at its own expense, and provide a redacted version of the audit report upon request to the Oneida County Director of Central Services. The service provider may remove its proprietary information from the redacted version. For example, a Service Organization Control (SOC) 2 audit report would be sufficient.

13. Change Control and Advance Notice: The service provider shall give advance notice (to be determined at contract time and included in the SLA) to Oneida County of any upgrades (e.g., major upgrades, minor upgrades, system changes) that may impact service availability and performance. A major upgrade is a replacement of hardware, software or firmware with a newer or better version in order to bring the system up to date or to improve its characteristics. It usually includes a new version number.

14. Security: The service provider shall disclose its non-proprietary security processes and technical limitations to Oneida County such that adequate protection and flexibility can be attained between the Oneida County and the service provider. For example: virus checking and port sniffing – Oneida County and the service provider shall understand each other's roles and responsibilities.

15. Non-Disclosure and Separation of Duties: The service provider shall enforce separation of job duties, require commercially reasonable non-disclosure agreements and limit staff knowledge of customer data to that which is absolutely necessary to perform job duties.

16. Import and Export of Data: Oneida County shall have the ability to import or export data in piecemeal or in entirety at its discretion without interference from the service provider. This includes the ability for Oneida County to import or export data to/from other service providers.

17. Responsibilities and Uptime Guarantee: The service provider shall be responsible for the acquisition and operation of all hardware, software and network support related to the services being provided. The technical and professional activities required for establishing, managing and maintaining the environment is the responsibility of the service provider. The system shall be available 24/7/365 (with agreed-upon maintenance downtime), and provide service to customers as defined in the SLA.

18. Sub-Contractor Disclosure: The service provider shall identify all of its strategic business partners related to services provided under this contract, including but not limited to all subcontractors or other entities or individuals who may be a party to a joint venture or similar agreement with the service provider, and who shall be involved in any application development and/or operations.

19. Right to Remove Individuals: Oneida County shall have the right at any time to require that the service provider remove from interaction with Oneida County any service provider representative who the Oneida County believes is detrimental to its working relationship with the service provider. Oneida County shall provide the service provider with notice of its determination, and the reasons it requests the removal. If Oneida County signifies that a potential security violation exists with respect to the request, the service provider shall immediately remove such individual. The service provider shall not assign the person to any aspect of the contract or future work orders without Oneida County's consent.

20. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: The service provider shall provide a business continuity and disaster recovery plan upon request and ensure that Oneida County's recovery time objective (RTO) of XXX hours/days is met. (XXX shall be negotiated by both parties.)

21. Compliance with Accessibility Standards: The service provider shall comply with and adhere to Accessibility Standards of Section 508 Amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

22. Web Services: The service provider shall use Web services exclusively to interface with the public jurisdiction's data in near real time when possible.

23. Encryption of Data at Rest: The service provider shall ensure hard drive encryption consistent with validated cryptography standards as referenced in FIPS 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules for all personal data, unless the public jurisdiction approves the storage of personal data on a service provider portable device in order to accomplish work as defined in the statement of work.

ⁱ HIPAA Privacy Rule, Definitions, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health.

ⁱⁱ Special Publication 800-146, "Cloud Computing Synopsis and Recommendations" National Institute of Standards and Technology, May 2012.

ⁱⁱⁱ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, HIPAA Privacy Rule, Definitions.



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July 6, 2020

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
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Utica, New York 13501

FN 20 20 - 287
PUBLIC SAFETY

Re: Utica School District IRT Program
2020 – 2021

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Enclosed is an agreement between the Utica City School District and the Oneida County Probation Department wherein the district reimburses the County for 50% of salary, fringe benefits, and travel expenses for Initial Response Team (IRT) services. The total cost of this agreement is \$14,500.00. The Probation Department assigns one officer at Kernan Elementary School one and one half days per week to provide mentoring and IRT services.

We expanded our school-based IRT efforts to Kernan Elementary two years ago. We found it to be successful, and would like to continue this program. This partnership is designed to identify students with attendance and behavior problems, work with them and their families, and coordinate service delivery. In turn, students are deferred from formal PINS and JD services.

I strongly feel this mutually beneficial program is a cost effective, preventive, and well-received effort worthy of continuing. Please forward this agreement to the Board of Legislators for their approval.

Your support of our programming continues to be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK CADY
PROBATION DIRECTOR

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Enclosures

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8/26/20

Oneida Co. Department: Probation

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

Oneida County Board of Legislators
Contract Summary

Name and Address of Vendor: Utica City School District
106 Memorial Parkway
Utica, New York 13501

Title of Activity or Service: Initial Response Team (IRT) Program

Proposed Dates of Operation: 10/01/2020-9/30/2021

Client Population/Number to be served: Eligible students in the Utica School District

Summary Statements:

- 1.) Narrative Description of Proposed Services: The Oneida County Probation Department provides Initial Response Team (IRT) services to the Utica City School District. It is an early intervention strategy where students just starting to display attendance and behavior problems are involved in a process wherein the Probation Department works with students, parents, school authorities, and service providers to effect positive outcomes and improvement.
- 2.) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes: This program is designed to reach 75 students and adjust 80% of those attendance and behavior problems without formal Court intervention.
- 3.) Program Design and Staffing: One part-time Probation Officer is employed one and a half (1 ½) days per week at the Kernan Elementary School.

Total Funding Requested: \$14,500.00 Account #: A3142

Oneida County Department Funding Recommendation: \$14,500.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal\$/State\$/County\$): Utica City School District

Cost Per Client Served: In 2019 the cost per client served totaled \$194.00.

Past Performance Data: We have surpassed our goals of students referred to the program and deferred from Family Court, and hope to continue to do so.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: The Probation Department recommends that this highly successful and collaborative project continue as it serves Public Safety interests in a cost effective manner and supports the efforts of the Utica City School District and parents to help students make positive changes.

Utica City School District IRT Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is by and between ONEIDA COUNTY, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), through its PROBATION DEPARTMENT, with offices located at 321 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the "Probation Department"), and the UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 106 Memorial Parkway, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the "School District").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has the capability to provide school districts with Probation Officers for purposes of Initial Response Team ("IRT") services, which attempt to avoid formal Family Court involvement for students who have exhibited behavioral and attendance problems; and

WHEREAS, the School District seeks the Probation Department's IRT services to assist its students in its Kernan Elementary School, located at 929 York Street, Utica, New York 13502;

NOW, THEREFORE the parties hereto intend to be legally bound and hereby agree as follows:

1. TERM:

This Agreement shall be effective from October 1, 2020 until September 30, 2021 (the "Term"), unless earlier terminated as provided hereafter.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- a. The Probation Department will provide the School District with IRT efforts and other support services (collectively, the "Services"), which shall include the following:
 - i. Evaluating matters for adjustment and supervising persons in lieu of a formal Persons in Need of Supervision ("PINS") petition and court action;
 - ii. Assisting School District staff in identifying those students who are at risk of having formal PINS and Juvenile Delinquency ("JD") petitions filed against them in Family Court;
 - iii. Coordinating with School District staff to develop and implement an IRT intervention protocol specific to the needs of the School District;
 - iv. Facilitating referrals directly to the Probation Department for students who pose a high risk and/or are not able to be adjusted through the IRT process;
 - v. Assisting in the coordination and scheduling of IRT meetings;
 - vi. Monitoring adherence to all written agreements resulting from the IRT process, including the following:
 - A. Interpreting conditions of the IRT agreement;
 - B. Supervising students to determine whether such students comply with the conditions set forth in the IRT agreement and addressing any

- violations of the IRT agreement accordingly;
 - C. Counseling and assisting students in the school setting with problems relating to compliance;
 - D. Monitoring students' behavior at home, in school, and in the community;
 - E. Preparing progress reports on persons under probation supervision;
 - F. Establishing and maintaining contacts with social services and law enforcement agencies, and cooperating therewith in matters of mutual interest.
- vii. Other support services may also include, but are not limited to, mentoring and monitoring students referred by the School District; monitoring school hallways before, after, and between classes; assisting with school safety and security; and other services that the School District would reasonably expect from a Probation Officer.
- b. The Probation Department shall provide one (1) part-time Probation Officer who will provide the above-described Services during the Term of this Agreement for one and one-half (1 and ½) days per week when school is in session at Kernan Elementary School.

3. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES:

- a. The School District shall reimburse the County in the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500.00) for conducting the Services. Salary, fringe benefits, and related travel costs are included in the \$14,500.00 amount.
- b. Reimbursement for the Services shall be made by the Probation Department's submission of a voucher to the School District, according to the School District's regular policy for payment of its vendors. In the event school does not resume due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Services are not performed, vouchers will not be submitted for payment.

4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

- a. The Probation Officer's status shall be that of an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an employer/employee relationship between the County and the School District.
- b. The Probation Officer assigned under this Agreement shall remain a County employee for the purposes of salary, benefits, employee discipline, time off, sick days, and other terms and conditions of employment. Likewise, the Probation Officer shall not be considered an employee of the School District for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement or health benefits.
- c. The assignment of a particular Probation Officer remains the sole discretion of the Probation Department. Probation Officers assigned under this Agreement are subject to being re-assigned and replaced based on the needs and policies of the Probation

Department.

- d. It is understood by the parties that the County and Probation Department offer the same or similar Services to other school districts. The parties agree that the County and Probation Department are free to continue to offer these Services to other school districts during the Term of this Agreement.

5. TERMINATION:

- a. This Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination by either party.
- b. At such time as either party may elect to terminate this Agreement, the payments to the County shall be made as of and to the date of termination.

6. INDEMNIFICATION:

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the School District (the "Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify and hold harmless, and at the County's option, defend, Oneida County, and/or its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, contractors and other representatives (each, individually, an "Indemnified Party" and, collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, any and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), causes of action, suits, liens, claims, damages, penalties, obligations, demands or judgments of any nature, including, without limitation, for death, personal injury and property damage, economic damage, and claims brought by third parties for personal injury and/or property damage (collectively, "Damages"), incurred by any Indemnified Party caused by any negligent act or omission, or intentional misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its officers, agents, employees arising out of or in connection with the exercise by the School District of the rights and privileges granted by or pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent such Damages are caused by the sole negligence, unlawful act or omission, or intentional misconduct of an Indemnified Party.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS:

- a. The County and the School District agree that all information exchanged is considered confidential and subject to provisions of Federal and New York State Law, and will be used only for the purposes outlined in this Agreement.
- b. The County and the School District shall comply with the requirements set forth in the Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA), New York State Education Law Section 2-d, as well as any regulations promulgated under those laws, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement in Addenda A-2 are the terms required by New York State Education Law Section 2-d concerning the disclosure of protected identifiable student, principal, and teacher information from disclosure.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the County and the School District shall comply with all New York State laws, rules, and regulations

governing Child Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment.

- d. The parties agree that all records must be available for a period of years that is in compliance with Records Retention and Disposition Schedule ED-1, and must be made available for audit by the New York State Department of Education and New York State Audit and Control upon request. Records related to student discipline must be kept for a minimum of three (3) years after the student reaches the age of eighteen (18).

8. NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW SECTION 2-d:

- a. The purposes of this Agreement may require the disclosure of certain personally identifiable student information (hereinafter referred to as "PII"), as defined by Education Law Section 2-d (1), (d) and (j). Accordingly, it is anticipated that this Agreement will involve disclosure of such data to the Probation Department. The exclusive purpose for which the referenced PII will be used is the delivery of IRT services provided under the Agreement. Upon expiration of this Agreement, the Probation Department must securely destroy or return all PII to the District that remains in the Probation Department's possession.
- b. If PII is disclosed to the Probation Department by the School District for purposes of providing Services to the School District, the Probation Department and County must additionally comply with the following express requirements of New York State Education Law Section 2-d(5), (e) & (f) (Chapter 56, Subpart L of the Laws of 2014), as well as any implementing regulations and/or any data privacy policy adopted by the School District:
 - i. Any officers or employees of the third party contractor and its assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data have received or will receive training on Federal and State law governing confidentiality of such data prior to receiving access;
 - ii. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests;
 - iii. Not use the education records for any other purposes than those explicitly authorized in this Agreement;
 - iv. Except for authorized representatives of the third party contractor to the extent they are carrying out the Agreement, not disclose any PII to any other party:
 - A. Without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or
 - B. Unless required by statute or court order and the party provides a notice of the disclosure to the County, District Board of Education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
 - v. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody; and

vi. Use encryption to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure using a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services in guidance issued under Section 13402(H)(2) of Public Law 111-5.

c. The Parents' Bill of Rights and the attachment to the Parents' Bill of Rights are annexed to this Agreement as Addenda A-1 and A-2, respectively, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

9. **NOTIFICATIONS:**

All notices required herein shall be served on or mailed to the parties at the addresses indicated above.

10. **AMENDMENT:**

This Agreement may not be amended or any of its provisions waived without the prior written consent of both the County and the School District.

11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

The terms of this Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. By signing below, the parties agree and acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to all the terms contained in any addenda attached hereto, including, but not limited to, Addenda A-1, Addenda A-2, and Exhibit A (Standard Oneida County Contract Clauses). No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

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SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed and signed by:

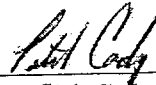
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DATE: _____

BY: _____
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive

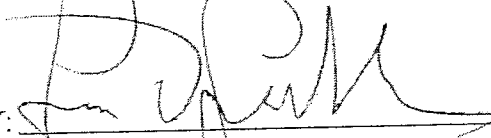
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: 8/24/2020

BY:  _____
Patrick Cadu
Director of Probation

UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: 8/7/20

BY:  _____
Louis D. LaPolta
Board of Education President

APPROVED
ONEIDA COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY _____
Alison Stanulevich, Esq.
Assistant County Attorney

Board of Education
Approved at the 7/28/20 Meeting

ADDENDA A-1

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

To satisfy their responsibilities regarding the provision of education to students in prekindergarten through grade twelve, "educational agencies" (as defined below) in the State of New York collect and maintain certain personally identifiable information from the education records of their students. As part of the Common Core Implementation Reform Act, Education Law §2-d requires that each educational agency in the State of New York must develop a Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents' Bill of Rights). The Parents' Bill of Rights must be published on the website of each educational agency, and must be included with every contract the educational agency enters into with a "third party contractor" (as defined below) where the third party contractor receives student data, or certain protected teacher/principal data related to Annual Professional Performance Reviews that is designated as confidential pursuant to Education Law §3012-c ("APPR data").

The purpose of the Parents' Bill of Rights is to inform parents (which also include legal guardians or persons in parental relation to a student, but generally not the parents of a student who is age eighteen or over) of the legal requirements regarding privacy, security and use of student data. In addition to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Education Law §2-d provides important new protections for student data, and new remedies for breaches of the responsibility to maintain the security and confidentiality of such data.

A. What are the essential parents' rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) relating to personally identifiable information in their child's student records?

The rights of parents under FERPA are summarized in the Model Notification of Rights prepared by the United States Department of Education for use by schools in providing annual notification of rights to parents. It can be accessed at <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/lea-officials.html>, and a copy is attached to this Parents' Bill of Rights. Complete student records are maintained by schools and school districts, and not at the New York State Education Department (NYSED). Further, NYSED would need to establish and implement a means to verify a parent's identity and right of access to records before processing a request for records to the school or school district. Therefore, requests to access student records will be most efficiently managed at the school or school district level.

Parents' rights under FERPA include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the school or school district receives a request for access.
2. The right to request amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Complete student records are maintained by schools and school districts and not at NYSED, which is the secondary repository of

data, and NYSED make amendments to school or school district records. Schools and school districts are in the best position to make corrections to students' education records.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent (including but not limited to disclosure under specified conditions to: (i) school officials within the school or school district with legitimate educational interests; (ii) officials of another school for purposes of enrollment or transfer; (iii) third party contractors providing services to, or performing functions for an educational agency; (iv) authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as NYSED; (v) organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of educational agencies) and (vi) the public where the school or school district has designated certain student data as "directory information" (described below). The attached FERPA Model Notification of Rights more fully describes the exceptions to the consent requirement under FERPA).
4. Where a school or school district has a policy of releasing "directory information" from student records, the parent has a right to refuse to let the school or school district designate any all of such information as directory information. Directory information, as defined in federal regulations, includes: the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, enrollment status, dates of attendance, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received and the most recent educational agency or institution attended. Where disclosure without consent is otherwise authorized under FERPA, however, a parent's refusal to permit disclosure of directory information does not prevent disclosure pursuant to such separate authorization.
5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

B. What are parents' rights under the Personal Privacy Protection Law (PPPL), Article 6-A of the Public Officers Law relating to records held by State agencies?

The PPPL (Public Officers Law §§91-99) applies to all records of State agencies and is not specific to student records or to parents. It does not apply to school districts or other local educational agencies. It imposes duties on State agencies to have procedures in place to protect from disclosure of "personal information," defined as information which because of a name, number, symbol, mark or other identifier, can be used to identify a "data subject" (in this case the student or the student's parent). Like FERPA, the PPPL confers a right on the data subject (student or the student's parent) to access to State agency records relating to them and requires State agencies to have procedures for correction or amendment of records.

A more detailed description of the PPPL is available from the Committee on Open Government of the New York Department of State. Guidance on what you should know about the PPPL can be accessed at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/shldno1.html>. The Committee on Open Government's address is Committee on Open Government, Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, suite 650, Albany, NY 12231, their email address is coog@dos.ny.gov, and their telephone number is (518) 474-2518.

C. Parents' Rights Under Education Law §2-d relating to Unauthorized Release of Personally Identifiable Information

1. What "educational agencies" are included in the requirements of Education Law §2-d?

- The New York State Education Department ("NYSED");
- Each public school district;
- Each Board of Cooperative Educational Services or BOCES; and
- All schools that are:
 - a public elementary or secondary school;
 - a universal pre-kindergarten program authorized pursuant to Education Law §3602-e;
 - an approved provider of preschool special education services;
 - any other publicly funded pre-kindergarten program;
 - a school serving children in a special act school district as defined in Education Law 4001; or
 - certain schools for the education of students with disabilities - an approved private school, a state-supported school subject to the provisions of Education Law Article 85, or a state-operated school subject to Education Law Article 87 or 88.

2. What kind of student data is subject to the confidentiality and security requirements of Education Law §2-d?

The law applies to personally identifiable information contained in student records of an educational agency listed above. The term "student" refers to any person attending or seeking to enroll in an educational agency, and the term "personally identifiable information" ("PII") uses the definition provided in FERPA. Under FERPA, personally identifiable information or PII includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) The student's name;
- (b) The name of the student's parent or other family members;
- (c) The address of the student or student's family;
- (d) A personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record;
- (e) Other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and Mother's Maiden Name¹;

¹ Please note that NYSED does not collect certain information defined in FERPA, such as students' social security numbers, biometric records, mother's maiden name (unless used as the mother's legal name).

(f) Other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty; or

(g) Information requested by a person who the educational agency or institution reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record relates.

3. What kind of student data is *not* subject to the confidentiality and security requirements of Education Law §2-d?

The confidentiality and privacy provisions of Education Law §2-d and FERPA extend only to PII, and not to student data that is not personally identifiable. Therefore, de-identified data (e.g., data regarding students that uses random identifiers), aggregated data (e.g., data reported at the school district level) or anonymized data that could not be used to identify a particular student is not considered to be PII and is not within the purview of Education Law §2-d or within the scope of this Parents' Bill of Rights.

4. What are my rights under Education Law § 2-d as a parent regarding my student's PII?

Education Law §2-d ensures that, in addition to all of the protections and rights of parents under the federal FERPA law, certain rights will also be provided under the Education Law. These rights include, but are not limited to, the following elements:

(A) A student's PII cannot be sold or released by the educational agency for any commercial or marketing purposes.

o PII may be used for purposes of a contract that provides payment to a vendor for providing services to an educational agency as permitted by law.

o However, sale of PII to a third party solely for commercial purposes or receipt of payment by an educational agency, or disclosure of PII that is not related to a service being provided to the educational agency, is strictly prohibited.

(B) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record including any student data stored or maintained by an educational agency.

o This right of inspection is consistent with the requirements of FERPA. In addition to the right of inspection of the educational record, Education Law §2-d provides a specific right for parents to inspect or receive copies of any data in the student's educational record.

o NYSED will develop policies for annual notification by educational agencies to parents regarding the right to request student data. Such policies will specify a reasonable time for the educational agency to comply with such requests.

- o The policies will also require security measures when providing student data to parents, to ensure that only authorized individuals receive such data. A parent may be asked for information or verifications reasonably necessary to ensure that he or she is in fact the student's parent and is authorized to receive such information pursuant to law.
- (C) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of PII, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.

Education Law §2-d also specifically provides certain limitations on the collection of data by educational agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (A) A mandate that, except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, NYSED shall only collect PII relating to an educational purpose;
- (B) NYSED may only require districts to submit PII, including data on disability status and student suspensions, where such release is required by law or otherwise authorized under FERPA and/or the New York State Personal Privacy Law; and
- (C) Except as required by law or in the case of educational enrollment data, school districts shall not report to NYSED student data regarding juvenile delinquency records, criminal records, medical and health records or student biometric information.
- (D) Parents may access a complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED, at NYSED Student Data Elements, or may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; and
- (E) Parents have the right to file complaints with an educational agency about possible breaches of student data by that educational agency's third party contractors or their employees, officers, or assignees, or with NYSED. Complaints to NYSED should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, email to CPO@mail.nysed.gov. The complaint process is under development and will be established through regulations to be proposed by NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer, who has not yet been appointed.
 - o Specifically, the Commissioner of Education, after consultation with the Chief Privacy Officer, will promulgate regulations establishing procedures for the submission of complaints from parents, classroom teachers or building principals, or other staff of an educational agency, making allegations of improper disclosure of student data and/or teacher or principal APPR data by a third party contractor or its officers, employees or assignees.
 - o When appointed, the Chief Privacy Officer of NYSED will also provide a procedure within NYSED whereby parents, students, teachers,

superintendents, school board members, principals, and other persons or entities may request information pertaining to student data or teacher or principal APPR data in a timely and efficient manner.

5. Must additional elements be included in the Parents' Bill of Rights.?

Yes. For purposes of further ensuring confidentiality and security of student data, as an appendix to the Parents' Bill of Rights each contract an educational agency enters into with a third party contractor shall include the following supplemental information:

- (A) the exclusive purposes for which the student data, or teacher or principal data, will be used;
- (B) how the third party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons or entities that the third party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements;
- (C) when the agreement with the third party contractor expires and what happens to the student data or teacher or principal data upon expiration of the agreement;
- (D) if and how a parent, student, eligible student, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
- (E) where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored (described in such a manner as to protect data security), and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.
 - a. In addition, the Chief Privacy Officer, with input from parents and other education and expert stakeholders, is required to develop additional elements of the Parents' Bill of Rights to be prescribed in Regulations of the Commissioner.

6. What protections are required to be in place if an educational agency contracts with a third party contractor to provide services, and the contract requires the disclosure of PII to the third party contractor?

Education Law §2-d provides very specific protections for contracts with "third party contractors", defined as any person or entity, other than an educational agency, that receives student data or teacher or principal data from an educational agency pursuant to a contract or other written agreement for purposes of providing services to such educational agency. The term "third party contractor" also includes an educational partnership organization that receives student and/or teacher or principal APPR data from a school district to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to Education Law §211-e, and a not-for-profit corporation or other non-profit organization, which are not themselves covered by the definition of an "educational agency."

Services of a third party contractor covered under Education Law §2-d include, but not limited to, data management or storage services, conducting studies for or on behalf of the educational agency, or audit or evaluation of publicly funded programs.

When an educational agency enters into a contract with a third party contractor, under which the third party contractor will receive student data, the contract or agreement must include a data security and privacy plan that outlines how all state, federal, and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract, consistent with the educational agency's policy on data security and privacy. However, the standards for an educational agency's policy on data security and privacy must be prescribed in Regulations of the Commissioner that have not yet been promulgated. A signed copy of the Parents' Bill of Rights must be included, as well as a requirement that any officers or employees of the third party contractor and its assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data have received or will receive training on the federal and state law governing confidentiality of such data prior to receiving access.

Each third party contractor that enters into a contract or other written agreement with an educational agency under which the third party contractor will receive student data or teacher or principal data shall:

- limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests
- not use the education records for any other purposes than those explicitly authorized in its contract;
- except for authorized representatives of the third party contractor to the extent they are carrying out the contract, not disclose any PII to any other party (i) without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the party provides a notice of the disclosure to NYSED, district board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
- maintain reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of PII in its custody; and
- use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure.

7. What steps can and must be taken in the event of a breach of confidentiality or security?

Upon receipt of a complaint or other information indicating that a third party contractor may have improperly disclosed student data, or teacher or principal APPR data, NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer is authorized to investigate, visit, examine and inspect the third party contractor's facilities and records and obtain documentation from, or require the testimony of, any party relating to the alleged improper disclosure of student data or teacher or principal APPR data.

Where there is a breach and unauthorized release of PII by a by a third party contractor or its assignees (e.g., a subcontractor): (i) the third party contractor must notify the educational

agency of the breach in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay; (ii) the educational agency must notify the parent in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay; and (iii) the third party contractor may be subject to certain penalties including, but not limited to, a monetary fine; mandatory training regarding federal and state law governing the confidentiality of student data, or teacher or principal APPR data; and preclusion from accessing any student data, or teacher or principal APPR data, from an educational agency for a fixed period up to five years.

8. Data Security and Privacy Standards

Upon appointment, NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer will be required to develop, with input from experts, standards for educational agency data security and privacy policies. The Commissioner will then promulgate regulations implementing these data security and privacy standards.

9. No Private Right of Action

Please note that Education Law §2-d explicitly states that it does not create a private right of action against NYSED or any other educational agency, such as a school, school district or BOCES.

ADDENDA A-2

Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the [Name of school ("School")] receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the [School] to amend their child's or their education record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school's or school district's annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII

from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

[Optional] Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school or school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request or the disclosure is initiated by the parent or eligible student.]

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the [School] to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

[NOTE: In addition, a school may want to include its directory information public notice, as required by § 99.37 of the regulations, with its annual notification of rights under FERPA.]

[Optional] See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, § 99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(3) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already

enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34. (§ 99.31(a)(2))

- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency (SEA) in the parent or eligible student's State. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of § 99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf, if applicable requirements are met. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to § 99.38. (§ 99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction, if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" if applicable requirements under § 99.37 are met. (§ 99.31(a)(11))
- To an agency caseworker or other representative of a State or local child welfare agency or tribal organization who is authorized to access a student's case plan when such agency or organization is legally responsible, in accordance with State or tribal law, for the care and protection of the student in foster care placement. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(L))

- To the Secretary of Agriculture or authorized representatives of the Food and Nutrition Service for purposes of conducting program monitoring, evaluations, and performance measurements of programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, under certain conditions. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(K))

EXHIBIT A - STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONTRACT CLAUSES

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislators Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

- ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

- D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
 - ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
 - c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
 - i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
 - C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
 - D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus,
Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of
each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to

computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.

b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or

received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for

the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive



Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner

ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Commissioner's Office

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING ~ 800 PARK AVENUE ~ UTICA, NY 13501

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August 5, 2020

FN 20 20 - 288

Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am submitting the following Purchase of Services Agreement for review and approval by the Board of Legislators.

Northwoods, Consulting Partners, Inc. is to provide the department with a modernized central intake customer services processing system to replace the current system that is outdated. This new lobby management system has the capacity to provide multi-language check-in and self-serve kiosk systems that allows for document submission without further interaction decreasing the number of people in the waiting area(s), and the ability to track clientele volume by program area and purpose as well as the timeliness in response to customer appointments. This ultimately provides a streamlined and more efficient check in process for our clients. The department has the goal to improve workflow processes, timeliness of response and identify training needs of the employees in order to maximize productivity, efficiency and compliance. Updating the Central Intake areas will provide a better work environment for employees that will promote safety, accountability, and better service.

The term of this Agreement runs from Date of Execution and shall end 3 years or 36 months after execution. The Agreement cost is \$659,406 with no local cost to the County if awarded the Technology Improvement Grant by the State. This service went out to RFP and this is an awarded Agreement.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for action as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Fahy-Box
Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-31-20

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Oneida Co. Department Family and Community Services

Competing Proposal X
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other _____

Oneida County Board of Legislators
Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization:

Northwoods Consulting Partners, Inc
5200 Rings Road
Dublin, OH 43017

Title of Activity or Services: Central Intake Customer Service Process System Restructure

Proposed Dates of Operations: Date of Execution through 36 months thereafter

Client Population/Number to be Served: Family and Community Services Clients

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

1). Narrative Description of Proposed Services

The existing Central Intake Customer Service Processing System is over fifteen years old. It experiences frequent breakdowns due to the age of the software and hardware. Minor glitches result in the entire system shutting down. The department also encounters long wait times for parts ranging from several days to weeks for replacement parts. When the ticketing system is down, the front desk staff must hand write tickets. They also have to hand write tickets in the event that the ticket paper runs out. Again, due to the age of the system, the actual ticket paper is difficult to purchase from the company due to decreased production. It also lacks the technical capacity to manage statistical data, which is a critical need for the department.

This new lobby system is more efficient and modern and has the capacity to provide multi-language check-in, self-serve kiosk that allows for document submission without further interaction decreasing the number of people in the waiting area(s), and the ability to track clientele volume by program area and purpose as well as the timeliness in response to customer appointments. This ultimately provides a streamlined and more efficient check in process for our clients. The department has diligently evaluated workflow processes over the last several years with a focus on improving processes, timeliness of response and identifying training needs of the employees in order to maximize productivity, efficiency and compliance. Updating the Central Intake areas will provide a better work environment for our employees that promotes safety, accountability and better service.

2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes -

The County has sent out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modernized lobby system and has chosen Northwoods Consulting Partners, Inc. (Northwoods) to provide the system. Northwoods has more than 15 years of implementing social services solutions and their software will integrate with New York State Network Systems. Specifically, Oneida County Department of Social Services is seeking a system to address three critical areas of need the necessity to modernize the lobby management system and managing the volume of consumers who present daily, improve customer service and effectiveness, and increase Social Welfare Examiner accuracy and efficiency.

3). Program Design and Staffing Level - N/A

Total Funding Requested: \$659,406

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:

- **Equipment A6010.295**
- **Service Agreements A6010.493**

Mandated or Non-Mandated:

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$): (Per Year)

The Department is at the beginning stage of acquiring a Technology Improvement Grant in the amount of \$ 320,500.

Federal	=
State	=
County	=

Cost Per Client Served:

Past performance Served:

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Software as a Service Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement” or “SaaS Agreement”) is made and entered when fully executed by signatures of both parties (“Effective Date”) by and between Northwoods Consulting Partners, Inc., a foreign business corporation authorized to do business in New York State, with an office at 5200 Rings Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017, USA, (hereinafter referred to as “Northwoods”), and Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, by and through its Department of Family and Community Services (hereinafter referred to as “You” “Your” or “Subscriber”).

1. Scope of Agreement. This Agreement states the terms and conditions under which Northwoods will:
 - a) Grant You access to certain software programs and related documentation on a non-exclusive basis; and
 - b) Provide services such as project management, installation, training, infrastructure hosting, and support to You.
 - c) In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and the attached Proposal, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.
2. Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following definitions apply to capitalized terms:
 - a) “Aggregate/Anonymous Data” means: (i) data generated by aggregating Your Data with other data so that the results are non-personally identifiable with respect to You or your customers; and (ii) anonymous learning, logs, and data regarding the use of the Services.
 - b) “Charges” means the amounts to be paid by You for the right to use any of the applicable Software, Services and/or hardware or other Third Party Products under the terms of this Agreement. The Charges are described in Attachment A and the payment schedule for these Charges are defined in Schedule A1.
 - c) “Documentation” means Northwoods’ electronic user guides, documentation, and help and training materials, as updated from time to time.
 - d) “Northwoods Software” means the Compass®, Traverse®, or other proprietary Northwoods-branded, computer programs, in object code form, and their associated documentation. Attachment A lists separately the various modules and quantities (where applicable) of Northwoods Software made available to You and Attachment B contains the terms of use applicable to the Northwoods Software.
 - e) “Proposal” means the detailed work plan for the initial implementation, attached hereto as Attachment D.
 - f) “Service Level Agreement” or “SLA” defines the terms under which Northwoods will offer the Services, as defined in Schedule C1.
 - g) “Services” means the professional services that are ordered by and paid by You.
 - h) “Software” means collectively Northwoods Software and any Third Party Products.
 - i) “Subscription Date” means the date that equals the first day of the month following the Effective Date.
 - j) “Support Services” means the maintenance and support services to be provided by Northwoods in accordance with Attachment C.
 - k) “Third Party Products” means any product or software program acquired by Northwoods from an outside vendor on Your behalf under the terms of this Agreement. Attachment A lists separately the various Third Party Products made available to You.
 - l) “Your Data” means electronic data and information submitted by You or for You to the Services or collected and processed by or for You using the Services.
 - m) “Your Database” means a collection of data records that are maintained as a single logical area that is used, accessed, or acted upon by You.
3. Northwoods’ Responsibilities. Northwoods will (i) make the Software available to You pursuant to this Agreement; (ii) provide Services for the initial implementation of this project, as described more fully in Attachment D; and (iii) provide our Support Services to You, as described more fully in Attachment C.
4. Term. The term of this Agreement is for a period of three (3) years from the Subscription Date (“Initial Term”). This Agreement may be terminated by either Party as provided in Section 12. At the expiration of the Initial Term, this Agreement will be automatically renewed on an annual basis on the anniversary of the Subscription

Date for additional three (3) year terms ("Option Terms"). Either Party may terminate this Agreement as of the last day of the Initial Term or any Option Term by giving the other Party not less than sixty (60) days' written notice of termination prior to the last day of the Initial Term, or the last day of any Option Term.

5. Initial Implementation. Northwoods will furnish only such staff, materials, supplies, and labor for the initial implementation as detailed in the Proposal for this Project. Upon execution by both parties, any subsequent Proposal will become part of this Agreement. The Parties may modify the requirements of any Proposal through a written change order, and such written change order will become part of the respective Proposal when executed by authorized representatives of both parties.
6. Charges and Payment Terms.
 - a) You agree to pay Northwoods the Charges at the times and in the amounts set forth in Schedule A1.
 - b) Invoices are payable net thirty (30) days after receipt of invoice. Failure to remit timely payment of any invoice may result in Northwoods ceasing work on the initial implementation and/or ceasing to provide the Software or the Services.
 - c) Any delay in the project that is the direct result of Your failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement and any of its Attachments or Schedules may result in Northwoods ceasing work on the initial implementation and will require You to reimburse Northwoods' actual costs incurred as a result of said delay.
7. Taxes. Fees are exclusive of taxes and You will promptly pay or reimburse Northwoods for all taxes arising out of this Agreement, whether or not Northwoods provided prior notice of, or invoiced, any such taxes to You. For purposes of this Agreement, "taxes" means any sales, use, and other taxes (other than taxes on Northwoods' income), export and import fees, customs duties, and similar charges applicable to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that are imposed by any government or other authority. If You are required to pay or withhold any tax in respect of any payments due to Northwoods hereunder, You will gross up payments actually made such that Northwoods receives sums due hereunder in full and free of any deduction for any such tax. If You are legally entitled to an exemption from the payment of any taxes, You will promptly provide Northwoods with legally sufficient tax exemption certificates for each taxing jurisdiction for which it claims exemption.
8. You acknowledge and understand that the output of Northwoods Software is not intended to replace human discretion, decision-making or research, but is to be used as a guidance tool only.
9. Ownership.
 - a) Your Data shall be considered Confidential Information and remains Your sole and exclusive property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to Section 10 below, You grant Northwoods a limited, revocable, royalty-free license to use Your Data only for the purpose of providing and continually improving and refining the Services. The license grant includes a license to store, transmit, maintain, and display Your Data only to the extent necessary to provide the Services to You.
 - b) Customizations. Any customization of Northwoods Software specifically for You or at Your request is owned by You, with all rights, title, and interest to such customization being assigned to You. For such customizations, You grant Northwoods a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual license to use, modify, and distribute such customization(s) for its own business purposes and for use with other customers.
 - c) Aggregate/Anonymous Data. You agree that Northwoods will have the right to generate Aggregate/Anonymous Data. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Parties agree that Northwoods may use Aggregate/Anonymous Data for any business purpose during or after the term of this Agreement (including without limitation to develop and improve Northwoods' products and services and to create and distribute reports and other materials). Northwoods will not distribute Aggregate/Anonymous Data in a manner that personally identifies You or your customers.
 - d) Feedback. If You elect to provide any feedback, suggestions, comments, improvements, ideas, or other information to Northwoods regarding the Service(s) ("Feedback"), you acknowledge that the Feedback is not confidential and you authorize Northwoods to use that Feedback without restriction and without

payment to you. Accordingly, you hereby grant to Northwoods a nonexclusive, royalty-free, fully-paid, perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, and fully sublicensable right to use the Feedback in any manner and for any purpose.

10. Privacy. You are aware and agree that Northwoods may, as part of the normal operation and support of the Northwoods Software, collect information related to the use of the Northwoods Software, through tracking and other technologies. Northwoods does so to gather usage statistics and information about the effectiveness of our products for the purpose of improving user experience.
11. Publicity. You authorize Northwoods to identify You as a client, and to use Your name and logo in any of Northwoods' mutually agreed to advertising copy, promotional material, and/or press releases.
12. Termination.
 - a) If either Party is in default of any of its material obligations hereunder, and has not commenced cure within ten (10) days and effected cure within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of default from the other Party, then this Agreement may be terminated.
 - b) In the event of termination, You shall be responsible for payment for all Software and Services rendered by Northwoods through the date of termination.
 - c) Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, You shall immediately (i) discontinue any and all use of the Software and Documentation; and (ii) either (A) return the Documentation to Northwoods, or (B) with the prior permission of Northwoods, destroy the Documentation and certify in writing to Northwoods that You have completed such destruction. Further, upon termination of this Agreement, Northwoods may immediately deactivate Your account.
 - d) Upon receipt of a termination notice and within thirty (30) days of the date of termination of this Agreement by either Party, Northwoods will make Your Data available to You for export or download. Specifically, within 30 days of the date of termination, Northwoods will provide You with an encrypted hard drive containing 1) all data stored in the database in a format that is comparable to a relational database backup; and 2) all other content in the original format in which it was collected (e.g., jpeg or mp3) at no additional cost to You.
13. Warranties.
 - a) Each party represents and warrants that it has the legal power to enter into this Agreement. Northwoods warrants: (i) the Software will substantially conform in all material respects with the applicable Documentation; (ii) Northwoods further represents and warrants that it has all rights required to provide the Software to You and that to the best of Northwoods' knowledge the Software does not infringe upon or violate the United States patent rights of any third party or the copyright or trade secret right of any third party; and (iii) the functionality of the Software will not be decreased from that available as of the Effective Date.
 - c) If any modifications, additions, or alterations of any kind or nature are made to the Software by You or anyone acting with Your consent or under Your direction, all warranties will immediately terminate.
 - d) NORTHWOODS HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, WHETHER IN RELATION TO THE SOFTWARE, HARDWARE, OR THE PROVISION OF ANY SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, DUTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY, OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ARISING BY TRADE USAGE OR COURSE OF DEALING.
14. Limitation of Liability. NEITHER PARTY'S LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY SINGLE INCIDENT ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT WILL EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID BY YOU HEREUNDER IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE INCIDENT, PROVIDED THAT IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY YOU HEREUNDER. THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS WILL APPLY WHETHER AN ACTION IS IN CONTRACT OR TORT AND REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY. HOWEVER, THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS WILL NOT APPLY TO LIMIT LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH CLAIM FOR INDEMNIFICATION. In no event shall either Party

be liable for any special, incidental, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages whatsoever (including, but not limited to, damages for loss of profits or confidential or other information, for business interruption, for personal injury, for loss of privacy, for failure to meet any duty including of good faith or of reasonable care, for negligence, and for any other pecuniary or other loss whatsoever) arising out of or in any way related to the Software or Services even if Northwoods has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

15. Indemnification.

- a) *Cyber/Security Breach Indemnification.* In the event of any claim by a third party against You (the “Cyber Claim”), alleging that You and/or Northwoods caused a breach of the security, confidentiality, or integrity of Your Data, You will notify Northwoods of the Cyber Claim in writing within five (5) business days of the receipt of the Cyber Claim and tender sole control of the Cyber Claim to Northwoods and/or its insurer(s) and Northwoods will defend such Cyber Claim in Your name at Northwoods’ expense, and will indemnify You against any liability actually paid by You, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and disbursements arising out of such Cyber Claim, to the extent that Northwoods’ insurance policies provide coverage for such indemnification obligation. Northwoods’ indemnification obligation set forth in this section is strictly limited to the coverage afforded such indemnification obligation pursuant to the terms of Northwoods’ insurance policies. In the event such a breach is found, then Northwoods may terminate this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Northwoods shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify You, and Northwoods will be defended and indemnified by You with respect to any Cyber Claim, to the extent that the Cyber Claim is based upon the sole negligence or willful misconduct of You. If You and Northwoods are both at fault in connection with the data breach, Northwoods’ obligation to defend and indemnify shall be limited and proportional to the parties’ relative fault.
- b) *IP Indemnification.* In the event of any claim by a third party against You (the “IP Claim”), alleging that the use of the Northwoods Software infringes upon any intellectual property rights of such third party, You will notify Northwoods and/or its insurer(s) of the IP Claim in writing within five (5) business days of the receipt of the IP Claim and tender sole control of the IP Claim to Northwoods and/or its insurer(s) and Northwoods will defend such IP Claim in Your name at Northwoods’ expense, and will indemnify You against any liability actually paid by You, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and disbursements arising out of such IP Claim, to the extent that Northwoods’ insurance policies provide coverage for such indemnification obligation. Northwoods’ indemnification obligation set forth in this section is strictly limited to the coverage afforded such indemnification obligation pursuant to the terms of Northwoods’ insurance policies. In the event such an infringement is found and Northwoods cannot either procure the right to continued use of the Northwoods Software, or replace or modify the Northwoods Software with a non-infringing program, then Northwoods may terminate this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Northwoods shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify You, and Northwoods will be defended and indemnified by You with respect to any IP Claim, to the extent that the IP Claim is based upon (i) the negligence or willful misconduct of You; (ii) the use of the Northwoods Software in combination with other products or services not made or furnished by Northwoods, provided that the Northwoods Software alone is not the cause of such IP Claim; or (iii) the modification of the Northwoods Software or any portion thereof by anyone other than Northwoods, provided that the Northwoods Software in unmodified form is not the cause of such IP Claim.

16. Confidentiality.

- a) Each party (including its employees and agents) will use the same standard of care, but in no event less than reasonable care, that it uses to protect its own confidential information to protect any confidential information of the other party that is disclosed during negotiation or performance of this Agreement.
- b) You will take adequate steps and security precautions to prevent unauthorized disclosure of information which is proprietary to Northwoods and/or the owner of the Third Party Products. This includes, but is not limited to: (i) instructing Your employees that have access to such information not to copy or duplicate the same or any part thereof and to withhold disclosure or access or reference thereto from unauthorized third parties; and (iii) maintaining proper control of passwords and security procedures to prevent unauthorized access to Your Database.
- c) Northwoods will comply with any and all state and federal laws and regulations with respect to the confidentiality of the information it receives pursuant to this agreement, including, but not limited to, any

applicable regulations from the Internal Revenue Service, and any federal regulations applicable to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

17. Notices. All official notifications, including but not limited to, termination of this Agreement must be sent to the other Party's authorized representative. All notices required under this Agreement will be in writing and deemed delivered upon: (1) personal delivery; (2) three (3) days subject to being posted with the U.S. registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (3) two (2) days after deposit with a commercial express air courier specifying next day delivery, with verification of receipt.

Northwoods' authorized representative for the purpose of administration of this contract is:

Name: Sarah Edwards, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer
Address: 5200 Rings Road
Dublin, OH 43017
Telephone: (614) 781-7800
Email: Sarah.Edwards@teamnorthwoods.com

Your authorized representative for the purpose of administration of this contract is:

Name: Tammy Stoetzner
Address: DFCS Business Accounting
800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501
Telephone: 315-798-5260
Email: tstoetzner@ocgov.net

18. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement (or assign any right or delegate any obligation contained herein whether such assignment is of service, of payment or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Party hereto. Any such assignment without the prior written consent of the other Party hereto shall be void.
19. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and permitted assigns.
20. This Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by all parties to this Agreement.
21. This Agreement and any claim, action, suit, proceeding, or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall in all respects be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the substantive laws of the State of New York without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. Venue and jurisdiction for any action, suit, or proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall vest exclusively in the federal or state courts of competent jurisdiction in Oneida County, New York. Northwoods expressly agrees that in the event an action is filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in Oneida County, New York, service of said action on the entity and address listed with the New York State Department of State for service of process as of the date of filing of such action shall be deemed good and sufficient service. In the event that at the time an action is filed Northwoods does not maintain an entity and address listed with the New York State Department of State for service of process, then service on the entity and address listed as of the date of negotiation of this agreement, namely Northwoods Consulting Partners, Inc., 5815 Wall Street, Dublin, Ohio 43017, shall be deemed good and sufficient service.
22. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision of this

Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

23. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be deemed to constitute a partnership, association, or joint venture between the parties in the conduct of the provisions of this Agreement. Northwoods shall at all times have the status of an independent contractor.
24. If by reason of *force majeure* either party is unable in whole or in part to act in accordance with this Agreement, the party shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "*force majeure*" as used herein shall include without limitation: acts of God; strikes or lockout; acts of public enemies; insurrections; riots; epidemics; lightning; earthquakes; fire; storms; flood; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; and explosions. Each party, however, shall remedy with all reasonable dispatch any such cause to the extent within its reasonable control which prevents the party from carrying out its obligations contained herein.
25. Any waiver by either party of any provision or condition of this contract shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Agreement, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition.
26. This Agreement may be executed in one or more identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. This Agreement may also be executed electronically. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by either electronic means or by facsimile shall be as effective as a manually executed counterpart.
27. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous writings, negotiations, and discussions with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in duplicate, each of which shall be deemed an original, as of the date first above written.

Northwoods Consulting Partners, Inc.

By: _____

Nick Patel, Chief Financial Officer

Date: _____

Oneida County

By: _____
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Title: _____
Oneida County Executive

Date: _____

Attachment A

This firm fixed price quote is for Northwoods to implement a queue system and lobby modernization solution that consists of the following:

- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), including Compass Appointments, Compass Appointments Lobby, Compass Appointments Kiosk, and ongoing solution support
- Professional services
- Hardware

A summary of solution costs for a 3-year contract is provided below:

Description	Costs
SaaS – Appointments Year 1	\$180,900
Professional Services	\$83,000
Hardware	\$33,706
Total First Year Costs	\$297,606
SaaS – Appointments Year 2	\$180,900
SaaS – Appointments Year 3	\$180,900

SCHEDULE A1
Payment Terms

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE
Northwoods Software Subscription (Initial Term)	
Year 1 – Due upon execution of Agreement	\$180,900.00
Year 2 – Due on anniversary of Subscription Date	\$180,900.00
Year 3 – Due on anniversary of Subscription Date	\$180,900.00
Northwoods Software Subscription (Option Term(s))*	
Hardware	
Five (5) Self Check-In Kiosks – Due upon execution of Agreement	\$30,890.00
Two (2) Lobby Monitors – Due upon execution of Agreement	\$2,816.00
Services	
30% due upon completion of the Startup Phase of the Project	\$24,900.00
20% due upon completion of the Design Phase of the Project	\$16,600.00
20% due upon completion of the Test Phase of the Project	\$16,600.00
20% due upon completion of the Deploy Phase of the Project	\$16,600.00
10% due upon completion of the Closeout Phase of the Project	\$8,300.00

* Northwoods Software subscription payments are subject to fee increases for each Option Term.

ATTACHMENT B
Terms of Service

1. USAGE GRANT:

(a) Northwoods grants to You, for the term of this Agreement, a non-exclusive, non-assignable (except as herein provided), non-transferable, right to use the Northwoods Software (as defined in the Software as a Service Agreement), solely for use by You internally, and only for capturing, storing, processing and accessing Your Data. You shall not make any use of the Northwoods Software in any manner not expressly permitted in this Attachment B.

(b) You acknowledge and understand that the Northwoods Software is available for use only during the term of this Agreement (as defined in the Software as a Service Agreement).

(c) You agree: (1) not to remove any Northwoods' notices in the Northwoods Software or Documentation; (2) not to sell, transfer, rent, lease or sub-license the Software or Documentation to any third party; (3) not to alter or modify the Northwoods Software or Documentation; and (4) not to reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile or attempt to derive source code from the Northwoods Software; and 5) not to prepare derivative works from the Northwoods Software or Documentation.

(d) You may not assign, transfer or sublicense all or part of Your rights without the prior written consent of Northwoods; provided that Northwoods agrees that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld in the case of any assignment by You of Your rights in their entirety to the surviving entity of any merger or consolidation or to any purchaser of substantially all of Your assets that assumes in writing all of Your obligations and duties under this Attachment B.

(e) The Northwoods Software may be bundled with software owned by third parties. Such third party software is available for use solely within the Northwoods Software and is not to be used on a stand-alone basis. Notwithstanding the above, You acknowledge that the Northwoods Software may include open source software governed by an open source license, in which case the open source license may grant you additional rights to such open source software.

2. OWNERSHIP:

(a) Notwithstanding the ownership of any customization made to the Northwoods Software for Subscriber or at Subscriber's request, Northwoods and its licensors retain all right, title, and interest in and to the Northwoods Software and related documentation and materials, including, without limitation, any and all worldwide copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks and proprietary and confidential information rights in or associated with the Northwoods Software. The Northwoods Software is protected by copyright laws and international copyright treaties, as well as other intellectual property laws and treaties. No ownership rights in the Northwoods Software are transferred to You. You agree that nothing in this Agreement or associated documents gives You any right, title, or interest in the Northwoods Software, except for the limited express rights granted herein.

(b) You are (i) responsible for the accuracy, quality, and legality of Your Data (as defined in the Software as a Service Agreement) and the means by which You acquired Your Data, and (ii) must use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized access to or use of the Northwoods Software, and notify Northwoods promptly of any such unauthorized access or use.

3. INTERNET ACCESS:

In order to use the Northwoods Software, You must have or must obtain access to the World Wide Web, either directly

or through devices that access Web-based Content. You must also provide all equipment necessary to make (and maintain) such connection to the World Wide Web.

4. PASSWORDS, ACCESS, AND NOTIFICATION:

You will provide and assign unique password and user names to each authorized user. You acknowledge and agree that You are prohibited from sharing passwords and or user names with unauthorized users. You will be responsible for the confidentiality and use of Your (including Your employees') passwords and user names. You agree to notify Northwoods if You become aware of any loss or theft or unauthorized use of any of Your passwords, user names, and/or account number.

ATTACHMENT C
Ongoing Support

ONGOING SUPPORT

- a. Support Center Access. Ongoing support services are provided via Northwoods Support Center and generally will be available during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the applicable time zone for the Subscriber, Monday through Friday, excluding Northwoods' holidays, or as otherwise provided by Northwoods to its end users in the normal course of its business, either by telephone or web portal.

- b. Traverse Documentation and Videos. Where applicable, all Traverse product documentation is available through the application's help feature. Fully searchable and regularly updated, product documentation provides customers with specifics around Traverse features, functionality, configurable settings, and product updates. Northwoods University is a web-based LMS available to all Traverse customers. It contains Traverse-specific videos and training courses designed to strengthen a worker's skills and familiarity with their solution.

- c. Exclusions. Northwoods is not responsible for providing, nor obligated to provide, support services under this Agreement if County requested integration services and changes are made to the source data subsequent to Northwoods performing the integration services. This includes, but is not limited to, (i) making changes to the format of the source data; (ii) changing, removing, or introducing new APIs; (iii) changing, removing, or introducing an enterprise service bus; and (iv) changing, removing, or introducing direct database access. Any request by County for Northwoods to support such an instance is available at the sole discretion of Northwoods and Northwoods reserves the right to bill for any such request on a time and materials basis at Northwoods' then-current rates.

SCHEDULE C1 Service Level Agreement

Service Commitment

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) applies to You because you have contracted for web-based software and/or infrastructure hosting services (“Hosting Services”).

Northwoods will use commercially reasonable efforts to make its Hosting Services available with a monthly System Availability Percentage (defined below) of at least 99.9% (“Service Commitment”).

Definitions

“System Availability Percentage” is calculated by subtracting from 100% the percentage of minutes during the month in which the Hosting Services were Unavailable to You. System Availability Percentage measurements exclude downtime resulting directly or indirectly from any Hosting Services Exclusion (defined below).

“Scheduled Downtime” equals the aggregate total of all minutes of planned and scheduled maintenance performed during the month to perform any necessary hardware, operating system, network, database, application software maintenance, repair, upgrades, and updates. Northwoods will work with You to determine and use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule any such downtime after regular business hours, during times that minimize the disruption to operations. The amount of Scheduled Downtime may vary from month to month depending on the level of change to the system.

“Unavailable” and “Unavailability” mean all of your running instances have no external connectivity.

Service Credits

Service credits are calculated as a percentage of the total charges paid by You annually for the Hosting Services, divided by twelve (12) to determine the credit for the month in which the Unavailability occurred.

In the event Northwoods does not meet the Service Commitment, You may be eligible to receive a 10% service credit. Northwoods will apply any such service credit only against future Hosting Services payments otherwise due from You. Service credits will not entitle You to any refund or other payment from Northwoods. Service credits may not be transferred or applied to any other account You may have with Northwoods. Unless otherwise provided, Your sole and exclusive remedy for any Unavailability, non-performance, or other failure by Northwoods to provide the Hosting Services is the receipt of a service credit in accordance with the terms of this SLA.

Credit Request and Payment Procedures

To receive a service credit, You must submit a claim by contacting the Director of Northwoods Support Center. To be eligible, the credit request must be received by us by the end of the calendar month after which the incident occurred and must include:

- The words “SLA Credit Request” in the subject line;
- The dates and times of each Unavailability incident that you are claiming;
- Your request logs that document the errors and corroborate your claimed outage.

If the System Availability Percentage of such request is confirmed by Northwoods and is less than the Service Commitment, then Northwoods will issue the service credit to You and will apply such credit against your next annual invoice for Hosting Services. Your failure to provide the request and other information as required above will disqualify You from receiving a service credit.

Hosting Services Exclusions

The Service Commitment does not apply to any Unavailability, suspension, or termination of Hosting Services: (i) caused by factors outside of our reasonable control, include any force majeure event or internet access or related problems beyond the demarcation point of the hosting data center; (ii) that result from any actions or inactions of You or a third party, including failure to acknowledge a recovery volume; (iii) that result from Your equipment, software, or other technology and/or third party equipment, software or other technology (other than third party equipment within our direct control); or (iv) that are due to any Scheduled Downtime (collectively, the “Hosting Services Exclusions”). If availability is impacted by factors others than those used in our System Availability Percentage calculation, then we may issue a service credit considering such factors at our discretion.

ATTACHMENT D

Proposal

See Attached

APPENDIX A
NEW YORK STATE CONDITIONS

The parties to the attached contract further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of said contract.

- I. This contract may not be assigned by the contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State.
- II. This contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.
- III. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Labor Law, Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended that:
 - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in the emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.
 - (b) The wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law.
 - (c) The minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than that stated in the specifications, and any redetermination of the prevailing rate of wages after the contract is approved shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference as of the effective date of redetermination and shall form a part of these contract documents.
 - (d) The Labor Law provides that the contract may be forfeited and no sum paid for any work done thereunder on a second conviction for willfully paying less than—
 - (a) the stipulated wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended or
 - (b) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.
- IV. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by the provisions of the Labor Law, Section 220-e, as amended, that:
 - (a) in hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
 - (b) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired

for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

- (c) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the State under this contract a penalty of fifty dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract, and
- (d) This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the State or municipality and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract, and
- (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

V. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Executive Order # 45, dated Jan. 4, 1977, effective February 4, 1977, that:

- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake programs of affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.
- (b) If the contractor is directed to do so by the contracting agency or the Office of State Contract Compliance (hereafter OSCC). The contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish him with a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the contractor's obligations hereunder and the purposes of Executive Order # 45 (1977).
- (c) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
- *(d) The contractor will comply with all the provisions of Executive Order # 45 (1977) and rules, regulations and orders issued

pursuant thereto and will furnish all information and reports required by said Executive Order or such rules, regulations and orders, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts and to its premises by the contracting agency or the OSCC for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with said Executive Order and such rules, regulations and orders.

*(e) If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity provisions of this contract, with Executive Order # 45 (1977), or with such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or any portion thereof, may be cancelled, terminated or suspended or payments thereon withheld, or the contractor may be declared ineligible for future State or State-assisted contracts, in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order #45 (1977), and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as are provided in said Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or as otherwise provided by law.

*(f) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (e) above and all contract provisions promulgated by OSCC pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of Executive Order # 45 (1977), in every non-exempt subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to its work force within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency or the OSCC may direct, including sanctions or remedies for noncompliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

VI. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights under the Law, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the State Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.

VII. (a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder, and will not be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more a disclosure within the meaning of sub-paragraph VII (a)

**Note: Reference to the above Rules and Regulations refer to those Rules and Regulations in effect as of the date of the solicitation of bids relative to this contract.

APPENDIX B

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

PERSONNEL

- a. The Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries, and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this AGREEMENT, and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Department to encourage the employment of qualified applicants or recipients of public assistance by both public organization and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Department for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Department, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor

NOTICES

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by:
 1. By certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 2. By facsimile transmission;
 3. By personal delivery;
 4. By expedited delivery service; or
 5. By e-mail

Notices to the Department shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Social Services at the address, facsimile number or e-mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development or to such different Program Manager as the Department may from time-to-time designate.

- b. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.
- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The Parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the

purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

OFFICE SERVICES

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the AGREEMENT.
- b. For federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies proved under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Department, pursuant to federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Department. Upon expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, all property purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT shall be returned to the Department, unless the Department has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the AGREEMENT. Any modifications to the tasks or work plan contained in AGREEMENT must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or work plan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of the project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Department within three (3) days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
- c. The Contractor immediately shall notify in writing the Department Program Manager assigned to this contract of any unusual incident, occurrence or event that involves the staff, volunteers or officers of the Contractor, and subcontractor or Program participant funded through this AGREEMENT, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity; and destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

- d. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize federal financial participation to the Department under the Federal Social Security Act.
- e. If funds from this AGREEMENT will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply;
 - 1. No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or against Oneida County or the Department or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this AGREEMENT. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or Oneida County or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during pendency of the litigation.
 - 2. Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes of Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the Appeals and Opinions Bureau, department of Law, The Capital, Albany, New York 12224
 - 3. The Contractor shall provide to the Department in a format provided by the Department such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Department shall require.
- f. The Department will designate a Contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.
- g. Except where the Department otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Department, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval to the contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Department under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Department, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the

rights of the Department as set forth in this AGREEMENT, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

- h. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all subcontractors which must be approved by the Department, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the law of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The Contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this AGREEMENT, and/or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain and requisite licenses, approvals or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval or certification to perform the services under this AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify the Department.
- i. This AGREEMENT cannot be assigned by the Contractor to a subcontractor without obtaining written approval of the Department. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide the Department the information the Department needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The determination of vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section n. of General Terms and Conditions herein.
- j. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this AGREEMENT in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.
- k. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Department shall be deemed to be the property of the Department and shall either be credited to the Department at the termination of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- l. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, building and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.
- m. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six (6) years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this AGREEMENT. Such records shall include, but not be limited to,

original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

1. Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
2. Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.
3. Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
4. Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
5. The Contractor agrees that any equipment purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT is the property of the Department and will remain with or will be returned to the Department in the event of the termination of this AGREEMENT,

Although not required, the Department recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten (10) years.

- n. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor certifies that within the past three (3) years the Contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by the Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the Contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to the Department prior to entering into this AGREEMENT. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:
 1. The Contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
 2. The Contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the Contractor by a governmental agency.
 3. The Contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the Contractor
 4. The Contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state, or federal laws.
 5. The Contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency
 6. The Contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities
 7. The Contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the Contractor has disclosed any of the above to the Department, the Department may require as a condition precedent to entering into this AGREEMENT that the

Contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this AGREEMENT.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor also agrees that during the term of the AGREEMENT, the Contractor will promptly notify the Department if the Contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- o. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a
- p. The Contractor must maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law. If the Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers' Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers' Compensation Board website at:
http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp
- q. All organizations that receive federal financial assistance under social service programs are prohibited from discriminating against beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of the social service programs on the basis of religion or religious belief. Accordingly, organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, are not allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

Organizations that engage in explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) must perform such activities and offer such services outside of programs that are supported with direct federal financial assistance (including through prime awards or sub-awards), separately in time or location from any such programs or services supported with direct federal financial assistance, and participation in any such explicitly religious activities must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the social service program supported with such federal financial assistance

REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Department's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, from, and frequency as required by the Department and as necessary to meet state, federal and Oneida County requirements.

The Contractor shall complete Contract Evaluations as required by the Department as

well as Statistical Data as needed by the Department and New York State to meet the reporting requirements.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

- a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. Any Contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by Department agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of the Department to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification and employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of the Department and/or any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, the Department will require a database check of the State wide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the Contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contact with children in the care or custody of the Department. Any Contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to financial and/or client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of Department agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth.
- c. The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor shall not discriminate or refuse assistance to individuals with AIDS or an HIV infection or an HIV - related illness.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor agrees that their staff to whom confidential HIV - related information may be given as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 403 of Title 18 NYSDSS regulation and Section 2782 of the Public Health Law are fully informed of the penalties and fines for re-disclosure in violations of state law and regulations.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor must include the following written statement when disclosing any confidential HIV - related information.

"This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of state law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the

release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure."

- d. All information contained in the Contractor's, or its subcontractor's files shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any State Department Regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NY CRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable federal laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.
- e. The Contractor and any of the Contractor's staff that are subject to the Oneida County computer systems/databases shall complete the Oneida County Department of Social Services Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement provided with this AGREEMENT and shall submit forms to the following address:

Oneida County Department of Social Services
Contract Administration Office, 4th Floor
800 Park Ave
Utica, New York, 13501

PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Department, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Department and the County and, if funded with federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall state that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretation or policy of the Department or Oneida County.
- b. The Department and Oneida County expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Department's right to such license.
- c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Department and Oneida County under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded
- d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Department at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or

analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Department, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the Department. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to all applicable law and regulations.

TERMINATION

- a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the Department upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivery by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Department agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT or the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter, said notice of breach shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Department's option.

- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Department terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Contractor
- d. Should the Department determine that federal, state or County funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Department may reduce that total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the AGREEMENT period or deem this AGREEMENT terminated immediately. The Department agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Department shall follow this up immediately with written notice. The Department will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Department.
- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Department such information as is required by the Department in order that the Department may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with section 163 of the State Finance Law and requirements of the Department. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Department by the Contractor at any time during the term of this AGREEMENT, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Department so that the Department may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Department of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Department otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Department may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain this AGREEMENT. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment

purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b) at the Department's option.

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to provide an Annual Certification pertaining to this AGREEMENT as part of the Contractor's Annual Independent audit.

The Department shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and operations as related to this AGREEMENT. If the Department should determine that the Contractor has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other agreement with the Department, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other agreement with the Department, the rights of the Department shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Recovery of any funds expended in violation of this AGREEMENT;
2. Suspension of Payments;
3. Termination of this AGREEMENT; and/or
4. Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of this AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Department in transferring the operation of the contracted services to any other entity selected by the Department in a manner that will enable the Department or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to , notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from taking actions otherwise available to it under law.

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Department or any agent of the Department may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the Department, and any representatives specifically directed by the Department to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Department will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completion the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all agreements between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under this AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Department.

FISCAL SANCTION

In the sole discretion of the Department, contractors may be placed on Fiscal Sanction when the Department identifies any of the following issues:

1. The Contractor has received an advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to the Department within the established timeframe;
2. A Department or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to the Department
3. The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
4. The Contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
5. A Department, County, state or federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the Contractor;
6. The Contractor is not in compliance with state, federal, or County statutes or regulations, or applicable Department guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
7. Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the Contractor and funded under an agreement with the Department

Once the Contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The Contractor will be notified in advance of any proposed Fiscal Sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by the Department may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection of legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The Contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Department and Contractor agree that the Contractor is an Independent Contractor, and not in any way deemed to be an employee of the Department or County of Oneida for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement or health insurance benefits. The Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its

officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting from any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this AGREEMENT, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this AGREEMENT, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under this AGREEMENT or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

- b. The Contractor further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Contractor from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this AGREEMENT, if the Contractor fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

RENEWAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Options to renew this AGREEMENT are at the discretion of the Department, which shall supply written notice of such renewal or termination within thirty (30) days of the expiration date. The Commissioner of Social Services reserves the right to evaluate the job performance and availability of funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor represents and agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1964 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41CFR Part 60.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Dept. of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or maltreatment, will be reported to the Central Registry as required by law. These verbal reports will be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the Department. The family will be informed in advance of the Agency's decision to file a report with the Central Register.

The Contractor attests they have not been debarred by the federal Government from

contracting to provide services funded by any federal money.

The obligations of the parties hereunder are conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State Funds for the purposes set forth in this AGREEMENT.

Should funds become unavailable or should appropriate federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this AGREEMENT, the Department shall have the option to immediately terminate this AGREEMENT upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such an event, the Department shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the Department be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

This AGREEMENT contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. All items incorporated by reference are to be attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

This AGREEMENT shall be binding upon both parties when fully signed and executed and upon approval of the appropriate legislative bodies where required.

As the duly authorized representative of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the Contractor will comply with the above Standard Clauses.

NAME OF CONTRACTED AGENCY

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE

DATE

**Oneida County Department of Social Services
Contractor and Contract Staff
Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

I, the undersigned, an employee of _____, (the
Name of Contract Agency

“Service Provider”), hereby state that I understand and agree that all information provided to the Service Provider from the Oneida County Department of Social Services staff by paper copies, computer systems or databases, electronic communication or otherwise obtained pursuant to the Agreement entered between the Oneida County Department of Social Services and the Service Provider indicated above, is CONFIDENTIAL, is to be used only for the purposes of performing services required by the Agreement, and must be safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure.

I further understand that such information includes, but is not limited to, any and all information regarding parents or guardians and their children, and all employment, financial, and personal identifying data, including Protected Health Information (PHI) as set forth in HIPAA regulations.

I agree to maintain all such information as CONFIDENTIAL, and I agree to use such information only in the performance of my official duties to perform the functions required by the Agreement, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department of Social Services.

I understand that confidential information maintained in and/or obtained from systems/databases such as, but not limited to the Welfare Management system (WMS), Child Support Management System (CSMS/ASSETS), Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS), COGNOS, and Connections are protected by Federal and State statutes and regulations. Access and disclosure of confidential information is strictly limited to authorized employees and legally designated agents, for authorized purposes only in the delivery of program services.

I understand that service providers may not access their own active, closed or archived records or those involving a relative, friend, acquaintance, neighbor, partner or co-worker or other individuals to whom they have no official assignment.

I understand that if my employment is terminated by resignation, retirement or for other reasons or the Service Provider Contract is not renewed, the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement are still binding.

I understand that if I disclose CONFIDENTIAL information in violation of the requirements stated herein, any individual who incurs damages due to the disclosure may recover such damage in a civil action.

I understand that, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who willfully releases or willfully permits the release of any CONFIDENTIAL information as described herein to persons or agencies not authorized under New York State law to receive it shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS ADDENDUM

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative

agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a

criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:
- Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the

Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
 - ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.
- c. The Contractor shall:
 - i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
 - ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
 - iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
 - iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
 - v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
 - vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
 - vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
 - viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County

available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as

determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records

shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application;

request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services

(hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that

delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.

- c. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida;
and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G _____

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
County Executive

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner



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January 28, 2020

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Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am submitting the following Purchase of Services Agreement for review and approval by the Board of Legislators between the Neighborhood Center, Inc. and the Department of Social Services for Day Care registration, certification and training, inspection, and recruitment services.

The Department has contracted with the Neighborhood Center since 1992 for recruitment of potential providers, the certification and training of Family Day Care homes and other childcare providers, to conduct required inspections, and to manage Day Care eligibility, determination, and registration processes.

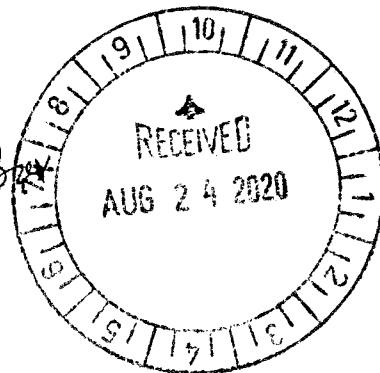
The term for this Purchase of Services Agreement with the Neighborhood Center is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. This \$230,297.00 agreement with the Neighborhood Center, Inc. will be funded 100 % through a New York State Office of Children and Family Services grant.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Fahy-Box

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner



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Attachment

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-21-20

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Oneida Co. Department Social Services

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

Oneida County Board of Legislators
Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: Neighborhood Center
624 Elizabeth Street
Utica, New York 13501

Title of Activity or Services: Day Care Registration/Inspection

Proposed Dates of Operations: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Client Population/Number to be Served: Individuals in Oneida County interested in or currently providing child care in a residence.

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

1). Narrative Description of Proposed Services

The Neighborhood Center proposal includes the provision of recommendations for the registration/and renewal for those individuals satisfactorily completing a FDC initial/renewal application. The program proposes to provide: technical assistance to potential and current providers regarding application and regulations, to provide regularly scheduled orientation throughout Oneida County, to complete an inspection/investigation on registered homes in response to a complaint or a request by provider for additional school age children, or for failure to meet training requirements. The program proposes to complete 50% annual random inspections on existing providers, as well as responding to complaints on non-regulated child care providers. The Contract now includes performance standards for: initial registrations, renewal registration, complaint investigations, safety assessments, inspections, on-site registration, and case and management review.

2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes -

This service proposes to increase the number of Registered FDC & School Age Day Care homes throughout Oneida County and to ensure through the inspection process that they meet the standards set forth in the NYS Regulations.

3). Program Design and Staffing Level -

- (1) Program Coordinator
- (4) Caseworkers
- (1) Program Assistant
- (1) Clerk

Total Funding Requested: \$ 230,297.00

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: Account # A6055.495

Mandated or Non-mandated: Mandated service

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$):

Federal	0 %	\$	0.00
State	100 %	\$	230,297.00
County	0 %	\$	0.00

Cost Per Client Served: This Contract is reimbursed through a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of New York for \$ 230,297.00.

Past performance Served: The Department has contracted with this provider since June 1, 1992. In 2007 the county contract instituted performance measures that must be met in order for the contractor to receive full reimbursement. The cost of the contract in 2019 was \$ 230,297.00.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: There is no local share to support this effort.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal offices at the Oneida County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, by and through its Department of Social Services (hereinafter individually called the "Department," Oneida County and the Department shall be collectively referred to as the "County") and The Neighborhood Center, Inc., a domestic not-for-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of New York State, and having its principal offices located at 624 Elizabeth Street, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter called the "Contractor").

WHEREAS, New York State has established a state-wide system of family day care registration and inspection; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services ("OCFS") has decided to contract with the County for processing family day care registration and conducting family day care home inspections such that the County may locate appropriate subcontractors and execute contracts for said services; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined it to be in its best interest to subcontract for these services; and

WHEREAS, New York State has certified entities as being able to provide this service to local Social Services Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is the local agency certified by New York State to provide this service to the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the County that this purchase of services agreement (hereinafter called "Agreement") be entered into as a sub-contract for a New York State grant activity.

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

- A. Family Day Care Homes. Family Day Care Homes (hereinafter called "Homes") shall be defined as homes regulated under Section 390 of the Social Services Law and Title 18 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), Parts 413 and 417, which define a Family Day Care Home as "a program caring for children for more than three hours per day per child in which child day care is provided in a family home for three to six children."

- B. Certification. Certification shall be defined as the gathering of required documents, scheduling and arranging of required inspections, and issuing the necessary instruction in accordance with OCFS regulations and Department policy.

SECTION II: TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A. The term of this Agreement (a sub-contract under an OCFS grant) shall be from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- B. The option to renew this Agreement is at the sole discretion of the County and notice to the Contractor shall be provided prior to the end of the term of this Agreement.

SECTION III: SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall perform Certification, re-certification, and inspection activities for the Department. The Contractor shall perform these activities in the following manner:

- A. Activity 1: Processing Registration Applications. This activity includes the following functions:
1. Conducting regularly-scheduled orientation sessions for potential new applicants. Orientation sessions shall be conducted using an OCFS-supplied curriculum. Orientation sessions shall be held at times and locations on an as-needed basis to be determined by the volume of new applicants. Individuals attending orientation shall be provided with proof of attendance.
 2. Providing application packets at orientation sessions and other times, upon request.
 3. Providing technical assistance to help potential and current providers understand and comply with applicable regulations, complete the application (either original or renewal), and submit appropriate documentation. Additional supportive information shall be made available to child day care providers.
 4. Reviewing applications, including all supporting documentation, for completeness and compliance with applicable regulations. This includes acting upon those portions of the application which require further action (e.g. reviewing references, validating documentation).
 5. Notifying providers of application status, including initial notice within five (5) days of receipt of original application or renewal application as well as notice of outstanding or incomplete documentation.

6. Mailing renewal application packets to providers at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of their registrations.
7. Recommending approval or disapproval of all applications to OCFS Division of Child Care Services ("DCCS") Regional Office.
8. Submitting monthly reports regarding orientation sessions. The reports shall include: the number of orientation sessions held; the program category (family day care or school-age child care); the location and number of potential providers attending; the number of providers by category; the number of original applications and the number of renewal applications pending due to outstanding documentation; and the number of applications which have been pending for more than sixty (60) days.

B. Activity 2: Conducting Inspections. This activity shall include the following functions:

1. Inspecting at least fifty percent (50%) of registered providers annually with a priority on inspecting providers not licensed or certified prior to the implementation of registration. To the maximum extent possible, the Department shall identify the providers to inspect. A full compliance study shall be made at each of these unannounced inspection visits. All violations identified must be corrected, or the providers referred to the DCCS Regional Office for enforcement action.
2. Investigating all complaints that, if true, would indicate a lack of compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements. If the complaint indicates that children may be in imminent danger, the Contractor shall perform an unannounced site inspection no later than the next day of program operation. In all other cases, except for those complaints solely alleging the failure to register, the Contractor shall make an unannounced site inspection visit within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the complaint. In addition to investigating the complaint, the Contractor shall make a full compliance study if conditions suggest it is necessary.
3. Investigating all Homes, which have not been previously inspected for another reason, where an application has been made to provide care for an additional one or two school-age children, . The Contractor shall thereafter recommend approval or disapproval of the application. The Contractor shall make a full compliance study shall be made if conditions suggest it is necessary. If the providers do not

correct all violations, the Contractor shall refer the providers to the DCCS Regional Office for enforcement action.

4. Inspecting, upon receipt of the renewal application, all providers who have failed to meet the training requirement or who have unresolved regulatory violations or complaints.
5. Maintaining inspection reports and documentation of compliance or corrective actions in the file of each inspected provider.
6. Acting as Liaison: The Contractor shall serve as the liaison between the Department and the Homes. In this capacity, the Contractor shall handle all problems that may arise, including payment clarification between the Homes and the Department.
7. Maintaining Documentation: The Contractor shall maintain all required documentation, including the case records of all day care clients, and records of all applicants seeking to become Homes in the event documentation is needed for a fair hearing. Each month, the Contractor shall provide the following information its monthly billing to the County;
 - a. An itemized list of expenditures for the month;
 - b. A list of all Homes that are:
 - i. Certified,
 - ii. In process of Certification; or
 - iii. No longer active, or have been denied Certification;
 - c. A list of all client families and children detailing where they are placed;
 - d. A list of participants in the nutrition program; and
 - e. A statistical report and any reporting requirements from OCFS.

- f. All documentation shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the County per the forms and requirements of the Department and the OCFS.
 8. Mandated Reports: All Contractor staff performing work under the terms of this Agreement are mandated child abuse reporters, and as such, they are required by law to report any cases of suspected child abuse. As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect, and/or maltreatment, shall be reported to the Statewide Central Register as required by law. These verbal reports shall be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the Department. The family shall be informed in advance of the Contractor's decision to file a report with the Statewide Central Register.
 9. The liaisons for this program shall be:
 - a. Department: Philip Martini
 - b. Contractor: Sandra Soroka
 10. OCFS requires that individuals performing the services detailed herein undergo certain New York State-sponsored trainings. Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Contractor's employees, representatives, Assistants, and assigns that will be providing the services required under this Agreement shall be required to undergo periodic and regular training pursuant to the State requirements. Such training shall be arranged, scheduled, and provided by OCFS, through its DCCS Regional Office.
 11. The County and the Contractor's representatives shall meet at a minimum of once every three (3) months, at times mutually agreeable to the parties, to review programmatic and systemic issues and to evaluate the program.
- C. Changes in the New York State Day Care Home Certification Process may result in changes in the scope and nature of services under this Agreement. Both parties shall meet to review these changes and make such adjustments and/or amendments to this Agreement as it becomes necessary and is deemed warranted by the County.
- D. All information contained in the Contractor's files (or those of its sub-contractors) shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provision of the Social Services Law and any regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited, to 18 NYCRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable federal laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.

SECTION IV: REIMBURSEMENT AND CLAIMING PROCEDURES

A. The County shall reimburse a total cost for services provided not to exceed \$230,297.00 for an acceptable level of compliance for all Quarterly Standard Performance Levels as specified in this Agreement for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Reimbursement shall be made according to a budget approved by OCFS, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Reimbursement shall be made quarterly, minus any applicable penalty as detailed below, upon submission of the appropriate County voucher with all supporting documentation deemed necessary by the Department, including, but not limited to the DCCS Quarterly Standard Performance Level determination detailed below.

B. A quarterly program review will be conducted by the DCCS, after the end of the applicable quarter, to determine if the Contractor has reached an acceptable level of compliance for the quarter. The determination of whether the Contractor met an acceptable level of compliance for each Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be based on the Contractor's compliance with all applicable timelines, operating procedures and other requirements as set forth in the DCCS Regional Office regulations and policies and the Child Care Facility System (CCFS) Users' Manual, which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

C. If the DCCS Regional Office determines that the Contractor has not met the acceptable Quarterly Standard Performance Level for a particular activity during a quarter, the applicable percentage set forth herein for that Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be withheld and the reimbursement to the Contractor for the quarter shall be reduced accordingly. The DCCS Regional Office may completely waive the reduction for a particular unmet Quarterly Standard Performance Level based upon a written request submitted by the Contractor demonstrating that such failure was due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. The DCCS Regional Office shall notify the Contractor in writing of the DCCS Regional Office's approval or disapproval of any such waiver request, and in the event of disapproval, shall delineate the reasons for such disapproval.

D. The following standard performance levels must be met quarterly or the corresponding penalty will be administered:

1. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Initial Registrations: The Contractor shall process and resolve initial registration applications within ninety (90) days of receipt, including providing applicants with all appropriate notifications regarding the status of the applications. The acceptable resolution categories are: approved, withdrawn, and referred to enforcement for denial. The acceptable level of compliance determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly

data from CCFS is 95%. If a level of at least 95% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations and licenses is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.

2. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Renewals of Registrations: The Contractor shall process and resolve completed applications for renewals of registrations, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the renewal process, prior to the applicable registration lapse date, or initiate enforcement action. The renewals of the Family and School-Age Child Care registrations shall include a renewal inspection as required by regulations. The acceptable level of compliance determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS is 95%. If a level of at least 95% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewal registrations is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.
3. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Complaint Investigations: The Contractor shall initiate complaint investigations within the required time frames and make determinations on the complaints within sixty (60) days. The acceptable level of compliance determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS is 95%. If a level of at least 95% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.
4. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Safety Assessments: The Contractor shall conduct safety assessments based on the categories of arrests and convictions and submit the assessments to DCCS within the required time frames. The acceptable level of compliance determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS is 100%. If a level of at least 100% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.
5. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – 50% Inspections: The Contractor shall conduct the required number of annual 50% inspections for family day care and school age child care, and complete all required documentation. If a level of at least 90% compliance of the Quarterly Standard Performance Level for 50%

inspections is not met at the completion of the four quarters, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the final quarterly reimbursement.

6. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Mid-Point Inspections: The Contractor shall process and resolve completed reviews of mid-point documentation including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the mid-point requirements. The Contractor shall conduct mid-point inspections for family day care and school age child care programs and complete all required documentation within the required timeframes pursuant to current policy and procedures. The acceptable level of compliance determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS is 95%. If a level of at least 95% compliance of the Performance Level for Mid-Point inspections is not met each quarter, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.

7. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – On-Site Case and Management Review: The Contractor shall provide appropriate registration and monitoring activities, maintain appropriate case files and make appropriate entries into CCFS in the time, manner and form required by the DCCS Regional Office. The Contractor shall not revise or alter OCFS policy or procedures, or create its own policies or procedures without receiving prior approval in writing from the DCCS Regional Office. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS based on quarterly case files and management reviews.
 - a. The case review shall include a review of a sample of case files regarding initial applications, renewal applications, mid-point requirements, inspection of 50% of all registered providers, complaint investigations and other investigations chosen in accordance with a consistent sampling framework to determine whether:
 - i. Office policies, procedures, and regulations are applied accurately;
 - ii. Required observations are made during inspections and investigations;
 - iii. All applicable entries are made in case files and/or CCFS;
 - iv. Proper notification is given to providers and parents, where applicable, within the required time frames; this includes issuance

of the final CCFS inspection report within ten (10) days after the inspection being conducted

- v. Each facility has the necessary active fingerprint files and the files are then entered into CCFS upon receipt;
 - vi. Inspections are conducted along with exit interviews with the provider prior to inspector's departure, when appropriate, to verify compliance with any corrective action plans and/or continued regulatory violations;
 - vii. Appropriate and timely enforcement referrals are made and appropriate and timely follow-up activities are conducted in accordance with DCCS Regional Office policies and directions including cooperating with the DCCS Regional Office's Legal Division on enforcement activities and, when determined necessary by OCFS, testifying at fair hearings and/or court proceedings and assisting OCFS in responding to litigation.
- b. The management review shall include a review of other documentation to determine whether identified registration staff have:
- i. Participated in mandatory training as required by the DCCS Regional Office related to the performance of registration duties and participated in management and supervisory sessions on a regional and statewide basis, as required;
 - ii. Provided technical assistance in regard to the start-up of new programs and compliance with existing programs and information on available training and funding resources applicable to family day care and school-age child care programs; and
 - iii. Provide parents and the general public with access to information regarding the compliance/complaint history of all regulated providers, as required.
 - iv. Not less than annually, the Contactor shall report to OCFS the evidence risk-based assessment outcomes for identified programs, if applicable. In addition, the Contractor shall participate in OCFS

Quality Indicator initiatives and any inter-rater reliability studies conducted by OCFS.

- c. The approved quarterly registration case file and management reviews acceptable level of compliance is 90%. If a level of at least 90% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for the case files and management review is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.
 - d. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for accurately applying required OCFS policies, procedures and regulations acceptable level of compliance is 100%. If a level of at least 100% compliance of OCFS mandated procedures is not met, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement.
8. Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Approved Staffing Plan: The Contractor's staffing plan, including the percentage of time each staff member works on the project, shall be approved by the DCCS Regional Office and shall be maintained during the quarter. In addition, the DCCS Regional Office's respective DCCS Regional Office Manager shall be notified by the Contractor of the registration and inspections coverage plan when the registrar's office is unavailable during regular business hours. In the event of a staff vacancy, the Contractor shall be allowed a three (3) month period from the date the vacancy was created to fill the vacancy and bring staffing back up to the approved level. The Contractor shall provide DCCS with the names of the staff assigned to register day care programs, as well as the percentage of time those staff work on the program. In addition, the DCCS Regional Office will review the qualifications of those staff members as part of the quarterly case and management review and when otherwise requested by DCCS to determine if the qualifications are reasonable for providing the registration and inspection services. The acceptable level of compliance at the end of each quarter is 100%, with the exception of any vacancies that are less than three (3) months old at the end of the quarter. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS based upon the quarterly case and management review. If a level of at least 100% compliance of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for the approved staffing plan is not met at the end of the quarter, not counting vacancies that are less than three (3) months old at the end of the quarter, a 10% penalty shall be assessed and withheld from the quarterly reimbursement. However, the amount withheld may not exceed the value of the personnel costs for the unfilled position(s). At the time the quarterly voucher is

submitted, the Contractor may provide proof of the value of the personnel costs for the unfilled position(s) for accurate assessment of the penalty.

9. The Contractor agrees that the equipment purchased under this Agreement is the property of the County and shall revert to the County upon any termination or failure to renew this Agreement. This Agreement shall be considered null and void should OCFS grant funds become unavailable for any reason. The County shall reimburse the Contractor for those services provided through the agreed-upon termination date at the County's usual reimbursement rate.

SECTION V: INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York. The insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best.

1. Commercial General Liability (CGL) coverage with limits of insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.

- i. CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contracts, products-completed operations, and personal and advertising injury.
- ii. Abuse and Molestation coverage must be included.
- iii. Oneida County, and all other parties required by Oneida County, shall be included as additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by or provided to the additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall include completed operations.

2. Business Automobile Liability

- i. Business Automobile Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident.
- ii. Business Automobile Liability coverage must include coverage for liability arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

- iii. Oneida County shall be included as an additional insured on the Business Automobile Liability policy. Coverage for the additional insured shall be on a primary and non-contributing basis.

3. Commercial Umbrella

- i. Commercial Umbrella limits must be at least \$5,000,000.
- ii. Commercial Umbrella coverage must include as additional insureds all entities that are additional insureds on the CGL.
- iii. Commercial Umbrella coverage for such additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by or provided to the additional insureds.

4. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

- i. Statutory limits apply.

B. Waiver of Subrogation: The Contractor waives all rights against Oneida County and its agents, officers, directors, and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by CGL, Professional Liability, Business Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liability or Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

C. Certificates of Insurance: Prior to the start of any work the Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance to Oneida County. Attached to each certificate of insurance shall be a copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement that is part of the Contractor's CGL policy. These certificates and the insurance policies required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies shall not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to Oneida County.

D. Indemnification: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the negligent performance of services by the Contractor and its Assistants, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the negligent acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor and its Assistants or failure on the part of the Contractor and its Assistants to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Agreement.

SECTION VI: PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- A. The Contractor represents that it is duly licensed (as applicable) and has the qualifications, the specialized skill(s), the experience, and the ability to properly perform

- the services required of it in this Agreement. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to perform the services such that the results are satisfactory to the County. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the method, details, and means of performing the services, except where federal, state or local laws and regulations impose specific requirements on performance of the same.
- B. The Contractor may, at the Contractor's own expense, employ or engage the services of such employees, subcontractors and/or partners as the Contractor deems necessary to perform the services required of it in this Agreement (collectively, the "Assistants"). The Assistants are not and shall not be deemed employees of the County, and the County shall have no obligation to provide the Assistants with any salary or benefits. The Contractor shall be solely responsible and shall remain liable for the performance of the services by the Assistants in a manner satisfactory to the County, and in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall expressly advise the Assistants of the terms of this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contractor and its Assistants have no authority to enter into contracts that bind the County or create obligations on the part of the County without the prior written authorization of the County.

SECTION VII: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- A. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor and its Assistants to the County shall be that of Independent Contractors. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health insurance benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an Independent Contractor, covenants and agrees that its Assistants shall conduct themselves in accordance with such status, and that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, officers or employees of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to officers or employees of the County.
- B. The Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. The Contractor and the County agree that the Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Agreement, and may continue to make its services available to the public.

- C. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to illness, an absence due to normal vacation, an absence due to attendance at school or special training, or a professional convention or meeting.
- D. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its Assistants shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- E. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to the Contractor or its Assistants under this Agreement, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to the Contractor's form of business organization, and with respect to the Assistants, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for state or federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Agreement.
- F. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- G. If the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's or its Assistants' Independent Contractor status, both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- H. The Contractor shall comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

SECTION VIII: EXPENSES

The Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

SECTION IX: TRAINING

The Contractor shall be fully responsible for any training necessary for its Assistants to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

SECTION X: MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement cannot be assigned by the Contractor without obtaining written approval of the Department.
- B. Should the OCFS grant to the County currently being processed be disapproved, unfunded, withdrawn or otherwise become unavailable, for any reason, this Agreement shall be considered null and void.
- C. This Agreement may be terminated by the County upon thirty (30) day written notice of intent to cancel submitted to the Contractor.
- D. The terms of this Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancel and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No waiver, alterations or modifications of any provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

SECTION XI: CHOICE OF LAW / VENUE

- A. If either party elects to commence litigation against the other in connection with any matter relating to or arising out of this Agreement, it shall do so in a New York State Court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Oneida County, New York or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.
- B. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in the accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION XII: ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Agreement, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

Date: _____

Oneida County: _____
Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive

Approved: _____
Kimberly A. Kolch, Assistant County Attorney

Date: 2/12/2020

Oneida County Department of Social Services: _____
Colleen Fahy-Box
Colleen Fahy-Box, Commissioner

Date: 2/4/2020

The Neighborhood Center, Inc.: _____
Sandra Soroka
Sandra Soroka, Executive Director

ATTACHMENT A

BUDGET

(approved by New York Office of Children and Family Services)
(Oneida County Department of Social Services is a pass-through for this funding)

Neighborhood Center, Inc.
14502 Day Care Registration and Inspection Program
January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Personnel Services

Assistant Divisional Director (3%)	\$1,545
Program Director-Jennifer Benn (60%)	\$27,814
Caseworker -Melissa Darnell (100%)	\$32,960
Caseworker -Jessica Scott (100%)	\$32,960
Caseworker -Brianna Gagnon (100%)	\$33,950
Program Assistant-Barbara Pelzer (70%)	\$20,204
Accounting Specialist-Louise Fabian (3%)	\$1,082
Maintenance Worker-Gregory Williams (3%)	\$814
Personnel Salaries Total	\$ 151,329
Fringe Benefits	\$ 54,479
Personnel Services Total	<u>\$ 205,808</u>

Non-Personnel Services

Contractual/Consultant (IT Services, Copier)	\$ 375
Staff Travel/Per Diem	\$ 5,628
Equipment	\$ 0
Supplies	\$ 3,936
Other Expenses Total	<u>\$ 14,550</u>

Utilities	\$ 3,960
Telecommunications	\$ 5,340
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 3,486
Insurance	\$ 1,764

Non-Personnel Services Total	<u>\$ 14,550</u>
Contract Total	\$ 230,297

ATTACHMENT B

MONTHLY DAY CARE REPORT
for the month of _____.

Certification:

Total Day Care Homes Certified at Start of Month _____.

Total Day Care Homes Leaving the Program _____.
Terminated _____.

Withdraw _____.

Moved _____.

Other _____.

Total Day Care Homes Certified at the end of Month _____.

Home-finding:

Total Home Studies Pending at start of month _____.

New Home Study Referrals _____.

Home Studies Terminated _____.

W/R _____.

Home Studies - Certified _____.

at end of Month _____.

Recruitment Report: (list recruitment efforts,

Date: _____

Signed _____.

APPENDIX A
NEW YORK STATE CONDITIONS

The parties to the attached contract further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of said contract.

- I. This contract may not be assigned by the contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State.
- II. This contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.
- III. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Labor Law, Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended that:
 - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in the emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.
 - (b) The wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law.
 - (c) The minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than that stated in the specifications, and any redetermination of the prevailing rate of wages after the contract is approved shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference as of the effective date of redetermination and shall form a part of these contract documents.
 - (d) The Labor Law provides that the contract may be forfeited and no sum paid for any work done thereunder on a second conviction for willfully paying less than—
 - (a) the stipulated wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended or
 - (b) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.
- IV. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by the provisions of the Labor Law, Section 220-e, as amended, that:
 - (a) in hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
 - (b) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired

for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

- (c) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the State under this contract a penalty of fifty dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract, and
- (d) This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the State or municipality and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract, and
- (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

V. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Executive Order # 45, dated Jan. 4, 1977, effective February 4, 1977, that:

- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake programs of affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.
- (b) If the contractor is directed to do so by the contracting agency or the Office of State Contract Compliance (hereafter OSCC). The contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish him with a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the contractor's obligations hereunder and the purposes of Executive Order # 45 (1977).
- (c) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
- * (d) The contractor will comply with all the provisions of Executive Order # 45 (1977) and rules, regulations and orders issued

pursuant thereto and will furnish all information and reports required by said Executive Order or such rules, regulations and orders, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts and to its premises by the contracting agency or the OSCC for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with said Executive Order and such rules, regulations and orders.

*^(e) If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity provisions of this contract, with Executive Order # 45 (1977), or with such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or any portion thereof, may be cancelled, terminated or suspended or payments thereon withheld, or the contractor may be declared ineligible for future State or State-assisted contracts, in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order #45 (1977), and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as are provided in said Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or as otherwise provided by law.

*^(f) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (e) above and all contract provisions promulgated by OSCC pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of Executive Order # 45 (1977), in every non-exempt subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to its work force within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency or the OSCC may direct, including sanctions or remedies for noncompliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

VI. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights under the Law, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the State Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.

VII. (a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder, and will not be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more a disclosure within the meaning of sub-paragraph VII (a)

**Note: Reference to the above Rules and Regulations refer to those Rules and Regulations in effect as of the date of the solicitation of bids relative to this contract.

APPENDIX B

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

PERSONNEL

- a. The Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries, and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this AGREEMENT, and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Department to encourage the employment of qualified applicants or recipients of public assistance by both public organization and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Department for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Department, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor

NOTICES

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by:
 1. By certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 2. By facsimile transmission;
 3. By personal delivery;
 4. By expedited delivery service; or
 5. By e-mail

Notices to the Department shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Social Services at the address, facsimile number or e-mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development or to such different Program Manager as the Department may from time-to time designate.
- b. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.
- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The Parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the

purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

OFFICE SERVICES

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the AGREEMENT.
- b. For federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Department, pursuant to federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Department. Upon expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, all property purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT shall be returned to the Department, unless the Department has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the AGREEMENT. Any modifications to the tasks or work plan contained in AGREEMENT must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or work plan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of the project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Department within three (3) days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
- c. The Contractor immediately shall notify in writing the Department Program Manager assigned to this contract of any unusual incident, occurrence or event that involves the staff, volunteers or officers of the Contractor, and subcontractor or Program participant funded through this AGREEMENT, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity; and destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

- d. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize federal financial participation to the Department under the Federal Social Security Act.
- e. If funds from this AGREEMENT will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply;
 - 1. No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or against Oneida County or the Department or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this AGREEMENT. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or Oneida County or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during pendency of the litigation.
 - 2. Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes of Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the Appeals and Opinions Bureau, department of Law, The Capital, Albany, New York 12224
 - 3. The Contractor shall provide to the Department in a format provided by the Department such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Department shall require.
- f. The Department will designate a Contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.
- g. Except where the Department otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Department, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval to the contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Department under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Department, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the

rights of the Department as set forth in this AGREEMENT, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

- h. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all subcontractors which must be approved by the Department, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the law of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The Contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this AGREEMENT, and/or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain and requisite licenses, approvals or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval or certification to perform the services under this AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify the Department.
- i. This AGREEMENT cannot be assigned by the Contractor to a subcontractor without obtaining written approval of the Department. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide the Department the information the Department needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The determination of vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section n. of General Terms and Conditions herein.
- j. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this AGREEMENT in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.
- k. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Department shall be deemed to be the property of the Department and shall either be credited to the Department at the termination of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- l. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, building and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.
- m. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six (6) years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this AGREEMENT. Such records shall include, but not be limited to,

original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

1. Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
2. Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.
3. Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
4. Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
5. The Contractor agrees that any equipment purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT is the property of the Department and will remain with or will be returned to the Department in the event of the termination of this AGREEMENT,

Although not required, the Department recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten (10) years.

- n. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor certifies that within the past three (3) years the Contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by the Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the Contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to the Department prior to entering into this AGREEMENT. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:
 1. The Contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
 2. The Contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the Contractor by a governmental agency.
 3. The Contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the Contractor
 4. The Contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state, or federal laws.
 5. The Contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency
 6. The Contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities
 7. The Contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the Contractor has disclosed any of the above to the Department, the Department may require as a condition precedent to entering into this AGREEMENT that the

Contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this AGREEMENT.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor also agrees that during the term of the AGREEMENT, the Contractor will promptly notify the Department if the Contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- o. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a
- p. The Contractor must maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law. If the Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers' Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers' Compensation Board website at:
http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp
- q. All organizations that receive federal financial assistance under social service programs are prohibited from discriminating against beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of the social service programs on the basis of religion or religious belief. Accordingly, organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, are not allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

Organizations that engage in explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) must perform such activities and offer such services outside of programs that are supported with direct federal financial assistance (including through prime awards or sub-awards), separately in time or location from any such programs or services supported with direct federal financial assistance, and participation in any such explicitly religious activities must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the social service program supported with such federal financial assistance

REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Department's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, from, and frequency as required by the Department and as necessary to meet state, federal and Oneida County requirements.

The Contractor shall complete Contract Evaluations as required by the Department as

well as Statistical Data as needed by the Department and New York State to meet the reporting requirements.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

- a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. Any Contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by Department agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of the Department to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification and employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of the Department and/or any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, the Department will require a database check of the State wide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the Contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contract with children in the care or custody of the Department. Any Contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to financial and/or client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of Department agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth.
- c. The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor shall not discriminate or refuse assistance to individuals with AIDS or an HIV infection or an HIV - related illness.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor agrees that their staff to whom confidential HIV - related information may be given as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 403 of Title 18 NYSDSS regulation and Section 2782 of the Public Health Law are fully informed of the penalties and fines for re-disclosure in violations of state law and regulations.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor must include the following written statement when disclosing any confidential HIV - related information.

"This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of state law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the

release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure."

- d. All information contained in the Contractor's, or its subcontractor's files shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any State Department Regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NY CRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable federal laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.
- e. The Contractor and any of the Contractor's staff that are subject to the Oneida County computer systems/databases shall complete the Oneida County Department of Social Services Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement provided with this AGREEMENT and shall submit forms to the following address:

Oneida County Department of Social Services
Contract Administration Office, 4th Floor
800 Park Ave
Utica, New York, 13501

PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Department, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Department and the County and, if funded with federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall state that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretation or policy of the Department or Oneida County.
- b. The Department and Oneida County expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Department's right to such license.
- c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Department and Oneida County under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded
- d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Department at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or

analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Department, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the Department. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to all applicable law and regulations.

TERMINATION

- a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the Department upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivery by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Department agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT or the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter, said notice of breach shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Department's option.

- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Department terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Contractor
- d. Should the Department determine that federal, state or County funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Department may reduce that total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the AGREEMENT period or deem this AGREEMENT terminated immediately. The Department agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Department shall follow this up immediately with written notice. The Department will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Department.
- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Department such information as is required by the Department in order that the Department may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with section 163 of the State Finance Law and requirements of the Department. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Department by the Contractor at any time during the term of this AGREEMENT, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Department so that the Department may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Department of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Department otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Department may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain this AGREEMENT. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment

purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b) at the Department's option.

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to provide an Annual Certification pertaining to this AGREEMENT as part of the Contractor's Annual Independent audit.

The Department shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and operations as related to this AGREEMENT. If the Department should determine that the Contractor has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other agreement with the Department, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other agreement with the Department, the rights of the Department shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Recovery of any funds expended in violation of this AGREEMENT;
2. Suspension of Payments;
3. Termination of this AGREEMENT; and/or
4. Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of this AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Department in transferring the operation of the contracted services to any other entity selected by the Department in a manner that will enable the Department or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to, notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from taking actions otherwise available to it under law.

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Department or any agent of the Department may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the Department, and any representatives specifically directed by the Department to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Department will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completion the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all agreements between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under this AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Department.

FISCAL SANCTION

In the sole discretion of the Department, contractors may be placed on Fiscal Sanction when the Department identifies any of the following issues:

1. The Contractor has received an advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to the Department within the established timeframe;
2. A Department or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to the Department
3. The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
4. The Contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
5. A Department, County, state or federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the Contractor;
6. The Contractor is not in compliance with state, federal, or County statutes or regulations, or applicable Department guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
7. Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the Contractor and funded under an agreement with the Department

Once the Contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The Contractor will be notified in advance of any proposed Fiscal Sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by the Department may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection of legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The Contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Department and Contractor agree that the Contractor is an Independent Contractor, and not in any way deemed to be an employee of the Department or County of Oneida for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement or health insurance benefits. The Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its

officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting from any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this AGREEMENT, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this AGREEMENT, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under this AGREEMENT or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

- b. The Contractor further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Contractor from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this AGREEMENT, if the Contractor fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

RENEWAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Options to renew this AGREEMENT are at the discretion of the Department, which shall supply written notice of such renewal or termination within thirty (30) days of the expiration date. The Commissioner of Social Services reserves the right to evaluate the job performance and availability of funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor represents and agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1964 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41CFR Part 60.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Dept. of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or maltreatment, will be reported to the Central Registry as required by law. These verbal reports will be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the Department. The family will be informed in advance of the Agency's decision to file a report with the Central Register.

The Contractor attests they have not been debarred by the federal Government from

**Oneida County Department of Social Services
Contractor and Contract Staff
Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

I, the undersigned, an employee of The Neighborhood Center, Inc. (the
Name of Contract Agency

"Service Provider"), hereby state that I understand and agree that all information provided to the Service Provider from the Oneida County Department of Social Services staff by paper copies, computer systems or databases, electronic communication or otherwise obtained pursuant to the Agreement entered between the Oneida County Department of Social Services and the Service Provider indicated above, is CONFIDENTIAL, is to be used only for the purposes of performing services required by the Agreement, and must be safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure.

I further understand that such information includes, but is not limited to, any and all information regarding parents or guardians and their children, and all employment, financial, and personal identifying data, including Protected Health Information (PHI) as set forth in HIPAA regulations.

I agree to maintain all such information as CONFIDENTIAL, and I agree to use such information only in the performance of my duties to perform the functions required by the Agreement, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department of Social Services.

I understand that confidential information maintained in and/or obtained from systems/databases such as, but not limited to the Welfare Management System (WMS), Child Support Management System (CSMS/ASSETS), Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS), COGNOS, and Connections are protected by Federal and State statutes and regulations. Access and disclosure of confidential information is strictly limited to authorized employees and legally designated agents, for authorized purposes only in the delivery of program services.

I understand that service providers may not access their own active, closed or archived records or those involving a relative, friend, acquaintance, neighbor, partner or co-worker or other individuals to whom they have no official assignment.

I understand that if my employment is terminated by resignation, retirement or for other reasons or the Service Provider Contract is not renewed, the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement are still binding.

I understand that if I disclose CONFIDENTIAL information in violation of the requirements stated herein, any individual who incurs damages due to the disclosure may recover such damage in a civil action.

I understand that, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who willfully releases or willfully permits the release of any CONFIDENTIAL information as described herein to persons or agencies not authorized under New York State law to receive it shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Print Name: Sandra L Soroka
Signature: Sandra L Soroka
Title: The Neighborhood Center, Inc
Date: 2/4/2020
Witness: Robert J. LUKS

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative

agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,

- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a

criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the

Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County

available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as

determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records

shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application;

request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services

(hereinafter "OGS"). website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that

delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.

c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:

i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida;
and

ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
County Executive

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner



ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501
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May 19, 2020

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Oneida County is in receipt of a grant from New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$ 230,297.00. These funds will be used to support Day Care Registration. This Grant has a Contract period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

This grant provides funding for the program that will recommend Registration/and renewal for those individuals satisfactorily completing a Family Day Care initial/renewal application. The Program will provide technical assistance to potential and current providers regarding application and regulations. The Program will provide regular scheduled orientation throughout Oneida County and complete an inspection /investigation on registered homes in response to a complaint, request by provider for additional school age children, or for failure to meet training requirements. It will also complete 50% annual random inspections on existing providers, as well as respond to complaints on non-regulated child care providers. The program includes performance standards for: initial registrations; renewal registration; complaint investigations; safety assessments; inspections; on-site registration; and, case and management review.

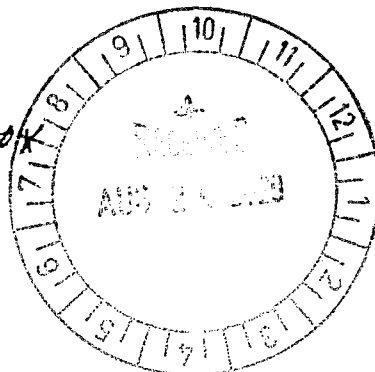
I am available at any time to further discuss this grant should you have any questions.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for acceptance of these grant funds.

Sincerely,

Colleen Fahy-Box

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-21-20

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attachment

#29203

Oneida Co. Department Social Services

Competing Proposal _____

Only Respondent _____

Sole Source RFP _____

Oneida County Board of Legislators

Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: New York State Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, New York 12144

Title of Activity or Services: Day Care Registration

Proposed Dates of Operations: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Client Population/Number to be Served:

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

1). Narrative Description of Proposed Services

This grant provides funding for the program that will recommend Registration/and renewal for those individuals satisfactorily completing a Family Day Care initial/renewal application. The Program will provide technical assistance to potential and current providers regarding application and regulations. The Program will provide regular scheduled orientation throughout Oneida County and complete an inspection /investigation on registered homes in response to a complaint, request by provider for additional school age children, or for failure to meet training requirements. It will also complete 50% annual random inspections on existing providers as well as respond to complaints on non-regulated child care providers. The program includes performance standards for: initial registrations; renewal registration; complaint investigations; safety assessments; inspections; and, on-site registration case and management review.

2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes

- The program objectives include increasing the number of Registered Family Day Care & School Age Day Care homes throughout Oneida County and ensuring through the Inspection process that they meet the standards set forth in the NYS Regulations.
- Outcome measurements include performance standards for: initial registrations; renewal registration; complaint investigations; safety assessments; inspections; and, on-site registration case and management review.

3). Program Design and Staffing Level -

Total Grant Amount: \$ 230,297.00

Mandated or Non-Mandated – Mandated

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: A4655 - 100% funds through New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$):

Federal	100%
State	0%
County	0%

Cost Per Client Served:

Past performance Served: The Contractor has provided this service since 1992 the Department is a pass through as the contractor has direct State oversight.

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

APPENDIX X

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

Agency Code: 25000

MOU: 2315

Period: 1/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Funding Amount for Period \$230,297.00

This MOU is funded with non-Federal funds only

This MOU is funded in whole or in part with Federal funds (see Appendix A3, paragraph 14 for Federal audit information)

OCFS has determined that the Contractor is NOT a sub recipient

OCFS has determined that the Contractor is a sub recipient

The Federal Funds for this contract are from CFDA Number(s): 93-575

This is an AGREEMENT between THE STATE OF NEW YORK, acting by and through the Office of Children and Family Services, having its principal office at 52 Washington Street, Rensselaer, New York 12144 (hereinafter referred to as the STATE), and Oneida County through its Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR); for modification of MOU 2315, as amended in attached Appendix(ices) C-1 and D.

All other provisions of said agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the dates appearing under their signatures.

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE	STATE AGENCY
Contractor: <u>Oneida County</u>	Office of Children and Family Services
By:	By:
Printed Name: Anthony J. Picente, Jr.	Printed Name: <u>Derek J. Holtzclaw</u>
Title: County Executive	Title: Deputy Commissioner for Administration
Date:	Date:
	State Agency Certification "In addition to the acceptance of this mou, I also certify that original copies of this signature page will be attached to all other exact copies of this mou."

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS.:

County of _____)

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of the _____, the municipal corporation described herein which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the governing board of said municipal corporation.

_____ (Notary)

My Commission expires: _____

Appendix C-1
Standard Performance Levels
Payment Schedule

CONTRACTOR Name: Oneida County
CONTRACT Period: 01/01/20 to 12/31/20

\$57,574.25, per quarter will be paid to the Contractor, for a maximum of four (4) quarters, not to exceed the Maximum Funding Amount for the contract period of \$230,297.00, for an acceptable level of compliance for all Quarterly Standard Performance Levels as specified in this Appendix C-1. A quarterly program review will be conducted by the Division of Child Care Services (DCCS), after the end of the applicable quarter, to determine if the Contractor has reached an acceptable level of compliance for the quarter. The determination of whether a Contractor met an acceptable level of compliance for each Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be based on the Contractor's compliance with all applicable timelines, operating procedures and other requirements as set forth in Office regulations and policies and the Child Care Facility System (CCFS) Users' Manual, which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Payment will be made upon approval by the Office for the number of achieved standard performance levels, as defined in Appendix C-1. If the Office determines that the Contractor has not met the acceptable Quarterly Standard Performance Level for a particular activity during a quarter, the applicable percentage set forth herein for that Quarterly Standard Performance Level will be withheld and the amount paid to the Contractor for the quarter will be reduced accordingly. The Office may completely waive the reduction for a particular unmet Quarterly Standard Performance Level based upon a written request submitted by the Contractor demonstrating that such failure was due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. The Office shall notify the Contractor in writing of the Office's approval of any such waiver request, or shall notify the Contractor of the Office's disapproval of any such waiver request and delineate the reasons for such disapproval.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Initial Registrations/Licenses

The Contractor will process initial registration/licensing applications within 90 days of receipt of completed applications, including providing applicants with all appropriate notifications regarding the status of the applications. The acceptable resolution categories are: approved, withdrawn, and referred to enforcement for denial. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licenses for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licenses is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Renewals of Registrations/Licenses

The Contractor will process completed applications for renewals of registrations/licenses, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the renewal process, prior to the applicable registration/license lapse date or will initiate enforcement action.

All renewals of Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care will include a renewal inspection as required by regulation. The Quarterly

Standard Performance Level for renewals of registrations/ licenses for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewals of registrations/licenses is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Complaint Investigations

The Contractor will initiate complaint investigations within the required time frames and make determinations on the complaints within 60 days of receipt of the complaint. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Safety Assessments

The Contractor will conduct safety assessments based on the categories of arrests/convictions and submit the assessments to DCCS within the required time frames. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Annual Inspections

The Contractor will conduct one quarter of the required annual inspections for Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs and complete all required documentation. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for annual inspections for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the Standard Performance Level for Annual Inspections is not met at the completion of the four quarters, 10% of the contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Mid-Point Requirements

The Contractor will process completed reviews of mid-point documentation, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the mid- point requirements. The Contractor will conduct mid-point inspections for Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs and complete all required documentation within the required timeframes pursuant to current policy and procedures. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for mid-point requirements for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the Quarterly Standard Performance Level for mid-point requirements is not met each quarter, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – On-Site Case and Management Review

For on-site case review, the Contractor will provide appropriate registration, licensing, and monitoring activities, maintain appropriate case files and make appropriate entries into CCFS in the time, manner and form required by the Office. The on-site case review will include a review of a sample of case files regarding initial applications, renewal applications, mid-point

requirements, annual inspections, complaint investigations and other investigations chosen in accordance with a consistent sampling framework to determine whether: Office policies, procedures, and regulations are applied accurately; required observations are made during inspections and investigations; all applicable entries are made in case files and/or CCFS; proper notifications are given to providers and parents, where applicable, within the required time frames, including issuance of the final CCFS inspection report within 10 days after the inspection being conducted; each facility has the required comprehensive background check approvals and are entered into CCFS upon receipt; inspections are conducted along with exit interviews with the provider prior to inspector's departure, when appropriate, to verify compliance with any corrective action plans and/or continued regulatory violations; appropriate and timely enforcement referrals are made and appropriate and timely follow-up activities are conducted in accordance with Office policies and directions, including cooperating with the Office's Division of Legal Affairs on enforcement activities and, when determined necessary by the Office, testifying at fair hearings and/or court proceedings and assisting the Office in responding to litigation. The Contractor shall not revise or alter Office policy/procedures or create its own policy/procedure without receiving prior approval in writing from the Office. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for an individual on-site case review is 100% of statutory items and 75% of non-statutory items. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for on-site case review in total is 90%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 90% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for on-site case review is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

The management review will include a review of other documentation to determine whether identified registration/licensing staff have: participated in any mandatory training as required by the Office related to the performance of registration/licensing duties and management and supervisory sessions on a regional and Statewide basis, as required; provided technical assistance in regard to the start-up of new programs, compliance with existing programs and information on available training and funding resources applicable to Family Day Care, School-Age Child Care, and, in New York City only, Group Family Day Care programs; and provided parents and the general public with access to information regarding the compliance history of all regulated providers, as required. Not less than annually, the Contractor will report to the Office the evidence of risk-based assessment outcomes for identified programs, if applicable. In addition, the Contractor will participate in Office Quality Indicator initiatives and any inter-rater reliability studies conducted by the Office. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for an acceptable level of compliance for management review is 100%. Performance will be assessed by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for management review is not met, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level- Approved Staffing Plan

The Contractor will maintain the Office-approved Contractor staffing plan, including the percentage of time each staff works on the project, during the quarter. In addition, the DCCS Regional Office Manager is to be notified by the Contractor of the registration/licensure and inspections coverage plan when the registrar's office is unavailable during regular business hours. In the event of a staff vacancy, the date of the occurrence is to be reported to the Office's respective

DCCS Regional Office Manager. The Contractor will be allowed a five-month period from the date the vacancy was created to fill the vacancy and bring staffing back up to the approved level. The Contractor is to provide DCCS with the dates of hire, names of the staff assigned to register and license day care programs and the percentage of time those staff work on the program. The Office will review the qualifications of those staff members as part of the quarterly on-site case and management review and when otherwise requested by DCCS to determine if the qualifications are reasonable for providing the registration and inspection services. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for approved staffing plan for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%, with the exception of any vacancies that are less than five months old at the end of the quarter. Performance will be assessed by DCCS based upon the quarterly on-site case and management review. If 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for approved staffing plan is not met, not counting vacancies that are less than five months old at the end of the quarter, 10% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld. However, the amount withheld may not exceed the value of the personnel costs for the unfilled position(s).

DESIGNATED PAYMENT OFFICE

Program Office: Division of Child Care Services

Program Area: Contract Unit

Address: 52 Washington Street
South Building, Room 309
Rensselaer, New York 12144

APPENDIX D

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD CARE SERVICES

1. PROJECT TITLE : REGISTRATION
2. TYPE OF APPLICATION: NEW CONTINUATION AMENDMENT
3. AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 230,297.00
4. PROJECT PERIOD: 1/01/2020 to 12/31/2020
5. ORGANIZATIONAL NAME & ADDRESS:
Oneida County through its Department of Social Services
800 Park Ave.
Utica, New York 13501 Tel #: (315) - 798 - 5733
6. CONTACT NAME: Maryangela Scalzo
TITLE: Chief DSS Attorney
PHONE: (315) 798-5520
E-MAIL ADDRESS: mscalzo@ocgov.net
7. INDIVIDUAL(s) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR APPLICANT:
PRIMARY NAME: Anthony J. Picente, Jr. PHONE# ()
PRIMARY TITLE: Oneida County Executive
SECONDARY NAME: Colleen Fahy-Box PHONE# (315) 798-5733
SECONDARY TITLE: Commissioner
8. NAME OF PROJECT DIRECTOR: Philip Martini
TITLE: Caseworker Supervisor Grade A
PHONE: (315) 798-5839
LOCATION ADDRESS: 800 Park Ave, Utica, New York 13501
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Philip.martini@dfa.state.ny.us
9. INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM PAYMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED:
NAME: Tamatha Stoetzner
TITLE: Director of Administrative Services
PHONE: (315) 798-5260
LOCATION ADDRESS: 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501
E-MAIL ADDRESS: tstoetzner@ocgov.net
- A. MUNICIPALITY NUMBER : 300100000
- B. CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NUMBER: Exempt
- C. DUNS# 075814186

10. Agreement:

It is understood and agreed to by the applicant that: (1) Funds granted for this project will be used only for the conduct of the project as approved. (2) the grant may be terminated in whole, or in part, by the Office. Such termination shall not affect obligations incurred under grant prior to the effective date of such termination. (3) When funds are advanced, any unexpended balance at the end of the approval period will be returned. (4) Any significant revision of the approved project proposal will be requested in writing by the grantee prior to enactment of the change. (5) Progress reports will be submitted as required by the Office. The final program and financial reports will be submitted within a specified time period after the project terminates. Necessary records and accounts, including financial and property controls, will be maintained and made available to the Office for audit purposes. (6) All reports of investigations, studies, publications, etc. made as a result of this proposal will acknowledge the support provided by Office. (7) All personal information concerning individuals served or studies conducted under the project is confidential and such information may not be disclosed to unauthorized persons. (8) The Office reserves a royalty free non-exclusive license to use and authorize others to use all copyrighted material resulting from this project.

The applicant certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief the information in this application is true and correct, and that he/she will comply with the above agreement if the grant is received.

Signature of Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant

Date

Anthony J. Picente, Jr., Oneida County Executive

Name and Title (typed)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Oneida County Department of Social Services will utilize a subcontractor to conduct the Day Care Registration and Inspection services. The program will recommend Registration/and renewal for those individuals satisfactorily completing a FDC initial/renewal application. Program will provide technical assistance to potential and current providers regarding application and regulations. Program will provide regularly scheduled orientation throughout Oneida County. Program will complete an inspection/investigation on registered homes in response to a complaint, request by provider for additional school age children or for failure to meet training requirements. Complete 100% annual random inspections on existing providers. Respond to complaints on non-regulated child care providers. The program includes performance standards for: initial registrations, renewal registration, complaint investigations, safety assessments, inspections, and on-site registration case and management review.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Initial Registrations/Licenses

The Contractor will process and resolve initial registration/licensing applications within six (6) months of receipt including providing applicants with all appropriate notifications regarding the status of the applications. The acceptable resolution categories are: approved, withdrawn, and referred to enforcement for denial. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licensing for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for initial registrations/licenses is not met, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Renewals of Registrations/Licenses

The Contractor will process and resolve completed applications for renewals of registrations/licenses, including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the renewal process, prior to the applicable registration/license lapse date or will initiate enforcement action. The renewals of Family and School-Age Child Care registrations will include a renewal inspection as required by regulation. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewals of registrations/licenses for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for renewal registrations/licenses is not met, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Complaint Investigations

The Contractor will initiate complaint investigations within the required time frames and make determinations on the complaints within 60 days. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data

from CCFS. If at least 95% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for complaint investigations is not met, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Safety Assessments

The Contractor will conduct safety assessments based on the categories of arrests/convictions and submit the assessments to DCCS within the required time frames. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments for an acceptable level of compliance is 100%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for safety assessments is not met, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – 100% Inspections

The Contractor will conduct one quarter of the required number of annual 100% inspections for Family Day Care and School Age Child Care programs and complete all required documentation. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for 100% inspections for an acceptable level of compliance is 90%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 90% of the Performance Level for 100% inspections is not met at the completion of the four quarters, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Mid-Point Requirement

The Contractor will process and resolve completed reviews of Mid-Point documentation including providing providers with all appropriate notifications regarding the Mid-Point Requirement. The Contractor will conduct Mid-Point inspections for Family Day Care and School Age Child Care programs and complete all required documentation within the required timeframes pursuant to current policy and procedures. The Quarterly Standard Performance Level for the Mid-Point Requirement for an acceptable level of compliance is 95%. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS upon review of quarterly data from CCFS. If at least 95% of the Performance Level for Mid-Point inspections is not met each quarter, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – On-Site Case and Management Review.

The Contractor will provide appropriate registration, licensing, and monitoring activities, maintain appropriate case files and make appropriate entries into CCFS in the time, manner and form required by the Office. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS based on quarterly case files and management reviews. The case review will include a review of a sample of case files regarding initial applications, renewal applications, 100% inspections, complaint investigations and other investigations chosen in accordance with a consistent sampling framework to determine whether: Office policies, procedures, and regulations are applied accurately; required observations are made during inspections and investigations; all applicable entries are made in case files and/or CCFS; proper notifications

is given to providers and parents, where applicable, within the required time frames; each facility has the necessary active fingerprint files and are entered into CCFS upon receipt; inspections are conducted, when appropriate, to verify compliance with any corrective action plans and/or continued regulatory violations; appropriate and timely enforcement referrals are made and appropriate and timely follow-up activities are conducted in accordance with Office policies and directions including cooperating with the Office's Legal Division on enforcement activities and, when determined necessary by the Office, testifying at fair hearings and/or court proceedings and assisting the Office in responding to litigation. The management review will also include a review of other documentation to determine whether: registration staff have participated in training as required by the Office related to the performance of registration/licensing (where licensing applicable) duties and participated in management and supervisory sessions on a regional and Statewide basis, as required; provided technical assistance in regard to the start-up of new programs and compliance with existing programs and information on available training and funding resources applicable to family day care, school-age child care, group family day care programs; and provided parents and the general public with access to information regarding the compliance/complaint history of all regulated providers, as required. The approved quarterly registration/licensing (where licensing applicable) case files and management reviews for an acceptable level of compliance is 90%. If at least 90% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for the case files and management review is not met, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld.

Quarterly Standard Performance Level – Approved Staffing Plan

The Contractor staffing plan, including the percentage of time each staff works on the project, which has been approved by the Office and is maintained during the quarter. In addition, the Office's respective DCCS Regional Office Manager and Local Department of Social Services is to be notified by the Contractor of the registration and inspections coverage plan when the registrar's office is unavailable during regular business hours. In the event of a staff vacancy, the Contractor will be allowed a three-month period from the date the vacancy was created to fill the vacancy and bring staffing back up to the approved level. The Contractor is to provide DCCS and Local Department of Social Services with the names of the staff assigned to register and license day care programs, the percentage of time those staff work on the program. In addition the Office will review the qualifications of those staff members as part of the quarterly case and management review and when otherwise requested by DCCS to determine if the qualifications are reasonable for providing the registration and inspection services. The approved staffing plan for an acceptable level of compliance at the end of each quarter is 100%, with the exception of any vacancies that are less than three months old at the end of the quarter. The acceptable level of compliance will be determined by DCCS based upon the quarterly case and management review. If at least 100% of the previous quarter's Quarterly Standard Performance Level for the approved staffing plan is not met at the end of the quarter, not counting vacancies that are less than three months old at the end of the quarter, 2% of the quarterly contract amount will be withheld. However, the amount withheld may not exceed the value of the personnel costs for the unfilled position(s).

Agency: Oneida County Department of Social Services

Period: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

**APPENDIX B
Budget Summary Form**

✦ The purpose of this form is to document the preliminary budget for the proposed program.

Expense Category	Requested OCFS Funds*	Total Cost
A. Personal Services		
1. Personnel	\$0	\$0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0
3. Total (Lines 1 + 2)	\$0	\$0
B. Non-Personal Services		
4. Contractual/Consultant	\$230,297	\$230,297
5. Staff Travel/Per Diem	\$0	\$0
6. Equipment	\$0	\$0
7. Supplies	\$0	\$0
8. Other Expenses	\$0	\$0
9. Total (Total Lines 4 to 8)	\$230,297	\$230,297
C. Project Total (Lines 3 + 9)	\$230,297	\$230,297

✦ Due to Excel rounding the budget amounts (cents are calculated but not indicated in the budget lines), the totals may appear incorrect. This is resultant from individual totals rounding in a manner that they do not offset each other evenly thereby causing the totals to appear incorrect - albeit, if the cents were included in each line, the totals would sum correctly. OCFS will accept [rounded] budget line totals within a five dollar (\$5.00) range.

Agency: The Neighborhood Center, Inc.

Period: January 1, 2020– December 31, 2020

APPENDIX B
Budget Summary Form

✦ The purpose of this form is to document the preliminary budget for the proposed program.

Expense Category	Requested OCFS Funds*	Total Cost
A. Personal Services		
1. Personnel	\$151,329	\$151,329
2. Fringe Benefits	\$54,479	\$54,479
3. Total (Lines 1 + 2)	\$205,808	\$205,808
B. Non-Personal Services		
4. Contractual/Consultant	\$375	\$375
5. Staff Travel/Per Diem	\$5,628	\$5,628
6. Equipment	\$0	\$0
7. Supplies	\$3,936	\$3,936
8. Other Expenses	\$14,550	\$14,550
9. Total (Total Lines 4 to 8)	\$24,489	\$24,489
C. Project Total (Lines 3 + 9)	\$230,297	\$230,297

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Due to Excel rounding the budget amounts (cents are calculated but not indicated in the budget lines), the totals may appear incorrect. This is resultant from individual totals rounding in a manner that they do not offset each other evenly thereby causing the totals to appear incorrect - albeit, if the cents were included in each line, the totals would sum correctly. OCFS will accept [rounded] budget line totals within a five dollar (\$5.00) range.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
County Executive

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner



ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Contract Administration, 4th Floor
County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY 13501
Phone (315) 798-5073 Fax (315) 793-6044

August 18, 2020

Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am submitting the following Purchase of Services Agreement with The Rescue Mission of Utica, N.Y. for your approval. This Agreement provides Representative Payees Services for the County's most vulnerable population who require assistance with financial management as well as services and support for homeless individuals referred to the Contractor by the Department.

The Department has a legal requirement to accept the responsibility of representative payee or protective payee on behalf of a SSI/SSA client referred by Social Security if no other resources are available and this Agreement will provide such services for 25 individuals.

The Agreement runs from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2023 with a budget of \$240,347.00.

This Agreement is being executed late as the Department made significant changes to the scope of services that resulted in multiple revisions of the Agreement.

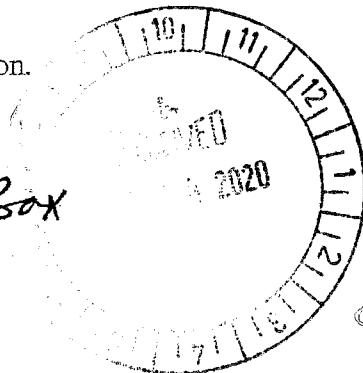
If this Agreement meets with your approval, I am requesting that it be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for further review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Fahy-Box
Commissioner

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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive
Date 8-21-20

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Oneida Co. Department of Family and Community Services

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent X
Sole Source RFP _____

Oneida County Board of Legislators
Contract Summary

Name of Proposing Organization: Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc.
293 Genesee Street
Utica, New York

Title of Activity or Services: Representative Payee Services

Proposed Dates of Operations: April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2023

Client Population/Number to be Served: 25 persons requiring assistance with financial management

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

1). Narrative Description of Proposed Services

Provides financial management services (payments to creditors, passbook savings account, emergency funds etc.) to mentally, developmentally and/or physically disabled clients.

2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes

Contractor provides representative payee services individuals determined by the Department to be unable to handle their own finances. The Contractor shall provide such services to a maximum of twenty five (25) persons at any one time. The Contractor agrees to maintain a no-refusal policy.

The Contractor shall also provide services and supports to homeless individuals referred to it by the Department and who are qualified and eligible to receive such services from the Contractor.

3). Program Design and Staffing Level: Contractor agrees to provide representative payee services as well as homeless services to eligible individuals.

Total Funding Requested: \$240,347.00

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$240,347.00 Account # A6070.49551

Mandated or Non-mandated: Mandated service

Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$):

Federal	38.39 %	\$ 92,269.21
State	34.43 %	\$ 82, 751.47
Local	27.18 %	\$ 65,326.31

Cost Per Client Served:

Past performance Served: The Contractor has provided this service since November 1, 2011. The cost for this service in 2019 was \$71,056.00.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: This service was sent out for RFP beginning in 2019 and the Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc. was chosen by committee to provide the Department with representative payee services.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at the Oneida County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, through its Department of Family and Community Services (hereinafter collectively called the "Department"), and Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc., a domestic not-for profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business at 293 Genesee Street, Utica, New York (hereinafter called the "Contractor").

WHEREAS, the Department is in need of representative payee services for the adult population who require assistance with financial management; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor provides representative payee services and is willing to provide such services to individuals referred to it from the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor operates a 59-bed emergency shelter program for men that provides safe lodging, meals, clothing, counseling, education, advocacy and referrals to community based services to all individuals served by the it; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to provide services such as the Contractor's to eligible individuals to combat against persistent homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor responded to a Request for Proposals issued by the Department, and the Contractor is willing, qualified and able to provide representative payee and emergency shelter and services to individuals referred to it by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that the amount of funds to be paid to the Contractor is fair and reasonable to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES, IT IS IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A. Performance under this Agreement shall commence on April 1, 2020 and shall terminate on March 31, 2023.
- B. The Department may, in its sole discretion, renew this Agreement for two (2) additional one-year terms.

Section II: SCOPE OF SERVICES

- A. Representative Payee Services
 - I. The Department shall refer to the Contractor for representative payee services individuals determined by the Department to be unable to handle their own finances.

The Contractor shall provide such services to a maximum of twenty-five (25) persons at any one time. The Contractor agrees to maintain a no-refusal policy provided the number of referred individuals does not exceed twenty-five (25) persons at any one time.

2. The Contractor agrees:

- i. To place on file with the Department an individual budget plan in compliance with the guidelines set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto;
- ii. To maintain financial records in accordance with state, federal, and local laws and regulations and to allow the Department to review financial records at their discretion;
- iii. To screen referrals for the representative payee services from the Department on the day of referral, an example of which is attached as Exhibit C;
- iv. To provide financial counseling to clients as necessary;
- v. To meet with the Department to discuss the client's status and progress when deemed necessary by the Contractor, or upon reasonable request by the Department;
- vi. To contact the Department immediately upon the Contractor's discovery, during the course of its duties, of any changes in the client's situation which may require intervention by the Department;
- vii. To provide monthly status and/or progress reports to the assigned Department caseworker on all clients, said reports to indicate the current financial and personal situation as required by law, rule or regulation. This will be sent to the Adult Services Unit at the Department to become part of the client's case record;
- viii. Ensure that the Contractor's Assistants, as defined herein below in Section IV(B), have the training necessary to provide the services described herein, and cooperate with the Department with regard to suggested training. However, the Contractor shall have final decision-making power with regards to the training of its Assistants;
- ix. To provide a closing narration at the time of case closure;
- x. To attend service planning meetings as reasonably requested by the Department, on a case by case basis; and
- xi. To advise its Assistants of any and all laws and regulations applicable to the provision of the representative payee services, including those listed in Exhibit A.

B. Homeless Services

1. The Contractor shall provide homeless services as described herein to individuals referred to it by the Department and who are qualified and eligible to receive such services from the Contractor.
 2. As part of the homeless services, the Contractor shall provide:
 - i. Assistance with the assessment and referral services plans for homeless clients presenting to the Department;
 - ii. Counseling, advocacy and referrals to community-based providers to help with critical needs;
 - iii. Job training, where applicable and/or available, or referral made into vocational programming; and
 - iv. Assistance to the Department in the location of appropriate housing on an emergency basis through client evaluation.
- C. The Department and the Contractor shall meet as is reasonably necessary, but at least quarterly, to review any programmatic and systemic issues, as well as to evaluate the programs described herein. The Contractor agrees to send in Quarterly Contract Reports to the Department's Contract Administrator every three (3) months to evaluate and provide program direction. Each three (3) month review shall indicate client name, address, Social Security Number, Department's case number, referral date, birth date, current case status, disability (indicating primary disability), dates and reason for termination of any terminated cases.
- D. All information contained in the Contractor's files shall be held confidential by the Contractor and the Department pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NYCRR Part 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable federal laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder, and the same shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law. All files pertaining to this Agreement shall continue to be maintained in a locked file.
- E. If the Contractor's Assistants in the performance of their duties under the terms and conditions of this Agreement observe indicators of financial exploitation, elder abuse or neglect or child abuse or neglect, the Contractor shall report those conditions to the Department.
- F. The Contractor and the Department will develop a program portfolio which shall detail statistics and programmatic information.
- G. This Agreement cannot be assigned by the Contractor without obtaining written approval of the Department.

Section IV: PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- A. The Contractor represents that it is duly licensed (as applicable) and has the qualifications, the specialized skill(s), the experience and the ability to properly perform the services. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to perform the services such that the results are satisfactory to the Department. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the location, method, details and means of performing the services, except where federal, state or local laws and regulations impose specific requirements on performance of the same.
- B. The Contractor may, at its own expense, employ or engage the services of such employees, subcontractors and/or partners as the Contractor deems necessary to perform the services (collectively, the "Assistants"). The Assistants are not and shall not be deemed employees of the Department, and the Department shall have no obligation to provide the Assistants with any salary or benefits. The Contractor shall be solely responsible and shall remain liable for the performance of the services by the Assistants in a manner satisfactory to the Department, and in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall expressly advise the Assistants of the terms of this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that Contractor and its Assistants have no authority to enter into contracts that bind the Department or create obligations on the part of the Department without the prior written authorization of the Department.

Section V: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- A. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor's Assistants to the Department shall be that of Independent Contractors. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be considered employees of the Department for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health insurance benefits. The Contractor's Assistants, in accordance with their status as Independent Contractors, shall conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the Department by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the Department.
- B. The Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. The Contractor and the Department agree that the Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Agreement, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- C. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to illness, absence due to normal vacation or absence due to attendance at school or

special training or a professional convention or meeting.

- D. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contractor's Assistants shall not be eligible for any Department employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- E. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its Assistants under this Agreement and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to the Contractor's form of business organization, and with respect to the Assistants, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The Department shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for state or federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Agreement.
- F. The Contractor and its Assistants shall indemnify and hold the Department harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the Department as a result of the Department not making such payments or withholdings.
- G. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's or its Assistants' Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the Department and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- H. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations and any other regulations of federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

Section VI: PAYMENT AND CLAIMING PROCEDURES

- A. Payment shall be issued in monthly installments, as detailed below, upon submission of an Oneida County voucher indicating current caseload listing and expenditure reports.
- B. For the period of April 1, 2020 March 31, 2021:
 - i. Total payment by the Department to the Contractor shall not exceed \$78,180.00.
 - ii. Monthly payment for the term of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 shall be \$6,515.00
- C. For the period of April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022:
 - i. Total payment by the Department to the Contractor shall not exceed \$80,107.00.
 - ii. Monthly payment for the period of April 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 shall be \$6,675.58.

- iii. Monthly payment for the period of March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 shall be \$6,675.62.
- D. For the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023:
- i. Total payment from the Department to the Contractor shall not exceed \$82,060.00.
 - ii. Monthly payment for the period of April 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 shall be \$6,838.33.
 - iii. Monthly payment for the period of March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 shall be \$6,838.37.
- E. Maximum payment to be paid by the Department to the Contractor shall not exceed \$240,347.00 for the term of this Agreement.
- F. The Department shall pay the Contractor a set rate for all lodging provided to eligible individuals; such amount shall be separate and apart from the homeless services that are provided under this Agreement.

Section VII: INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York. The insurance carrier must have at least an A-(excellent) rating by A.M. Best.
- 1. Commercial General Liability (CGL) coverage with limits of insurance not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate.
 - i. CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contracts, products, completed operations, and personal and advertising injury.
 - ii. Oneida County and all other parties required by Oneida County shall be included as additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insureds.
 - 2. Business Automobile Liability
 - i. Business Automobile Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident.
 - ii. Business Automobile Liability coverage must include coverage for liability

arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

- iii. Oneida County shall be included as an additional insured on the Business Automobile Liability policy. Coverage for the additional insured shall be on a primary and non-contributing basis.

3. Commercial Umbrella

- i. Commercial Umbrella limits must be at least \$5,000,000.
- ii. Commercial Umbrella coverage must include as additional insureds all entities that are additional insureds on the CGL.
- iii. Commercial Umbrella coverage for such additional insureds shall apply as primary and non-contributing before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention maintained by or provided to the additional insureds.

4. Workers' Compensation

- i. Statutory limits apply.

5. Bonding Insurance

- i. The minimum amount of Bonding Insurance to be based on the amount of money the Contractor is handling for beneficiaries on a monthly basis, plus conserved funds on hand.
- ii. Said bond shall cover embezzlement or theft by officers / owners and Assistants.
- iii. The County of Oneida shall be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis, and shall be given thirty (30) days written notice prior to termination or lapse of such bond.

B. Waiver of Subrogation: The Contractor waives all rights against the Department and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by CGL, Commercial Umbrella, Bonding Insurance or Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

C. Certificates of Insurance: Prior to the start of any work, the Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance to the Department. Attached to each certificate of insurance shall be a copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement that is part of the Contractor's CGL policy. These certificates and the insurance policies required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Department.

Section VIII: EXPENSES

The Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

Section IX: TRAINING

The Contractor's Assistants shall not be required by the Department to attend or undergo any training other than those specialized trainings necessary for performance of the services described herein. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all training required for its Assistants to maintain any licenses or certifications necessary to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

Section X: ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party acknowledges that in executing this Agreement such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

Section XI: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancel and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No waiver, alterations or modifications of any provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

Date: _____

Oneida County: _____
Anthony J. Picente Jr., County Executive

Approved: _____
Maryangela Scalzo, Assistant County Attorney

Date: 8/14/20

Oneida County Department of Family and Services: _____
Colleen Fahy-Box
Colleen Fahy-Box, Commissioner

Date: 8/13/20

Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc.: _____
Wendy R. Goetz
Wendy R. Goetz, Executive Director

EXHIBIT A

GUIDELINES FOR REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM

The following guidelines are not inclusive of the responsibilities of the Contractor in performing representative payee services for the Department's clients. It is the Contractor's responsibility to know and perform all services in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to representative payee services.

1. The Contractor shall screen and create an individual budget plan for each referred client.
2. Monthly Status Reports (Exhibit B) shall be submitted on all clients.
3. The Contractor must open a TA-53 Social Services trust sub-account for each client, or may place multiple client funds into a single collective account, separate from all other types of funds provided the collective account has been approved by the local social security office and contains sub-ledgers to identify client ownership.
4. All disbursements will be made by check, including payments to the client should the client require cash.
5. Those clients who have received retroactive Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability payments or have accumulated sizable balances in their TA 53 Social Services trust sub-account will have individual savings and burial accounts established in their names.
6. The following records will be kept by the Contractor for each client and made available for Department inspection:
 - a. Deposit slips;
 - b. Canceled checks;
 - c. Check Book Record;
 - d. Journal of all transactions;
 - e. Accounts Receivable;

- f. Accounts Payable;
 - g. Record of Interest Received;
 - h. Record of Interest Payable;
3. Being a representative payee does not give the Contractor or its Assistants the authority to:
- a. Use a beneficiary's money for anything other than the beneficiary's needs
 - b. Spend a beneficiary's funds in a way that would leave the client without necessary items or services (housing, food, clothing, medical care)
 - c. Deposit a beneficiary's money into the payee's account, another person's account, or the Contractor's operating account
 - d. Lend beneficiary's money to anyone else, including other beneficiaries the Contractor may service (this includes using funds held in a collective account to make up a shortfall when a client's expenses exceed his/her ownership interest in the account)
 - e. Use a beneficiary's "dedicated account" funds for purposes not related to the beneficiary
 - f. Keep the beneficiary's conserved funds if the Contractor is no longer the payee

EXHIBIT C
REFERRAL FORM

TO: RESCUE MISSION OF UTICA
FROM: ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT
of FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

CASE NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

_____ Owns Home _____ Lives Alone _____ Rental

_____ Lives with Others _____ Lives in Congregate Setting

Specify:

COMMENTS:

RESOURCES/BENEFITS/ASSETS:

<u>1. Income Source</u>	<u>Monthly Amt. \$</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Social Security	_____	() Medicare Part A
SSI	_____	() Medicare Part B
VA Pension	_____	() Medicaid
Railroad Retirement	_____	() Food Stamps
Other Pension	_____	() HEAP
Public Assistance	_____	() Health Insurance
Other	_____	()
TOTAL:		

CURRENT BUDGET SHEET ATTACHED:

PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

PHYSICAL HEALTH:

MENTAL HEALTH:

MEDICATION:

OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS:

RELATIVES, FRIENDS, OTHER INFORMAL SUPPORTS:

OTHER COMMENTS:

SIGNED:

Caseworker

Supervisor

**Oneida County Department of Family and Community Services
Contractor and Contract Staff
Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

I, the undersigned, an employee of Rescue Mission of Utica, (the
Name of Contract Agency

"Service Provider"), hereby state that I understand and agree that all information provided to the Service Provider from the Oneida County Department of Social Services staff by paper copies, computer systems or databases, electronic communication or otherwise obtained pursuant to the Agreement entered between the Oneida County Department of Social Services and the Service Provider indicated above, is CONFIDENTIAL, is to be used only for the purposes of performing services required by the Agreement, and must be safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure.

I further understand that such information includes, but is not limited to, any and all information regarding parents or guardians and their children, and all employment, financial, and personal identifying data, including Protected Health Information (PHI) as set forth in HIPAA regulations.

I agree to maintain all such information as CONFIDENTIAL, and I agree to use such information only in the performance of my official duties to perform the functions required by the Agreement, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department of Social Services.

I understand that confidential information maintained in and/or obtained from systems/databases such as, but not limited to the Welfare Management system (WMS), Child Support Management System (CSMS/ASSETS), Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS), COGNOS, and Connections are protected by Federal and State statutes and regulations. Access and disclosure of confidential information is strictly limited to authorized employees and legally designated agents, for authorized purposes only in the delivery of program services.

I understand that service providers may not access their own active, closed or archived records or those involving a relative, friend, acquaintance, neighbor, partner or co-worker or other individuals to whom they have no official assignment.

I understand that if my employment is terminated by resignation, retirement or for other reasons or the Service Provider Contract is not renewed, the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement are still binding.

I understand that if I disclose CONFIDENTIAL information in violation of the requirements stated herein, any individual who incurs damages due to the disclosure may recover such damage in a civil action.

I understand that, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who willfully releases or willfully permits the release of any CONFIDENTIAL information as described herein to persons or agencies not authorized under New York State law to receive it shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Print Name: Wendy R Goetz

Signature: Wendy R Goetz

Title: Executive Director

Date: 8/13/20

Witness: Muhd R Khan

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APPENDIX A
NEW YORK STATE CONDITIONS

The parties to the attached contract further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of said contract.

- I. This contract may not be assigned by the contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State.
- II. This contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.
- III. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Labor Law, Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended that:
 - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in the emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.
 - (b) The wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law.
 - (c) The minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than that stated in the specifications, and any redetermination of the prevailing rate of wages after the contract is approved shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference as of the effective date of redetermination and shall form a part of these contract documents.
 - (d) The Labor Law provides that the contract may be forfeited and no sum paid for any work done thereunder on a second conviction for willfully paying less than—
 - (a) the stipulated wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended or
 - (b) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.
- IV. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by the provisions of the Labor Law, Section 220-e, as amended, that:
 - (a) in hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
 - (b) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired

for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

- (c) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the State under this contract a penalty of fifty dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract, and
 - (d) This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the State or municipality and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract, and
 - (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.
- V. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Executive Order # 45, dated Jan. 4, 1977, effective February 4, 1977, that:
- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake programs of affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.
 - (b) If the contractor is directed to do so by the contracting agency or the Office of State Contract Compliance (hereafter OSCC). The contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish him with a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the contractor's obligations hereunder and the purposes of Executive Order # 45 (1977).
 - (c) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
 - * (d) The contractor will comply with all the provisions of Executive Order # 45 (1977) and rules, regulations and orders issued

pursuant thereto and will furnish all information and reports required by said Executive Order or such rules, regulations and orders, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts and to its premises by the contracting agency or the OSCC for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with said Executive Order and such rules, regulations and orders.

*(e) If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity provisions of this contract, with Executive Order # 45 (1977), or with such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or any portion thereof, may be cancelled, terminated or suspended or payments thereon withheld, or the contractor may be declared ineligible for future State or State-assisted contracts, in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order #45 (1977), and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as are provided in said Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or as otherwise provided by law.

*(f) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (e) above and all contract provisions promulgated by OSCC pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of Executive Order # 45 (1977), in every non-exempt subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to its work force within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency or the OSCC may direct, including sanctions or remedies for noncompliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

VI. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights under the Law, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the State Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.

VII. (a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder, and will not be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more a disclosure within the meaning of sub-paragraph VII (a)

****Note:** Reference to the above Rules and Regulations refer to those Rules and Regulations in effect as of the date of the solicitation of bids relative to this contract.

APPENDIX B

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

PERSONNEL

- a. The Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries, and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this AGREEMENT, and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Department to encourage the employment of qualified applicants or recipients of public assistance by both public organization and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Department for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Department, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor

NOTICES

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by:
 1. By certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 2. By facsimile transmission;
 3. By personal delivery;
 4. By expedited delivery service; or
 5. By e-mail

Notices to the Department shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Social Services at the address, facsimile number or e-mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development or to such different Program Manager as the Department may from time-to time designate.

- b. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.
- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The Parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the

purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

OFFICE SERVICES

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the AGREEMENT.
- b. For federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies proved under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Department, pursuant to federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Department. Upon expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, all property purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT shall be returned to the Department, unless the Department has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the AGREEMENT. Any modifications to the tasks or work plan contained in AGREEMENT must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or work plan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of the project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Department within three (3) days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
- c. The Contractor immediately shall notify in writing the Department Program Manager assigned to this contract of any unusual incident, occurrence or event that involves the staff, volunteers or officers of the Contractor, and subcontractor or Program participant funded through this AGREEMENT, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity; and destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

- d. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize federal financial participation to the Department under the Federal Social Security Act.
- e. If funds from this AGREEMENT will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply;
 - 1. No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or against Oneida County or the Department or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this AGREEMENT. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or Oneida County or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during pendency of the litigation.
 - 2. Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes of Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the Appeals and Opinions Bureau, department of Law, The Capital, Albany, New York 12224
 - 3. The Contractor shall provide to the Department in a format provided by the Department such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Department shall require.
- f. The Department will designate a Contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.
- g. Except where the Department otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Department, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval to the contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Department under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Department, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the

rights of the Department as set forth in this AGREEMENT, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

- h. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all subcontractors which must be approved by the Department, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the law of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The Contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this AGREEMENT, and/or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain and requisite licenses, approvals or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval or certification to perform the services under this AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify the Department.
- i. This AGREEMENT cannot be assigned by the Contractor to a subcontractor without obtaining written approval of the Department. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide the Department the information the Department needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The determination of vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section n. of General Terms and Conditions herein.
- j. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this AGREEMENT in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.
- k. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Department shall be deemed to be the property of the Department and shall either be credited to the Department at the termination of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- l. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, building and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.
- m. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six (6) years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this AGREEMENT. Such records shall include, but not be limited to,

original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

1. Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
2. Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.
3. Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
4. Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
5. The Contractor agrees that any equipment purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT is the property of the Department and will remain with or will be returned to the Department in the event of the termination of this AGREEMENT,

Although not required, the Department recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten (10) years.

- n. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor certifies that within the past three (3) years the Contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by the Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the Contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to the Department prior to entering into this AGREEMENT. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:
 1. The Contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
 2. The Contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the Contractor by a governmental agency.
 3. The Contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the Contractor
 4. The Contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state, or federal laws.
 5. The Contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency
 6. The Contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities
 7. The Contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the Contractor has disclosed any of the above to the Department, the Department may require as a condition precedent to entering into this AGREEMENT that the

Contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this AGREEMENT.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor also agrees that during the term of the AGREEMENT, the Contractor will promptly notify the Department if the Contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- o. By signing this AGREEMENT, the Contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a
- p. The Contractor must maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law. If the Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers' Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers' Compensation Board website at:
http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp
- q. All organizations that receive federal financial assistance under social service programs are prohibited from discriminating against beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of the social service programs on the basis of religion or religious belief. Accordingly, organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, are not allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

Organizations that engage in explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) must perform such activities and offer such services outside of programs that are supported with direct federal financial assistance (including through prime awards or sub-awards), separately in time or location from any such programs or services supported with direct federal financial assistance, and participation in any such explicitly religious activities must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the social service program supported with such federal financial assistance

REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Department's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, from, and frequency as required by the Department and as necessary to meet state, federal and Oneida County requirements.

The Contractor shall complete Contract Evaluations as required by the Department as

well as Statistical Data as needed by the Department and New York State to meet the reporting requirements.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

- a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. Any Contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by Department agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of the Department to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification and employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of the Department and/or any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, the Department will require a database check of the State wide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the Contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contact with children in the care or custody of the Department. Any Contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to financial and/or client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of Department agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth.
- c. The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor shall not discriminate or refuse assistance to individuals with AIDS or an HIV infection or an HIV - related illness.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor agrees that their staff to whom confidential HIV - related information may be given as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 403 of Title 18 NYSDDS regulation and Section 2782 of the Public Health Law are fully informed of the penalties and fines for re-disclosure in violations of state law and regulations.

The Contractor and any subsequent subcontractor must include the following written statement when disclosing any confidential HIV - related information.

"This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of state law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the

release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure."

- d. All information contained in the Contractor's, or its subcontractor's files shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any State Department Regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NY CRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable federal laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.
- e. The Contractor and any of the Contractor's staff that are subject to the Oneida County computer systems/databases shall complete the Oneida County Department of Social Services Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement provided with this AGREEMENT and shall submit forms to the following address:

Oneida County Department of Social Services
Contract Administration Office, 4th Floor
800 Park Ave
Utica, New York, 13501

PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Department, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Department and the County and, if funded with federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall state that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretation or policy of the Department or Oneida County.
- b. The Department and Oneida County expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Department's right to such license.
- c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Department and Oneida County under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded
- d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Department at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or

analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Department, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the Department. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to all applicable law and regulations.

TERMINATION

- a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the Department upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivery by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Department agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT or the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter, said notice of breach shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Department's option.

- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Department terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Contractor
- d. Should the Department determine that federal, state or County funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Department may reduce that total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the AGREEMENT period or deem this AGREEMENT terminated immediately. The Department agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Department shall follow this up immediately with written notice. The Department will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Department.
- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Department such information as is required by the Department in order that the Department may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with section 163 of the State Finance Law and requirements of the Department. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Department by the Contractor at any time during the term of this AGREEMENT, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Department so that the Department may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Department of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Department otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Department may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain this AGREEMENT. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment

purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b) at the Department's option.

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to provide an Annual Certification pertaining to this AGREEMENT as part of the Contractor's Annual Independent audit.

The Department shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and operations as related to this AGREEMENT. If the Department should determine that the Contractor has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other agreement with the Department, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other agreement with the Department, the rights of the Department shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Recovery of any funds expended in violation of this AGREEMENT;
2. Suspension of Payments;
3. Termination of this AGREEMENT; and/or
4. Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of this AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Department in transferring the operation of the contracted services to any other entity selected by the Department in a manner that will enable the Department or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to , notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from taking actions otherwise available to it under law.

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Department or any agent of the Department may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the Department, and any representatives specifically directed by the Department to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Department will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completion the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all agreements between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under this AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Department.

FISCAL SANCTION

In the sole discretion of the Department, contractors may be placed on Fiscal Sanction when the Department identifies any of the following issues:

1. The Contractor has received an advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to the Department within the established timeframe;
2. A Department or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to the Department
3. The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
4. The Contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
5. A Department, County, state or federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the Contractor;
6. The Contractor is not in compliance with state, federal, or County statutes or regulations, or applicable Department guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
7. Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the Contractor and funded under an agreement with the Department

Once the Contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The Contractor will be notified in advance of any proposed Fiscal Sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by the Department may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection of legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The Contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Department and Contractor agree that the Contractor is an Independent Contractor, and not in any way deemed to be an employee of the Department or County of Oneida for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement or health insurance benefits. The Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its

officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting from any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this AGREEMENT, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this AGREEMENT, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under this AGREEMENT or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

- b. The Contractor further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Contractor from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this AGREEMENT, if the Contractor fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

RENEWAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Options to renew this AGREEMENT are at the discretion of the Department, which shall supply written notice of such renewal or termination within thirty (30) days of the expiration date. The Commissioner of Social Services reserves the right to evaluate the job performance and availability of funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor represents and agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1964 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41CFR Part 60.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Dept. of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or maltreatment, will be reported to the Central Registry as required by law. These verbal reports will be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the Department. The family will be informed in advance of the Agency's decision to file a report with the Central Register.

The Contractor attests they have not been debarred by the federal Government from

contracting to provide services funded by any federal money.

The obligations of the parties hereunder are conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State Funds for the purposes set forth in this AGREEMENT.

Should funds become unavailable or should appropriate federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this AGREEMENT, the Department shall have the option to immediately terminate this AGREEMENT upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such an event, the Department shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the Department be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

This AGREEMENT contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. All items incorporated by reference are to be attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

This AGREEMENT shall be binding upon both parties when fully signed and executed and upon approval of the appropriate legislative bodies where required.

As the duly authorized representative of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the Contractor will comply with the above Standard Clauses.

Rescue Mission of Utica
NAME OF CONTRACTED AGENCY

Wendy Goetz, Executive Director
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Wendy Goetz 8/14/00
SIGNATURE DATE

STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS ADDENDUM

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative

agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a

criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the

Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County

available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as

determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records

shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application;

request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services

(hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that

delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.

c. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:

i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida;
and

ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.



Oneida County

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December 9, 2019

FN 20 70-292

Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am submitting the following Agreement between Oneida County, through its Office for the Aging and Continuing Care, and Trinity Services Group, Inc. for your review and approval. If this Agreement meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for further consideration.

The total amount of this Agreement is \$1,567,400.00, which consists of federal (\$753,474.00), state (\$428,446.00 and New York State Office for the Aging Unmet Needs Grant \$90,000.00), and private pay/other (\$295,480.00) funding. The term of this Agreement is from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

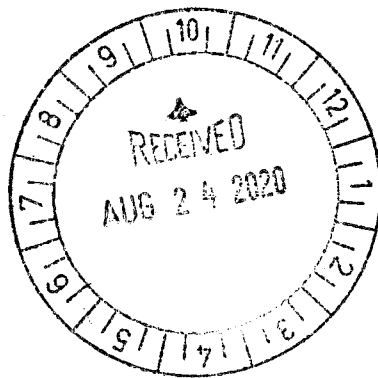
I am available at your convenience to answer any questions you may have regarding this Agreement.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Romano
Director

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Enclosures



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive
Date 8-21-20

Oneida Co. Department: Office for the Aging

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other _____

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor:

Trinity Services Group, Inc.
477 Commerce Boulevard
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Title of Activity or Service:

Food Service, Congregate and Home Delivered

Proposed Dates of Operation:

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Client Population/Number to
be Served:

Approximately 700 clients

Summary Statements:

1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services

Trinity Service Group, Inc. will provide meals at nine (9) congregate dining sites and through home delivery for over 40+ routes throughout the County. Trinity Services Group, Inc. will also provide meals to agencies who contract with OFA for client meals including Senior Network Health.

2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:

Trinity Services Group, Inc. will purchase, warehouse, prepare, deliver and serve at sites and homes high quality noon meals that nutritionally meet one third of the recommended daily allowance of an individual's daily requirement for nutrition.

3) Program Design and Staffing

N/A

Total Funding Requested:

\$ 1,567,400.00

Account #: A6773.495100

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$1,567,400.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):

Federal: 51% (\$753,474.00)

State: 29% (\$428,446.00)

Private Pay (Other): 20% (\$295,480.00)

State UMN: (\$90,000.00)

Cost Per Client Served: \$8.31 per meal. A total of 173,623 meals per year will be provided to service approximately 700 clients at a cost of \$1,567,400.00 per year.

Past Performance Data: 2020 will be the fifth year for Trinity Services Group, Inc. to provide food services to Oneida County's Office for the Aging.

O.C. Department Staff Comments: Trinity Services Group, Inc. currently provides food service to Oneida County's Jail and the Senior Nutrition Program. They have established a proven track record of high quality service.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (Agreement), is hereby entered into by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, through its Office for the Aging and Continuing Care, located at 120 Airline Street- Suite 102, Oriskany, New York, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "County," and Trinity Services Group, Inc., a foreign business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida having its principal offices at 477 Commerce Boulevard, Oldsmar, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WHEREAS, the County operates a nutrition program that provides home-delivered and congregate dining meals to eligible County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Bids, Bid Ref #1880, and accepted the Contractor's bid to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an initial agreement (County contract no. 17775) and the County now desires to exercise its right of renewal for an additional one-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

I. Term

- A. This Agreement shall begin on January 1, 2020 and end on December 31, 2020.
- B. This Agreement may be renewed, at the sole discretion of the County, for an additional one-year term; and notice to the Contractor shall be provided prior to the end of the term of this Agreement.
- C. This Agreement is subject to federal and New York State funding allocations, and is contingent upon continuation of federal and state approval of the program.
- D. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by the County on ninety (90) days' prior written Notice.

II. Responsibilities of the Contractor

A. Scope of Services

- 1. The Contractor shall provide home-delivered, congregate meals, and frozen meals as deemed necessary by the County, to individuals identified by and referred to the Contractor by the County (hereinafter, the "Services").

2. The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with all federal, state, and local nutrition services regulations, food service standards for both café style and home-delivered meals as specified by the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) 1990 Nutrition Program Standards, and any revisions, Program Instructions or Technical Assistance Memoranda issued thereafter, and this Agreement, including all exhibits.

B. Nutrition Program

1. The Contractor shall prepare congregate, home-delivered, and frozen meals as deemed necessary by the County ("Meals") for the County's Nutrition Program ("Nutrition Program") in accordance with the County's Registered Dietitian's approved menu that:
 - a. meet one-third (1/3) of the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA);
 - b. are approved by the Nutrition Program Coordinator;
 - c. provide for diet-modification including no concentrated sweet (NCS), no added salt (NAS), renal, low fat, low cholesterol, low residue, bland, low salt and modified consistency (chopped, ground, pureed); the County may advise substitution of food items in the menu plan; and
 - d. provide for alternate menus that meet religious needs.
2. The Contractor may contract privately with an individual or their authorized caretaker to provide Meals above and beyond those authorized by the County. The Contractor shall provide this information to the County prior to initiation of such service.
3. The Contractor shall provide the Services all weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) except for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
4. Congregate Dining Sites
 - a. The Contractor shall manage and serve Meals at all the Nutrition Program's congregate dining sites ("Congregate Dining Sites") as designated by the County.
 - b. The Contractor shall be responsible for arranging site agreements for the Congregate Dining Sites and providing

copies of said agreements to the County annually. A current list of the Congregate Dining Sites is attached as Exhibit A; the County reserves the right to modify the number of Congregate Dining Sites and their locations at any time and reasonable notice shall be provided to the Contractor.

- c. The Contractor shall maintain a reservation system for Congregate Dining Sites that tracks recipient reservations and cancellations.
 - i. Recipients shall be able to make Meal reservations 24 hours in advance at Congregate Dining Sites.
 - ii. Reservations and same day cancellations shall be sent to the kitchen no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the reservation.
 - iii. The County reserves the right to monitor the number of Meals ordered and the number of Meals served at each Congregate Dining Site, and to investigate instances when there is a wide discrepancy between the number of Meals ordered and the number of Meals served.
- d. The Contractor shall provide to the County, upon request, data and reports related to the Services provided at the Congregate Dining Sites.

5. Home Delivered Meals

- a. The Contractor shall prepare and deliver Meals to homebound participants as directed by the County.
- b. The Contractor shall use volunteer staff to deliver Meals whenever possible, and paid staff as necessary.

6. The Contractor shall cooperate with the County to ensure that any break in Services to a recipient shall not be detrimental to a recipient's health or wellbeing by substituting and/or coordinating other services on the recipient's behalf.

7. The Contractor agrees that any public information or other printed or published materials regarding the program shall give due recognition to the Administration on Aging, NYSOFA, and the Oneida County Office for the Aging and Continuing Care by including the language: "This program is supported by the Oneida

County Office for the Aging and Continuing Care, the New York State Office for the Aging and the Administration on Aging.”

8. The Contractor and the County must provide recipients of Services an opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the cost of Services that are supported by by Older Americans Title III C and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds. The Contractor shall maintain a written contribution policy compliant with NYSOFA Nutrition Services Standards. The Contractor shall notify the County of any changes to said policy.
9. The Contractor shall comply with federal, state and County requirements for concentration of Services to target populations (minorities, low-income, frail, or vulnerable) which have the greatest economic and social needs as identified by NYSOFA.
10. The Contractor shall maintain written procedures for accounting and reporting of food production, inventory, ordering management and voucher, invoice, and requisition management. Each policy shall be available for inspection by the County and the Contractor shall notify the County of any updates to said policies.
11. The Contractor shall maintain polices for quality assurance, food safety and sanitation, kitchen skills, staff-inmate relations, and kitchen safety that meet all applicable federal, state and County laws, rules and regulations. The policies shall be available for inspection by the County and the Contractor shall notify the County of any changes to such policies.

C. Equipment and Facilities

1. The Contractor shall use the County-owned kitchen facility at the Oneida County Correctional Facility at no cost to the Contractor.
2. The County shall provide to the Contractor the use of the equipment listed in Exhibit B and Exhibit C for the Nutrition Program.
3. The Contractor shall repair and replace equipment up to a maximum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per calendar year upon prior approval from the County.
4. The Contractor may make emergency repairs to the equipment without prior approval from the County, but must provide written documentation of such repairs to the County by the following business day.

5. The Contractor shall seek prior approval from designees of both the Office for the Aging and the Oneida County Sheriff's Department for any general repairs and purchases over the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
6. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all equipment purchased for the Nutrition Program with County or grant funds shall remain the property of the County after termination of this Agreement. Equipment purchased with other than County funds, including Contractor profits and corporate funds, shall remain the property of the Contractor.
7. The Contractor shall arrange for and maintain an alternate emergency preparation site in the Oneida County area for the term of this Agreement.

D. Personnel Management

1. The Contractor must certify that each Nutrition Program employee is in good health.
2. The Contractor shall verify character references given to the Contractor by each staff member who shall perform services for the Nutrition Program.
3. When appropriate, the Contractor shall recruit volunteers into the Nutrition Program to assist staff and recipients.
4. The Contractor shall have sufficient qualified and trained back-up personnel.
5. The Contractor may use inmates housed at the Oneida County Correctional facility in performance of the Services and shall ensure that all federal, state and County laws and regulations, including Oneida County Correctional Facility regulations, regarding the use of inmates are followed.
6. The Contractor shall provide adequate training for its personnel, both management and non-management. Such training shall include all relevant federal or state regulations for the sponsorship of nutrition services for the elderly. The Contractor shall also implement any County recommended improvements or alterations deemed necessary by the County for compliance with such regulations and policies. The Contractor shall submit to the County annual reports of training conducted and attendees during the preceding year.

7. The Contractor shall maintain sufficient and qualified staff to assure efficient provision of the Services. Although the ultimate decision on staffing remains with the Contractor, it is recommended by the County that the Contractor employ the following: one (1) full-time food service manager; one (1) administrative assistant; one (1) cook dedicated 100% to the Nutrition Program; at least thirty (30) delivery drivers; nine (9) Congregate Dining Site managers (each Congregate Dining Site manager shall work at least three (3) hours per day the Services are provided); one (1) box truck driver; three (3) van drivers; and one (1) manager with expertise in coordination of delivery services, senior congregate food service, serving and delivery requirements, route planning, and packing and management of multiple delivery and packing serving sites.

E. Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements

1. The Contractor shall comply with NYSOFA Nutrition Services Standards regarding record retention.
2. The Contractor shall provide the County with information needed to meet planning, coordination, evaluation, and reporting requirements as requested by the New York State Consolidated Area Agency Reporting System (CAARS), and the National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS) by the fifth (5th) of each month.
3. The Contractor must record all financial transactions made with the County. The Contractor shall keep all records related to the Services provided by the Contractor under this Agreement in accordance with sound accounting practices. Each document maintained by the Contractor under this Agreement must be made available to either the County and/or NYSOFA for inspection or audit upon request by the County or NYSOFA.

F. Miscellaneous

1. In the event of termination, either pursuant to the terms in this Agreement or by expiration, the Contractor shall comply with the close-out procedures administered by the County.
2. The Contractor shall have an independent audit conducted for the contracted program if it has provided the Services to the County for two (2) or more years. A copy of the audit shall be submitted to the County upon completion of the program/fiscal audit conducted by the outside auditor.

III. Responsibilities of the County

- A. The County shall screen and assess individuals for Nutrition Program eligibility.
- B. The County shall authorize and request the Services for eligible recipients.
- C. The County shall monitor, reassess and discharge individuals from the Nutrition Program.
- D. The County shall inform all recipients of Services of their rights and responsibilities.
- E. The County shall have in place a grievance procedure and make the same available to each Nutrition Program recipient.
- F. The County shall monitor the Nutrition Program and the provision of the Services to ensure quality delivery, including, unannounced on-site visits to the kitchen facility and Congregate Dining Sites.
- G. The County shall target minorities, low-income, frail or vulnerable individuals for the Services.
- H. The County shall conduct periodic audits of all Meal count and maintenance records, as well as the required annual on-site audit of the Nutrition Program to ensure compliance with nutrition standards, accounting practices and recipient satisfaction.

IV. Performance of Services

- A. The Contractor represents that it is duly licensed (as applicable) and has the qualifications, the specialized skill(s), the experience and the ability to properly perform the Services. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to perform the Services such that the results are satisfactory to the County. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the method, details and means of performing the Services, except where federal, state or local laws and regulations impose specific requirements on performance of the same.
- B. The Contractor may, at its own expense, employ or engage the services of such employees, subcontractors, and/or partners as the Contractor deems necessary to perform the Services (collectively, the "Assistants"). The Assistants are not and shall not be deemed employees of the County, and the County shall have no obligation to provide the Assistants with any salary or benefits. The Contractor shall be solely responsible and shall remain liable for the performance of the Services by the Assistants, in a manner satisfactory to the County, and in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall expressly advise the Assistants of the terms of this Agreement.

- C. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it and its Assistants have no authority to enter into contracts that bind the County or create obligations on the part of the County without the prior written authorization of the County.

V. Independent Contractor

- A. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor and its Assistants to the County shall be that of Independent Contractors. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose, including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health insurance benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an Independent Contractor, covenants and agrees that its Assistants will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that its Assistants shall not hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, officers or employees of the County by reason thereof and that they will not be reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- B. The Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same of similar Services detailed herein and does offer the same of similar Services to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. The Contractor and the County agree that the Contractor is free to continue to make its Services available to the public.
- C. The Contractor's Assistants shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to illness, absence due to normal vacation, absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- D. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its Assistants shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- E. The Contractor shall be paid pursuant to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to the Contractor or its Assistants under this Agreement, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to the Contractor's form of business organization, and with respect to the Assistants, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance and provision of health insurance, where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provides for Services rendered for state or federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation, where applicable, prior to the execution of this Agreement.

- F. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- G. If the IRS, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's or its Assistants' Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- H. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

VI. Indemnification and Insurance

A. Indemnification

1. The obligations under this Section shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement, and shall not be limited by any enumeration herein of required insurance coverage.
2. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless, and at the County's option, defend the County and/or its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, contractors and other representatives, from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, any and all attorneys' fees and disbursements), causes of action, suits, liens, claims, penalties, obligations, demands or judgments of any nature, including, without limitation, for death, personal injury and property damage, economic damage, and claims brought by third parties for personal injury and/or property damage (collectively, the "Damages") incurred by the County caused by any act or omission, or intentional misconduct of the Contractor, its officers, agents, volunteers, authorized personnel or Assistants arising out of or in connection with the exercise by the Contractor or any of the Contractor's officers, agents, volunteers, authorized personnel or Assistants of the rights and privileges granted by or pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent such Damages are caused by the sole negligence, unlawful act or omission, or intentional misconduct of the County.
3. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all physical injuries or death to its officers, agents, volunteers, authorized personnel, Assistants, and to any other persons, or damage to any property

sustained during its operations and provision of the Services under this Agreement resulting from any omission or act of commission or work error in judgment of any of its officers, agents, volunteers, authorized personnel or Assistants, and shall hold harmless and indemnify the County from liability upon any and all claims for injuries to persons or damages to property on account of any neglect, fault or default of the Contractor, its officers, agents, volunteers, authorized personnel and Assistants. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safety and protection of all its officers, agents, volunteers, authorized agents or Assistants, whether due to the negligence, fault or default of the Contractor or not.

B. Insurance

1. As part of its obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents and employees as set forth above, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, for the term of this Agreement, insurance coverage as described below.
2. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York. The insurance carrier must have an A- (excellent) rating by A.M. Best.
3. Commercial General Liability (CGL) coverage with limits of insurance of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and such insurance shall not be less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) annual aggregate.
 - a. CGL coverage shall be written on ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 1001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contracts, products, completed operations and personal and advertising injury.
 - b. The County shall be included as an additional insured. Coverage for the additional insured shall apply as primary and non-contributing insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention maintained by or provided to the additional insured.
 - c. CGL coverage shall include a General Aggregate Limit and such General Aggregate Limit shall apply separately to each project.

- d. There shall be no exclusions to contractual liability for employee injuries (i.e. Labor Law exclusions).
 - e. The Contractor shall maintain CGL coverage for itself and the additional insured for the duration of the project and maintain Completed Operations coverage for itself and the additional insured for at least three (3) years after the completion of the Services.
4. Business Automobile Liability coverage in an amount equal to or greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the term of this Agreement.
- a. Business Automobile Liability coverage must include coverage for liability arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
 - b. The County shall be included as an additional insured on the Business Automobile Liability policy. Coverage for the additional insured shall be on primary and non-contributing basis.
5. Commercial Umbrella limits must be at least three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) per occurrence and such insurance shall not be less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate.
- a. Commercial Umbrella coverage must include the County as an additional insured. Coverage for the additional insured shall apply as primary and non-contributing before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or self-insured retention maintained by or provided to the additional insured.
6. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability
- a. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, at all times during the term of this Agreement, purchase and maintain in force a policy of insurance, written by one or more insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of New York and having offices within the State of New York which will insure against all claims under New York State Workers' Compensation Law at statutory New York Limits.
7. Waiver of Subrogation: The Contractor waives all rights against the County and its agents, officers, directors and employees for

recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by CGL, Business Automobile Liability and Commercial Umbrella insurance maintained per the requirements stated above.

8. Prior to the start of any work, the Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance to the County. Attached to each certificate of insurance shall be a copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement that is part of the Contractor's CGL policy. These certificates and the insurance policies required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies shall not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the County.
9. The Contractor shall require any subcontractors to procure and maintain insurance coverage of the same type and in the same amounts with the same endorsements required of the Contractor by this Section B.
10. Reimbursement to the Contractor may be suspended in the event the Contractor or its sub-contractors, if any, fail to provide the required insurance documentation in a timely manner.

VII. Compliance with Law

The Contractor shall perform the Services in compliance with all state, federal and local laws and regulations pertaining to the provision of such Services; including, but not limited to applicable state and federal laws and regulations listed in Exhibit D, and the standard assurances listed in Exhibit E, each attached hereto and made a part hereof.

VIII. Expenses

The Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the Services described herein and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tolls, office space, support services or other general operating costs.

IX. Training

The Contractor's Assistants shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all training to maintain any licenses or certifications necessary for the Assistants to perform the Services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

X. Reimbursement

- A. The Nutrition Program is funded in part by funds received from state and federal governments. Should this funding be eliminated for any reason, this Agreement shall be terminated immediately.
- B. The total reimbursement to the Contractor by the County for provision of the Services described herein shall not exceed \$1,567,400.00.
- C. The County shall reimburse the Contractor \$8.31 per Meal.
- D. The per-Meal rate established in this Agreement is contingent upon NYSOFA approval. In no event shall per-Meal reimbursement paid by the County to the Contractor exceed the approved rate.
- E. The County shall reimburse the Contractor for Services provided upon the Contractor's submission of a County voucher which shall be documented by sufficient, competent and evidential matter in compliance with the County's vouchering procedures as described in Exhibit F attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- F. Monthly donations and contributions made by clients of the Nutrition Program to the Contractor shall be accurately noted and deducted from the Contractor's voucher for the time period captured in the voucher.
- G. The Contractor shall not charge or accept any fee from any client or client's family for Services provided under this Agreement.
- H. The Contractor agrees to make no claim for damages for delay of reimbursement due to an act or omission by the County.

XI. Statement of Non-Discrimination

- A. The Contractor shall provide the Services without regard to race, age, color, sexual preference, creed, national or ethnic origin or handicap.
- B. The Contractor shall provide equal pay opportunities and conduct business in accordance the laws of the State of New York.

XII. Governing Law and Choice of Venue

- A. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- B. If either party elects to commence litigation against the other in connection with any matter relating to or arising out of this Agreement, it shall do so in a New York

State Court of Competent Jurisdiction sitting in Oneida County, New York or in a United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

XIII. Service of Process

The Contractor expressly agrees that in the event an action is filed in a Court of Competent Jurisdiction sitting in Oneida County, New York, service of said action shall be made in accordance with New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules Section 311, New York State Business Corporation Law Section 306, and/or New York State Business Corporation Law Section 307, and such service shall be deemed good and sufficient.

XIV. Amendment

This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both the County and the Contractor.

XV. Notice

Any notices required to be given by either party pursuant to this Agreement must be given in writing by reputable overnight courier and shall be deemed given on the date such notice is received by the appropriate party at the following address:

County
Oneida County Office for the Aging
120 Airline Drive
Oriskany, New York 13424

Contractor
Trinity Services Group, Inc.
477 Commerce Blvd.
Oldsmar, Florida 34677

XVI. Assignment

This Agreement is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns, except that the Contractor may not assign or subcontract its duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.

XVII. Severability

If any provision or part thereof of this Agreement is deemed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction to be legally invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of this Agreement shall not be affected and such provision shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary to make such provision consistent with applicable law, and in its modified form, such provision and this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

XVIII. Grievance Procedures

The Contractor shall implement the County's grievance procedure as required by NYSOFA. The written procedure is attached as Exhibit G, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

XIX. Non-Waiver

No failure of either party to exercise and no delay by either party in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of such right or remedy. No waiver by either party of any right or remedy under this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing.

XX. Entire Agreement

The terms of this Agreement, including any attachments, exhibits, amendments, addendums or appendices attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancel and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, understanding or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. By signing below, the parties agree and acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to all the terms contained in any addenda attached hereto, including, but not limited to, Exhibit A (Congregate Dining Sites), Exhibit B (Nutrition Program Equipment at the Oneida County Correctional Facility), Exhibit C (Nutrition Program Equipment at Various Congregate Dining Sites), Exhibit D (State and Federal Laws and Regulations), Exhibit E (Standard Assurances), Exhibit F (Oneida County Office for the Aging Voucher Instructions), Exhibit G (Oneida County Office for the Aging Grievance Procedures), and the Oneida County Standard Contract Conditions Addendum.

XXI. Advice of Counsel

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Agreement, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE NEXT PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have caused this Agreement to be executed by their authorized agents.

Trinity Services Group, Inc.

By: David M. Miller
David M Miller, Chief Operating Officer

Office for the Aging

By: Michael J. Romano
Michael J. Romano, Director

County of Oneida

By: _____
Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive

Approved:

By: _____
Maryangela Scalzo, Asst. County Attorney

EXHIBIT A
Oneida County Nutrition Program for the Elderly

Congregate Dining Sites

Ava Dorfman Senior Civic Center
305 Locust Street
Rome, New York 13440

Noyes Manor Apartments
600 West Hinds Avenue
Sherrill, New York 13461

Boonville United Methodist Church
105 Ann Street
Boonville, New York 13309

Peretta Twin Towers
509 Second Street
Utica, New York 13501

Forestport Community Center
Woodhull Road
Forestport, New York 13338

Parkway Senior Center
220 Memorial Parkway
Utica, New York 13501

New Hartford Dining & Activity Center
1 Sherman Street
New Hartford, New York 13413

South Rome Senior Center
211 Ridge Street
Rome, New York 13440

North Utica Senior Center
50 Riverside Drive
Utica, New York 13502

Travel Sites

Knoxboro Senior Club – 3rd Tuesday of the month
First Presbyterian Church of
Augusta & Vernon Center
2345 State Route 26
Oriskany Falls, New York 13425

Waterville Senior Club – 1st Wednesday of the month
Waterville Municipal Hall
122 Barton Avenue
Waterville, New York 13480

Whitestown Senior Club - Every Wednesday of each month
Whitestown Community Center
1 Champion Way
Whitesboro, New York 13492

Exhibit B
Nutrition Program Equipment at the Oneida County
Correctional Facility

EQUIPMENT AND DESCRIPTION	TAG #	SERIAL #	QNTY
HASKELL FILE CABINET	046		1
FILEX FILE CABINET	047 048		1
BROWN COMPUTER TABLE	042 096		2
8 FT. STAINLESS STEEL TABLE	077		1
HOBART LARGE MIXER WITH MIXING BOWL, WHIP & PADDLE	8055	11-317-580	1
CLEVELAND STEAMER, 3 DOORS	099A	02218312	1
GROEN BRAISING PAN	081A 098A		1
VNIVEX BUFFALO CHOPPER		NON-WORKING	1
SQUARE STAINLESS STEEL TABLE WITH SHELL	085		1
HOBART SLICER, ELECTRIC			1
ROBOT COUPE, ELECTRIC		1 NON-WORKING	2
6 FT. STAINLESS STEEL TABLE			1
WOODEN LARGE STOCK- DOLLY HAND CARTS			3
THERMAL BAGS- HDMS			40
COOLERS FOR HDM & CONGREGATE			50
CAMBRO CONTAINERS- CONGREGATE			32
CAMBRO CARRIERS (3 PANS)			6-8
CAMBRO CARRIERS (1 PAN)			12

ALTO SHAM HEATER UNIT			2

UTENSILS (SPOONS, WHISKS, ETC...)			12
CUTTING BOARDS		REPLACED	6
FULL PANS WITH LIDS			50
HALF PANS WITH LIDS			25
2" PANS			10
CAN OPENER #1			1
SHEET PANS 2#			

EXHIBIT C
Nutrition Program Equipment at Various Congregate Dining Sites

NPE EQUIPMENT AT ROSELAWN

EQUIPMENT AND DESCRIPTION	TAG#	SERIAL #	QNTY
VULCAN OVEN (4 DOORS) DOUBLE STACKED (NEW PURCHASED)			1
CLEVELAND STEAM KETTLES	093 094 095	WT6126-95J-01 WT6126-95J-02 WT6126-95J-03	3
20 X 20 FREEZER (PURCHASED BY PRESTIGE)			1

NPE EQUIPMENT AT CONGREGATE SITES

EQUIPMENT AND DESCRIPTION	TAG #	SERIAL #	SITE LOCATION	QNT
AEROHOT ELECTRIC STEAM TABLE, 3 BINS	014		SAUQUOIT	1
CECIL WARE STEAMER, SINGLE BIN	125	E069860	SAUQUOIT	1
GE- UPRIGHT FREEZER	20		SAUQUOIT	1
HOWARD (APOLLOLINE SINGLE DOOR REFRIGERATOR)	016	89325013	SAUQUOIT	1
HOBART DISHWASHER	017	27-1053-847	SAUQUOIT	1
TABLECRAFT- SINGLE TUBULAR RANGETTE	126	MODEL #111A	SAUQUOIT	1
RUBBERMAID FIBERGLASS UTILITY CARTS	018A 018B 018C		SAUQUOIT	3

LAKESIDE - 3 TIERED METAL UTILITY CART	013	MODEL #444	SAUQUOIT	1
CRES COR- WARM FOOD HOLDER	015	AJE-K1475C	SAUQUOIT	1
BLUE METAL 2 DOOR STORAGE UNIT	019		SAUQUOIT	1
DUKE WATERLESS FOOD WARMER			SAUQUOIT	1
HOBART CONVECTION OVEN			SAUQUOIT	1
REFRIGERATOR (2 DOORS)			SAUQUOIT	1
AEROHOT- DUKE, ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE	024	04J85	PTT	1
AEROHOT, ELECTRIC STEAM TABLE	036		WESTSIDE	1
STAR METAL - ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE	029	267192	NORT UTICA	1
LAKESIDE- 3 TIERED METAL UTILITY CART	028		NORTH UTICA	1
HOBART- DISHWASHER			NORTH UTICA	1
AEROHOT- ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE		OTD98	NOYES MANOR	1
STAR METAL- ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE	002	272919	AVA DORFMAN	1
BUNN COFFEE MAKER, 3 BURNERS	012		FORESTPORT	1
AERO HOT - ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE	123	09F83	FORESTPORT	1
GLENCO- 2 DOOR REFRIGERATOR	008	P198140	BOONVILLE	1
AEROHOT - ELECTRIC STEAMTABLE	009	09E83	BOONVILLE	1

EXHIBIT D

State and Federal Laws and Regulations

- 1) The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C.A. § 3001 et. seq.)
- 2) 2 CFR part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards)
- 3) 2 CFR Part 230 (Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations)
- 4) 2 CFR Part 376 (Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension)
- 5) 20 CFR Part 614 (Provisions Governing the Senior Community Service Employment Program)
- 6) 29 CFR Part 37 (Implementation of the Nondiscrimination and Equal opportunity Provisions of the Workforce investment Act of 1998)
- 7) 45 CFR Part 75 (Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit requirements for HHS Awards)
- 8) 45 CFR Part 80 (Nondiscrimination under programs Receiving Federal Assistance Through the Department of Health and Human Services Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
- 9) 45 CFR Part 84 (Nondiscrimination on the basis of Handicap)
- 10) 45 CFR Part 92 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grant and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments)
- 11) 45 CFR Part 93 (New Restrictions on Lobbying)
- 12) 45 CFR Part 1321, Subparts A-D (Grants to State and Community Programs on Aging)
- 13) 45 CFR Part 1321.61 (b)(4) (Support of State Title VII Activities)
- 14) Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1975, as amended (29 USC §621, et seq.)
- 15) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.A. §12101, et seq.)
- 16) Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (42 U.S.C.A. §2000e, et. seq.)
- 17) Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended (29 U.S.C.A. §206)
- 18) Hatch Act (5 U.S.C.A. §1501, et seq.)
- 19) Low Income Energy Assistance (42 U.S.C.A. § 8621, et seq.)
- 20) Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 504 (29 U.S.C.A. §794) (Nondiscrimination)

- 21) Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C.A. §7501, et. seq.)
- 22) USDA Nutrition Programs for the Elderly (7 C.F.R. § 226, et seq.) and (7 C.F.R. §235, et seq.)
- 23) Office of Management and Budget (OMB):
 - a. OMB Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments)
 - b. OMB Circular A-95 (Clearinghouse Review)
 - c. OMB Circular A-102 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments)
 - d. OMB Circular A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-profit Organizations)
 - e. OMB Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations)
 - f. OMB Circular A-128 (Audits of State and Local Governments)
 - g. OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations)
- 24) 30 FR 12319- Federal Executive Order 11246, as Amended by 32 FR 14303- Federal Executive Order 11375 (Affirmative Action); as Amended by 43 FR 46501- Federal Executive Order 12086 (Consolidation of Compliance Functions); and as Amended by 67 FR 77141- Federal Executive Order 13279 (Equal Protection for Faith-Based and Community Organizations)
- 25) New York State Office for the Aging Rules and Regulations (9 NYCRR Parts 6651, 6652, 6653, 654, 6655, and 6656)
- 26) Executive Law of New York State, Article 15- State Human Rights Law (N.Y. Exec. Law §290, et seq.)
- 27) Executive Law of New York State, Article 15-a Minority/Women's Business contract Requirements (N.Y. Exec. Law §310, et seq.)
- 28) Executive Law of New York State, Article 7-a Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes (N.Y. Exec. Law § 171-a, et seq.)
- 29) Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly (EISEP) Program Standards (87-PI-66 [10/21/87])
- 30) NYS Office for the Aging's 1990 Nutrition Program Standards (90-PI-26 [5/17/90])

- 31) Legal Assistance Standards (94-PI-52 [12/29/94])
- 32) Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP) Handbook
- 33) Governor's 1960 Code of Fair Practices (9 CRR-NY 1.4)
- 34) Governor's Executive Order 6 (Affirmative Action Efforts) (9 NYCRR 4.6)
- 35) Governor's Executive Order 19 (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) (9 NYCRR 4.19)
- 36) Governor's Executive Order 28 (Prohibiting discrimination based on Sexual Orientation) (9 NYCRR 4.28)
- 37) Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English proficiency" (65 FR 50121)
- 38) The NYSOFA's Equal Access to Services and Targeting Policy program Instruction (12-PI-08)

EXHIBIT E

STANDARD ASSURANCES

- A. The Contractor shall comply with statutes, regulations, and policies set by the following: Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Administration on Aging, the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA), and the County.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Nondiscrimination) which states "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, as defined in section 705(20) of this title, shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service." (29 U.S.C.A. §794)
- C. The Contractor shall comply with the Human Rights Law Article 15 of the Executive Law of New York State (N.Y. Exec. Law §290, et seq.), Article 15A of the Executive Law of New York State regarding participation by minority group members and women with respect to state contracts (N.Y. Exec. Law §310, et seq.), and the Governor's Executive Order 28 which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation (9 NYCRR 4.28).
- D. The Contractor shall comply with Title VI, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C.A. §2000-d, et seq.), and any amendment thereto: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground 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."

EXHIBIT F

Oneida County Office for the Aging Voucher Instructions

Complete the Oneida County voucher (3-part white, yellow, and pink form) as follows:

1. **Department:** Office for the Aging and Continuing Care
2. **Claimants Name and Address:** Contractor name and address (checks will be payable to the name given and sent to the address listed).
3. **Date:** List month this claim covers.
4. **Vendor's Invoice Number:** leave blank
5. **Quantity/Description of Material or Service/Unit Price/Amount:**
 - ✓ State the number of units of service and the description of services performed during the month.
 - ✓ List the Unit Price as stated in the Contract Budget.
 - ✓ Place the amount (Units X Unit Price) in the Amount column.
 - ✓ Place the amount to be reimbursed in the Total block.
 - ✓ Specify program funds (III-E, EISEP, CSE, III-B etc.) in the space after the Contract Number.
6. **Claimant's Certification:**

Fill out completely, note that Oneida County will not pay a voucher without an original signature, Federal ID Number or Social Security Number.
7. **Voucher Backup**
 - ✓ Attach CAARS monthly report.
 - ✓ Master list of clients billed for on voucher (with individual total monthly amount billed).
 - ✓ Attach appropriate backup:
 - Payroll certification sheets and time sheets signed by Agency employee.
 - Legal Assistance Program -- case numbers, DOB, Legal Assistance Referral, Type of Service, Fax Date and Unit of Services.
 - Housekeeper/Chore (PCA Level I) or Homemaker/personal care (PCA Level II), Housekeeper/chore (Level I) -- Contract EISEP voucher backup. Copies of PCA daily logs including date and times of service and all must be signed by client.
 - Adult Day Care -- OFFICE approved sign-in log sheet with dates and times of service and all must be signed by client.
 - Emergency Response Systems -- (Original Invoice)

Have all accounting records, receipts and supporting documentation readily available for review by the County, State and/or Federal personnel authorized to examine and/or audit program accounts. Ref: US Code of Federal Regulations 45-74 amended in 1980. Check numbers, dates paid and amounts paid must be written on each receipt.
8. **Timely Submissions:**
 - ✓ Submit monthly vouchers by the 10th day of the month following the reporting month.
 - ✓ Checks are issued by Oneida County Audit and Control only on Fridays - approximately 30 days after submission.
 - ✓ If all documentation is not included, the voucher will be returned unpaid with a request for proper backup and documentation.
9. **Changes To The Budget** (including personnel):
 - ✓ Submit a Budget Revision and a justification for the change.
10. **Technical Assistance:**
 - ✓ If you have fiscal questions regarding your program or require technical assistance, please contact the OFA-OCC Fiscal Unit directly at 315-798-5456.

Susie Perritano, Accounting Supervisor

EXHIBIT G
Oneida County Office for the Aging
Grievance Procedures

In accordance with the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended, the Oneida County Office for the Aging has established the following process for resolving complaints from participants who are dissatisfied with or persons denied services funded under the Act.

Right to File a Grievance

The Office for the Aging and all contracting provider agencies who receive OAA funds shall notify program participants of their right to file a grievance with the provider agency and/or with Oneida County Office for the Aging. Upon request, the Office for the Aging will provide assistance with filing a grievance.

Denial of Service or Client's Dissatisfaction of Service

A participant or applicant who is denied OAA services must be given the reasons for the denial. Services may be denied because of funding restrictions, ineligibility, hours or locations have changed, and reassessment determined services no longer needed, or client is disruptive to the program. For OAA services for which a written application is made, the denial shall be confirmed in writing and the applicant informed of the right to file a grievance and to whom the grievance shall be made. For OAA services for which verbal application is made by telephone or in person, the person may be denied verbally and verbally informed of the right to file a grievance and to whom.

Grievance Process

Filing a Grievance

- Individual must submit their grievance in writing to the Director of the Office for the Aging who will forward the Letter to the designated person of the provider agency to conduct the initial review.
- The grievance must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of denial, reduction or termination of services, or of the event or circumstances with which the person is dissatisfied. The Office for the Aging or the provider agency may grant an extension for good cause shown.
- The Letter of Grievance should include a written statement setting forth in detail the date, time and circumstances that are the basis for the complaint.

Investigation and Response to a Grievance

- The designated reviewer will investigate the complaint. The reviewer will determine whether the action was in accordance to applicable Older Americans Act and State laws and regulation and are supported by facts.
- The reviewer will prepare and send written response to the grievant and to the Office for the Aging Director within fifteen (15) working days after the grievance is filed. The response will set forth the circumstances relating to the grievance, the action requested by the grievant, the findings of the reviewer, a proposed remedial action and, if any, the reason(s) for and facts relied on in the determination.

Appeal of Initial Response/Decision

If the grievant is not satisfied with the determination, s(he) has the right to further review as follows:

- S(he) may initiate a request for subsequent review by the Office for the Aging Director within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of notification from the provider agency of its decision.
- The Office for the Aging Director will request, and the provider agency shall provide, copies of the initial file on the complaint in question. The Office for the Aging Director will review the materials to ensure that pertinent policies and procedures have been applied and followed.
- If the policies and procedures have been adhered to, the Office for the Aging Director will not overturn the decision of its contracting provider agency. If the proper policies and procedures have not been applied, the director reserves the right to overturn the decision.
- A written notification of the results will be made to the grievant within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the appeal request.

Record Keeping

The provider agency will keep a file, for six years, of all relevant documents and records of a grievance. The file shall include at a minimum: the initial grievance; any investigative reports; any and all written

responses; any documents or other records submitted by any party; and, if applicable, the notice to the grievant of the right to appeal.

Confidentiality

No information, documents or other records relating to a grievance shall be disclosed by program staff or volunteers in a form that identifies the grievant without the written informed consent of the grievant, unless the disclosure is required by court order or for program monitoring by authorized agencies.

STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS ADDENDUM

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative

agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a

criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

- ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the

Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County

available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
 - i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as

determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records

shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application;

request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services

(hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that

delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.

c. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:

i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida;
and

ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



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July 20, 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
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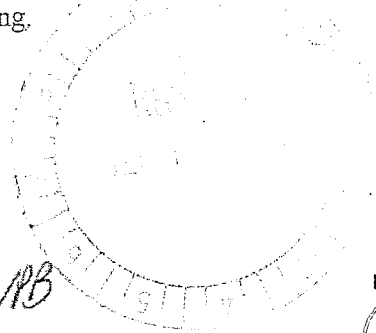
Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached are two (2) copies of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Renee Snyder. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one year term and modifies the rate schedule.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The cost of this agreement is not expected to exceed \$150,000.00 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

Should this amendment meet with your approval, kindly forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting.



Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis RB

Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 9/2/20

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Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor:

Renee Snyder
19 Westminster Rd.
Utica, NY 13501

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services: NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Municipalities are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes: Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) Program Design and Staffing NA

Total Funding Requested: \$150,000.00 Account A2960 1953 Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$150,000.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served:

Past Performance Data: 2019 expenditure \$26,977

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Renee Snyder, residing at 19 Westminster Road, Utica, New York 13501, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66430), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Oneida County Executive

DATE: _____

Approved: _____

Ellen Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

Contractor

Renee Snyder, PT

Renee Snyder

DATE: 8/2/20

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Aide 1:1	\$10.00	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and RENEE SNYDER, located at 19 Westminster Road, Utica, NY 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor shall not be considered employee of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with her status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that she will conduct herself in accordance with such status, that she will neither hold herself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that she will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that she is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that she shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. **SUBCONTRACT**

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. **EXPENSES**

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. **TRAINING**

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. **ADVICE OF COUNSEL**

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.


21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

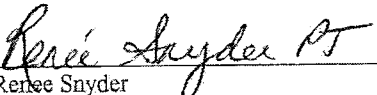
The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR


BY: 
Anthony J. Picejke Jr.
Oneida County Executive

BY: 
Renee Snyder

DATE: 8/13/18

DATE: 6/26/18

Approved

BY: 
01/10 Raymond F. Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE
PER HALF-		HOUR BLOCK

Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
 - i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
 - i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

- B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
- ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
- i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida;
and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



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July 20, 2020

FN 20 20294

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached are two (2) copies of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one-year term and modifies the rate schedule

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

The term of this amendment will commence July 1, 2020 continue through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The expense is not expected to exceed 104,973.00 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

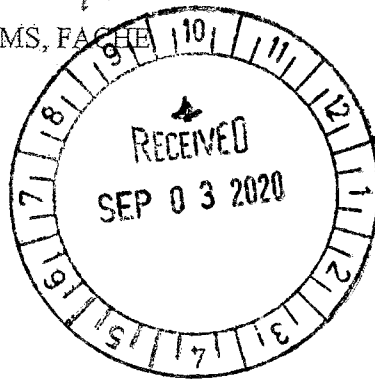
If this agreement meets with your approval, please forward the same to the Board of Legislators for their review and approval.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis / PB

Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health

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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 9/2/20

ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 268-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 5TH FL.,
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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CLINICAL SERVICES
406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5748 • FAX: (315) 798-1057

Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor:

Kelly Bateman
Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc.
275 Parrish St, Ste A
PO Box 1209
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$104,973.00 Account A2960 1953 Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$104,973.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: 2019 expenditure \$29,892

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc. a domestic business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York located at 275 Parrish Street Suite A Canandaigua, New York 14424, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66203), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement. and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Contractor

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive



Kelly Bateman, CEO
Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc.

DATE: _____

DATE: 8/28/20

Approved:

Ellen S. Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired Aide 1:1	\$53.00 \$10.00	N/A N/A	\$30.00 N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and **BUILDING BLOCKS COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE, INC.**, a domestic business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at ~~295~~ ^{PO} Parrish St., Suite A, Canandaigua, NY 14424, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

Box 1209

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. SUBCONTRACT

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. EXPENSES

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. TRAINING

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.

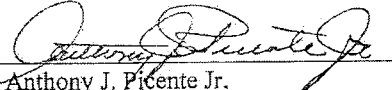
21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum, and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this contract. No wavier, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR


BY: 
Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

BY: 
Kelly Bateman, CEO
Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc.

DATE: 10/12/18

DATE: 8/15/18

Approved

dlb/0 BY: 
Raymond F Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,

i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:

A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



"PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ONEIDA COUNTY"

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July 20, 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached are two (2) copies of an amendment to an Agreement between Oneida County through its Health Department and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc. This amendment extends the original agreement for the first of two, one year optional extensions.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

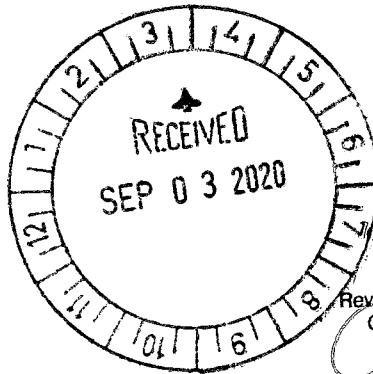
The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The expense is not expected to exceed the original \$348,711.00 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

If this amendment meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis PB

Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health



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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 9/2/20

ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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CLINICAL SERVICES
406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5748 • FAX: (315) 798-1057

Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor:

Geno DeCondo, Executive Director
Upstate Cerebral Palsy
1020 Mary Street
Utica, NY 13501

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities. This extension is effective July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2021
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$348,741.00 Account A2960 1953 Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$ 348,741.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data

O.C. Department Staff Comments

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Extension

THIS EXTENSION AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc. a domestic not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 125 Business Park Drive, Utica, New York 13502, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 90947), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The amended Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____

BY: Geno DeCondo

Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

Geno DeCondo, Executive Director
Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc.

DATE: _____

DATE: 8/18/20

Approved

Ellen S. Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired Aide 1:1	\$53.00 \$10.00	N/A N/A	\$30.00 N/A

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter called the "County," and Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., a domestic not-for-profit corporation with its offices located at 1020 Mary Street, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter called the "Contractor."

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into an agreement that was fully executed on October 16, 2018 (County contract no. 66269), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to modify the terms of the Original Agreement so the Contractor may better service the County's eligible preschool students with disabilities; and

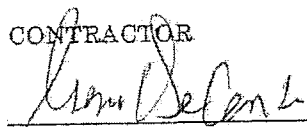
WHEREAS, the Contractor is willing and able to continue to provide the services therein;

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

1. This Amendment shall become effective September 4, 2019.
2. Appendix A of the Original Agreement, which is the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, shall be replaced with the Appendix A that is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand on the date respectively stated.

CONTRACTOR



Geno DeCondo, Executive Director

9/03/19

Date

COUNTY OF ONEIDA

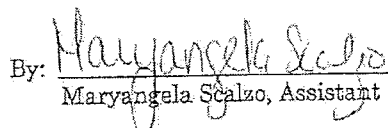


Anthony J. Picente, Jr., County Executive

11-21-19

Date

Approved:

By: 

Maryangela Scalzo, Assistant County Attorney

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Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities Who Reside Outside the Utica City School District	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
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Aide 1:1	\$10.00	N/A	N/A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and UPSTATE CEREBRAL PALSY, INC., a domestic not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 1020 Mary Street, Utica, NY 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. Physical Therapists must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. Occupational therapists must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. SUBCONTRACT

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. EXPENSES

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. TRAINING

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. ADVICE OF COUNSEL


Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.


21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum, and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of any provisions of this contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

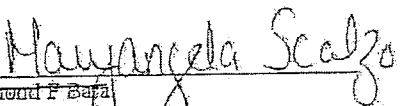
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Oneida County Executive

CONTRACTOR
BY: 
Gene DeCondo, Executive Director
Upstate Cerebral Palsy

DATE: 10/16/18

DATE: 6/20/18

Approved

BY: 
~~Raymond F. Bapa~~
Assistant County Attorney

APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter, ..

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110;

i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:

A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief (1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor, and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor, and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



"PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ONEIDA COUNTY"

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July 20, 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached are two (2) copies of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one year term and modifies the rate schedule.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

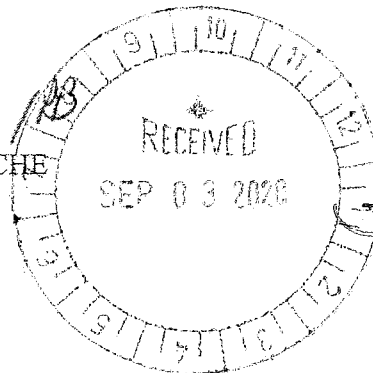
The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The cost of this agreement is not expected to exceed \$1,150,000 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

If this agreement meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis

Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 9/2/20

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ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 268-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 5TH FL.,
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TEL: (315) 798-6249 • FAX: (315) 731-3491

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5064 • FAX: (315) 798-6486

CLINICAL SERVICES
406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5748 • FAX: (315) 798-1057

Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor:

Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC
19 Robinson Road
Clinton, NY 13323

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$1,150,000

Account A2960 1953
Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$1,150,000

Proposed Funding Sources (State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served:

Past Performance Data: 2019 expenditure was \$227,460.50

O.C. Department Staff Comments:.

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this 28 day of August, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC, a New York limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York located at 19 Robinson Road, Clinton, New York 13323, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66203), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Contractor

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive

Michelle P. O'Brien
Michelle P. O'Brien, Director
Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC

DATE: _____

DATE: 8/28/2020

Approved:

Ellen S. Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Aide 1:1	\$10.00	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER, LLC., a New York limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 19 Robinson Road, Clinton, NY 13323, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. Physical Therapists must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. Occupational therapists must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. SUBCONTRACT

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. EXPENSES

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. TRAINING

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. ADVICE OF COUNSEL


Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

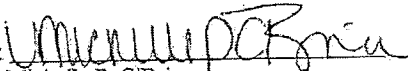
The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

BY: 
Anthony J. Ficente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive

CONTRACTOR

BY: 
Michelle P. O'Brien
Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC.

DATE: 8/13/18

DATE: 6/18/18

Approved

01/10 BY: 
Raymond F. Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



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July 20, 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached is one (1) copy of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Vernon Verona Sherriff Central School District. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one year term and modifies the rate schedule.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The cost of this agreement is not expected to exceed \$60,000.00 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

Should this extension meet with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis
Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-28-20

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ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5249 • FAX: (315) 731-3491

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5064 • FAX: (315) 798-6486

CLINICAL SERVICES
406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-5748 • FAX: (315) 798-1057

Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor:

Vernon Verona Sherrill CSD
5275 State Route 31
Verona, NY 13478

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$60,000.00

**Account A2960 1953
Rev act A3277**

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$60,000.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: 2019 expense \$11,941.00

O.C. Department Staff Comments: estimated annual expenditure is \$16,333.33

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Vernon Verona Sherrill Central School District, a central school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 5275 State Route 31, Verona, New York 13478, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66584), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

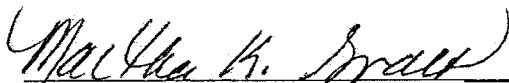
1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Contractor

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.



Martha K. Group, Superintendent
Vernon Verona Sherrill Central School
District

Oneida County Executive

DATE: _____

DATE: 8/18/2020

Approved:

Ellen Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired Aide 1:1	\$53.00 \$10.00	N/A N/A	\$30.00 N/A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the **COUNTY OF ONEIDA**, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and **VERNON VERONA SHERRILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**, a central school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 5275 State Route 31, Verona, NY 13478, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. **By Contractor:** Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. **By County:** This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. SUBCONTRACT

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. EXPENSES

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. TRAINING

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR

BY: *Anthony J. Picente Jr.*
Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

BY: *Catherine H. Suttmeier*
Catherine Suttmeier, President
Board of Education

DATE: 11/5/18

DATE: 8/29/18

Approved

BY: *Manyanela Scalzo*
Raymond F. Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,

i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:

A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

- B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
- ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
- i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR. PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



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July 20 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached is one (1) copy of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Camden Central School District. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one year term and modifies the rate schedule.

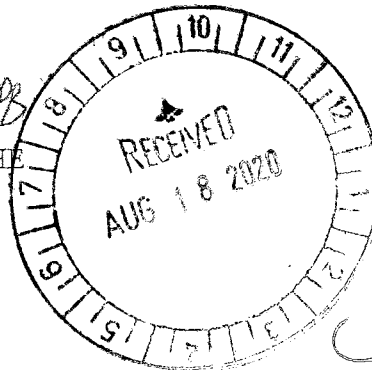
Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The cost of this agreement is not expected to exceed \$150,000.00.

If this agreement meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis AB
Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-18-20

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185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG 5TH FL.,
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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CLINICAL SERVICES
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Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor: Camden Central School District
51 Third St.
Camden, NY 13316

Title of Activity or Service: Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served: Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services: NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes: Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) Program Design and Staffing NA

Total Funding Requested: \$ 150,000.00 Account A2960 1953
Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$150,000.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served:

Past Performance Data: 2019 Expense was \$31,416.00
O.C. Department Staff Comments:

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Camden Central School District, a New York central school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having its principal office located at 51 Third Street, Camden, New York 13316, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66391), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

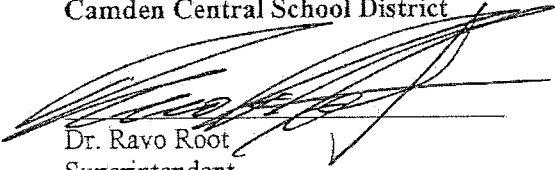
1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Camden Central School District

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive



Dr. Ravo Root
Superintendent

DATE: _____

DATE: 8-11-20

Approved:

Ellen S. Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired Aide 1:1	\$53.00 \$10.00	N/A N/A	\$30.00 N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, a New York central school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 51 Third Street, Camden, NY 13316, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. **SUBCONTRACT**

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. **EXPENSES**

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. **TRAINING**

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. **ADVICE OF COUNSEL**

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.


21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

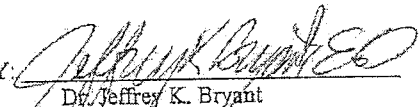
The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR - CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: 
Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

BY: 
Dr. Jeffrey K. Bryant
Interim Superintendent

DATE: 8/17/18

DATE: 09/15/2018

Approved

BY: 
09/10 Raymond F. Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

- B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
- ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
 - i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR. PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



"PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ONEIDA COUNTY"

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July 20, 2020

FN 20. 20-299

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached are two (2) copies of an extension to an agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department and Rome City School District. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one year term and modifies the rate schedule.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

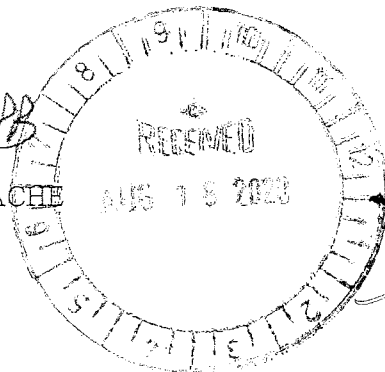
The term of this agreement will commence July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The cost of this agreement is not expected to exceed \$100,000.00 for the term of the contract, including the optional two, one year extensions.

Should this extension meet with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at their next meeting.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis / PDE

Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-18-20

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor:

Rome City School District
409 Bell Road
Rome, NY 13440

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$100,000.00 Account A2960 1953 Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$100,000.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served: NA

Past Performance Data: \$23,948.00 2019 expenditure

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and Rome City School District, a city school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 409 Bell Road, Rome, New York 13440, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66441, hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

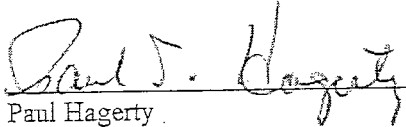
1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Contractor

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive



Paul Hagerty
President, Board of Education

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

Approved:

Ellen Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Aide 1:1	\$10.00	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Health Department, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a City School district organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 409 Beil Road, Rome, New York 13440, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTRTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Makeup sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. SUBCONTRACT

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. EXPENSES

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. TRAINING

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

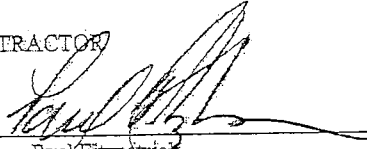
The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendices attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ONEIDA COUNTY

CONTRACTOR


BY: _____
Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

BY: 
Paul Fitzpatrick
President, Board of Education

DATE: _____

DATE: 6/20/18

Approved

BY: 
Raymond F. Bara
Assistant County Attorney

**APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE**

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislators Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,

i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:

A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement, and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR. PHYLLIS D. ELLIS, BSN, MS, FACHE
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



"PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ONEIDA COUNTY"

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July 20, 2020

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Dear Mr. Picente:

WAYS & MEANS

Attached is one copy of an amendment to an agreement between Oneida County through its Health Department and NYSARC, Inc. This amendment extends the original agreement for an additional one-year term and modifies the rate schedule.

Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.

The term of this amendment will commence July 1, 2020 and continue through June 30, 2021. This is a New York State mandated program. New York State will reimburse the county 59.5% of the costs incurred. The expense is not expected to exceed \$152,982 for the term.

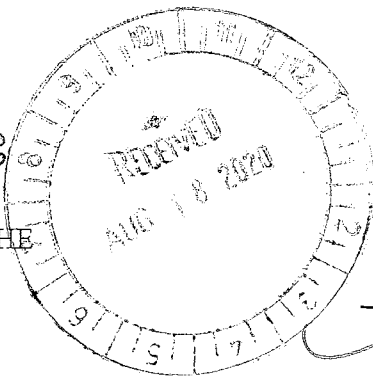
If this amendment meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for further action.

Sincerely,

Phyllis D. Ellis

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Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-18-20

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ADMINISTRATION
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5TH FL.,
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 5TH FL.,
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG. 4TH FL.,
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CLINICAL SERVICES
406 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501
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Oneida Co. Department: Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source RFP _____
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor:

NYSARC, Inc.
ARC of Oneida-Lewis Chapter
245 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

Title of Activity or Service:

Preschool Related Services

Proposed Dates of Operation:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Eligible preschool children in Oneida
County with disabilities

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** NYS requires Under Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Counties are to provide payment for related services rendered to eligible preschool aged children with disabilities.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Compliance with NYS Department of Education Law
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing** NA

Total Funding Requested: \$153,982.53

Account A2960 1953
Rev act A3277

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$153,982.53

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): State pays 59.5% County pays 40.5%

Cost Per Client Served: unknown

Past Performance Data: 2019 expense was \$31,323

O.C. Department Staff Comments:

Oneida County Health Department Preschool Related Services Rate Amendment

THIS AMENDMENT AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its Health Department, with its principal offices at the County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, 13501 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "County"), and NYSARC, Inc. a domestic not-for profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York through its ARC of Oneida-Lewis Chapter, located at 245 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement (Oneida County Contract No. 66171), hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement," a copy of which is annexed hereto as "Exhibit A," that has an expiration date of June 30, 2020 and allows for an extension of the Original Agreement. and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Original Agreement shall be extended for the first of two consecutive one year options beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
2. The Original Agreement will be amended to change the Oneida County Rate Schedule which is attached hereto and incorporated in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date first written above.

Oneida County

Contractor

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive

Karen Korotzer, Executive Director
NYSARC, INC

DATE: _____

DATE: 7/28/2020

Approved:

Ellen S. Rayhill
Assistant County Attorney

APPENDIX A

ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF-HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR PER HALF-HOUR BLOCK RATE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF-HOUR RATE
Audiology	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Assistive Technology Services	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Counseling Services	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Occupational Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Orientation and Mobility Services	\$53.00	N/A	N/A
Physical Therapy	\$53.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Speech Therapy for Eligible Preschool Students with Disabilities	\$62.50	\$30.00	\$34.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53.00	N/A	\$30.00
Aide 1:1	\$10.00	N/A	N/A

EXHIBIT A



ONEIDA COUNTY PRESCHOOL RELATED SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, by and between the COUNTY OF ONEIDA, through its Department of Health, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and NYSARC, INC., a domestic not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, through its ARC of Oneida-Lewis Chapter, located at 245 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is in need of the provision of related services to preschool children with disabilities pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Part 200 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, through the County's Education of Handicapped Children Program; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to provide related services to preschool children with disabilities in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with 8 NYCRR Part 200, to eligible preschool students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education and approved by the appropriate Board of Education from the child's resident school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Contract shall become effective July 1, 2018 and shall terminate on June 30, 2020, conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State funds for the purpose set forth in this Contract. The County shall also have two (2) separate and consecutive options to extend this Contract. Each option shall be for one (1) year and shall be under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Each such option shall be the sole and exclusive right of the County. Each option shall be exercised by the County in writing, and such option period shall commence upon the expiration of the immediately preceding Contract or option period.

2. RATES

Upon submission of a completed County voucher and required supporting documentation as discussed below for services rendered, the County shall pay the Contractor the rates set forth in the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated hereto as "Appendix A." Any rate changes during the life of this contract will be submitted as amendments to this Contract.

3. TERMINATION

- a. By Contractor: Should the Contractor request termination of this Contract, a written notice of any such termination shall be provided to the County by the Contractor not less than ninety (90) days prior to the intended effective date of such action. In the event of such termination, the parties shall adjust the accounts due and the Contractor shall undertake no additional expenditures not already required.
- b. By County: This Contract may be terminated at any time by the County upon ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor. However, in the event the Contractor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract effective upon written notice at any time. Furthermore, should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Contract, the County shall have the option to immediately terminate this Contract upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the County shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be provided in accordance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and in compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York set forth in 8 NYCRR 200.

- a. The Contractor shall provide appropriate Related Services for children with disabilities delivered on an itinerant basis subject to New York State Education Department (hereinafter "NYSED") and the appropriate Board of Education (hereinafter "BOE") approval. The parties hereto agree that "Related Services" as used herein shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and 8 NYCRR 200.1(qq).
- b. The Contractor shall provide Related Services for children with disabilities during the school year. The school year is hereby defined as a July/August session from July 1 through August 31 and/or a September/June session from September 1 through June 30.
- c. The Contractor cannot begin providing Related Services to a child with disabilities until the BOE has approved the Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1 (System to Track and Account for Children), if the BOE uses the STAC 1, outlining the appropriate Related Services to be provided by the Contractor. The start date will be indicated on the STAC 1 and a copy shall be provided to the Contractor.
- d. All financial arrangements for services under this Contract shall be between the County and Contractor as outlined in the section entitled "Conditions of Payment" below. The County will maintain an approved Oneida County Related Services Provider List and ensure that the Contractor is a referral from this list approved by the New York State Department of Education for the County of Oneida.

5. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

The County, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, shall reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made for contracted services as follows:

- a. The County will set rates for all related services delivered on an itinerant basis subject to NYSED approval.
- b. The County will provide payment of services rendered, as authorized on the child's Individualized Education Program (hereinafter "IEP") and the STAC 1 upon the Contractor's submission of a correctly completed voucher on a monthly basis. All submissions must include the required documentation as set forth in this Contract and any other documentation requested by the County. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the child's IEP throughout the term of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall submit a voucher to the County for the services rendered not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the July/August session and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month for the September to June session.
- d. No payment shall be required to be made by the County prior to the receipt of Notification of Determination of Placement or STAC 1, if the BOE uses the STAC 1 as its notice of determination of placement.
- e. No parent or any person shall be required or requested to make payment for services in addition to the payments made by the County pursuant to this Contract.
- f. The Contractor must submit, for Medicaid eligible children, a signed Medicaid Provider Agreement and Reassignment form with the signed contract so the County can claim Medicaid reimbursement for the Related Services.

6. MEDICAID COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall provide with the voucher the following information for all Medicaid eligible children enrolled in its programs pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law:

- a. Dates the child received a Related Service (e.g. physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, skilled nursing services and/or counseling, and transportation, as applicable).
- b. Documentation that each Related Service session was verified as delivered by the signature of the service provider.
- c. Copy of the Medicaid consent form to release child specific information signed by the parent of a child with a disability receiving Medicaid eligible services.
- d. All reporting requirements necessary for Medicaid compliance per Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing Medicaid in Education notifications and changes, which can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/>.
- e. Documentation evidencing the number of eligible Medicaid services by service type provided to each Medicaid eligible child pursuant to Section 4410 New York State Education Law.
- f. The Contractor shall obtain from the parent or person in parental relationship to the Medicaid eligible child receiving Related Services pursuant to Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, the Client Identification Number (hereinafter "CIN"), period of eligibility and any other relevant third party health insurance information for

the purpose of establishing Medicaid as the "payer of last resort." Nothing herein shall preclude the child's enrollment and initiation of services in accordance with the Board's Notice of Determination. A copy is to remain in the Contractor's file.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The Contractor agrees that while performing under the terms of this Contract that the Contractor shall comply with all federal, New York State statutes and regulations, and all local rules and regulations.

8. CHILD ABUSE/MALTREATMENT MANDATE

- a. In compliance with Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law and Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law, the Contractor is required to screen and be cleared through the State Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (hereinafter "SCR").
- b. The Contractor is responsible for screening and obtaining clearance through the SCR for the following individuals: (1) Any person who is actively being considered for employment and who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children who receive preschool special education programs and Related Services; (2) Any person who is employed by an individual, corporation, partnership, or association that provides goods or services to approved preschool special education children.
- c. The Contractor is responsible for screening individuals through the SCR regardless of whether an individual has been screened through the SCR for employment or contract with another County or agency provider.
- d. The Contractor will not permit unsupervised contact between child and any potential employee or contractor before receiving a completed clearance and acceptable response from SCR.
- e. The Contractor will notify all individuals being screened that an inquiry will be made to the SCR and that this is a State requirement. The Contractor will establish procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of any SCR response is maintained. The Contractor will comply with SCR regulations in not screening employees more than once every six months, and one time only to the extent required by Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law for contractors, consultants and volunteers.
- f. Proof of SCR database check in accordance with Section 424-a of the New York State Social Services Law must be submitted to the County with the instant Contract and on an ongoing basis as required for special education services and programs for preschool children with disabilities.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and the Contractor shall hold in strict confidence all child records and disclose information and data in such records only to persons or entities as authorized or required by law or by written consent of the child's representative. The Contractor further agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this Contract in conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this Contract.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor employed therapists shall be presently qualified to provide Related Services in New York State and shall submit copies of all appropriate license(s) or certification(s) to the County and update these as necessary during the term of this Contract.
- b. Contractor agrees to attend Committee for Preschool Special Education (hereinafter "CPSE") annual review meetings and program reviews as scheduled by the CPSE Chairperson or BOCES Coordinator for the child being served. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any reports necessary for review at these meetings to the County, as well as the CPSE Chairperson/BOCES Coordinator, at least ten (10) school days prior to the meeting date.
- c. Speech pathologists shall be required to obtain a written prescription (recommendation/order) for speech services signed and dated from (1) NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist OR (2) a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes the appropriate and current ICD code. The NYS Licensed and ASHA Certified Speech-Language Pathologist cannot write a referral if they have not seen the preschool child. According to 18 NYCRR 505.11, a written order must contain a diagnostic statement and purpose of treatment. It is not acceptable for the ordering or referring professional never to have met with the child as it is incompatible with the obligations of the ordering practitioner to assure that the ordered care, services or supplies will meet the recipients needs and restore him/her to the best possible functional level. Physician, physician assistants or nurse practitioner's orders must be dated on or before the initiation of service. No direct or consultation services will be

- permitted unless an appropriately written prescription is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
- d. **Physical Therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - e. **Occupational therapists** must obtain a signed prescription (order/recommendation) signed and dated by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner which denotes an ICD code.
 - f. No direct or consultation services can be delivered unless an appropriately signed and dated prescription by the appropriate professional is obtained. A copy of this prescription must also be forwarded to the County with the initial bill.
 - g. The Contractor must obtain a current copy of the IEP from the CPSE Chairperson prior to start of service which will follow the BOE approval date. This is applicable to any later program changes on the IEP as well. The Contractor shall deliver services as specified on the IEP in the areas of remediation, frequency and duration of Related Services.
 - h. The Contractor shall submit an attendance and progress note for each session the child received Related Services on a monthly basis at the minimum, or with the invoice, whichever is presented first. All progress notes submitted must also have the signature and National Provider Identification (NPI) number of this licensed individual and title as well as the direct service provider and title.
 - i. The Contractor shall call the CPSE chairperson for a program review if services cannot be delivered as indicated on IEP due to child's absence, or if the therapist recommends a change in service or discharge.
 - j. The Contractor shall forward a copy of all documentation and justification for 12-month programming to the County and the CPSE prior to any scheduled program review or annual review, whenever such is recommended.
 - k. The Contractor shall meet with the child's parent/guardian at such times as appropriate during the year to discuss goals and progress. Whenever services are to be delivered in conjunction with a general education preschool program, the Contractor shall work with the program by communicating with staff, parents, school district and other therapists. An attempt will also be made to provide parent/guardian with follow up materials to be used at home to reinforce delivery of related services.
 - l. The Contractor shall inform the parent/guardian of his/her responsibility to ensure that the child's attendance enables him/her to benefit from the related services provided. The parent/guardian should be made aware of the need to alert the Contractor in a timely manner when the child will be absent or not available for Related Services if provided in the home.
 - m. If two or more Related Services are required for a child, the CPSE Chairperson shall select one of the therapists to act as a Coordinator of Service. If the CPSE determines that a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (hereinafter "SEIT") is to be provided in conjunction with one or more Related Services, the SEIT shall be responsible for the coordination of such services pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Compensation for such services is to be part of the NYSED established rates for the SEIT model.
 - n. The Contractor's progress notes addressing goals and objectives on the IEP must be completed quarterly. A copy of the progress notes must be provided to the parent, the CPSE Chairperson and the County.
 - o. Upon expiration of the term of this Contract, all files and records shall be retained by the Contractor for six (6) years from the last date of payment under this Contract.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR OF SERVICE

- a. When two or more Related Services are mandated (not in conjunction with SEIT), the CPSE Chairperson will designate the coordinator of services from the list of approved Related Service providers maintained by the County. The coordinator must be one of the individuals/agencies providing Related Services to the child, as specified by the CPSE. It is suggested that, to the extent possible, service providers be selected from the same agency. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to stay thoroughly informed on all facets of the services provided to the child. In addition to duties as outlined in the section entitled "Reporting Requirements" above, the designated coordinator will perform appropriate coordination activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Arranging the schedule for service delivery, offering recommendations and consulting with the CPSE chairperson to resolve scheduling issues when appropriate.
 - ii. Sharing appropriate information with other Related Service providers for the appropriate integration of such services.
 - iii. Gathering appropriate progress reports and anecdotal information relating to the student's progress from all Related Service providers to ensure that the Coordinator has a general knowledge of the child's progress, as well as any significant considerations, in the Related Service area.
 - iv. Attend Annual Review meeting and other meetings, if requested by the CPSE chairperson. The coordinator is responsible to have all information on the child's progress and needs and is expected to represent the other therapists involved in the child's care at the CPSE meetings.
 - v. Conducting activities such as telephone conferences or other communication practices. Coordination activities must be documented and reported in half-hour service blocks on the Coordination Service Form.

- vi. Coordination services can be provided only by a licensed speech pathologist, physical therapist and occupational therapist.
- b. Billing for Coordination services shall not exceed 10 sessions or service blocks during a September/June session and 2 sessions or service blocks during a July/August session per child. One (1) session or service block consists of a half-hour and will be paid at the rate indicated under the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule. Each date of contact and length of time claimed for coordination during the month must be listed and identified. Periods of less than a half-hour block may be combined into half-hour service blocks of coordination services for billing purposes.

12. MAKE UP POLICY

- a. Reporting Absences. Habitual absences by the student should be reported to the school district (CPSE) and the Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) if the child receives SEIT services; if the child receives two or more Related Services, habitual absences shall be reported to the assigned Related Service coordinator appointed by the CPSE Chairperson.
- b. Student Absence or Cancellation. There shall be no makeup for therapy sessions provided under 4410 services which are missed due to a child's absence or cancellation (with or without notice). If a child's illness will necessitate canceling of service for several consecutive sessions, please request the parent/guardian call you to commence Related Services.
- c. Therapist Absence or Cancellation. Related Services which are missed due to the absence or cancellation of the therapist may be made up if the parent consents and the therapist's schedule permits. The makeup sessions must take place within the same week the Related Service was missed.
- d. Prolonged Absence of Therapist. When the therapist is absent for a prolonged period of time, the school district should be notified. The school district is responsible for arranging the replacement for the absent therapist. The school district is responsible for notifying the County of any change of a Related Service provider prior to the change so the County may give the new provider permission to begin services.
- e. Holidays and Other School Closings. The Contractor will follow the calendar of the local school district in which the child resides. Therefore, holiday and other school closings of that particular school district will apply. When Related Services are provided in a mainstream preschool setting, the preschool calendar will be followed except where written prior arrangements have been mandated by the school district and approved by the County.
- f. Limitations on Scheduling Therapy Makeup Sessions. Make up sessions must be clearly documented on the appropriate session notes with reasons for the makeup session.

13. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall maintain a professional liability policy and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain general liability insurance and will provide the County with proof of coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the County named as "additional insured" on the general liability policy and to provide the County with certificates from said insurance company or companies showing proof of insurance as stated heretofore. The Contractor further agrees to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without prior notice to the County of at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor grants Oneida County a limited power of attorney to communicate with the Contractor's insurance provider and/or agent for the express purpose of confirming the coverage required hereunder.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against all liability, damages, expenses, costs, causes of actions, suits, claims or judgments arising, occurring or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death to persons arising, occurring or resulting from or out of the work of the Contractor or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants or employees, and from any loss or damage arising, occurring or resulting from the acts or failure to act or any default or negligence by the Contractor or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Contract.

15. EXCLUSIVITY

- a. The County retains the right to reassign children receiving Related Services under the terms of this Contract to other Contractors or its own employees.
- b. The County retains the right to contract with other independent contractors for such services which are the same or similar to those provided by the Contractor, or to provide such services to its eligible children through its own employees. The Contractor retains the right to provide services directly or indirectly through contract with another agency, to persons who are not classified preschool aged children with a disability receiving Related Services in Oneida County.

16. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

- a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor's employees shall not be considered employees of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that its employees will conduct themselves in accordance with such status, that they will neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the County by reason thereof and that they will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.
- b. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. Contractor and County agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Contract, and may continue to make its services available to the public.
- c. The Contractor's employees shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- d. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that its employees and agents shall not be eligible for any County employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.
- e. Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099, and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to Contractor or its employees and agents under this Contract, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to Contractor's self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the employees and agents, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for State or Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Contract.
- f. The Contractor will indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- h. The Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and civil rights requirements.

17. **SUBCONTRACT**

The Contractor may not assign the Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract, or subcontract with or employ another to provide the services described above of this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

18. **EXPENSES**

Contractor is solely responsible for paying all of its business expenses related to furnishing the services described herein, and shall not be reimbursed the cost of travel, equipment, tools, office space, support services or other general operating expenses.

19. **TRAINING**

Contractor shall not be required to attend or undergo any training by the County. Contractor shall be fully responsible for its own training necessary to maintain any licenses or certifications to perform the services described herein, and shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same.

20. **ADVICE OF COUNSEL**


Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Contract, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel, and has read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Contract.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this contract, the Oneida County Related Service Rates Schedule, the attached Standard Oneida County Conditions Addendum (Appendix B), and any other attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, are deemed incorporated herein in their entirety and constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

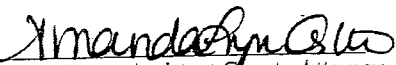
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ONEIDA COUNTY

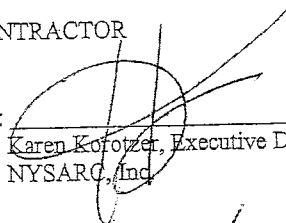
BY: 
Anthony J. Picente Jr.
Oneida County Executive

DATE: 8/13/18

Approved

0/13/18 BY: 
Raymond F. Bara, Assistant County Attorney

CONTRACTOR

BY: 
Karen Kofotzer, Executive Director
NYSARC, Inc.

DATE: 6/19/18

APPENDIX A
ONEIDA COUNTY RELATED SERVICE RATES SCHEDULE

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL HALF HOUR RATE	MAXIMUM COORDINATOR RATE PER HALF- HOUR BLOCK
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Audiology	\$53	\$30
Assistive Technology Services	\$53	
Counseling Services	\$53	\$30
Occupational Therapy	\$53	\$30
Orientation & Mobility Services	\$53	
Physical Therapy	\$53	\$30
Speech Therapy	\$53	\$30
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$53	
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$53	
Aide 1:1	\$10	

RELATED SERVICE	MAXIMUM GROUP HALF HOUR RATE
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Assistive Technology Services	\$25.00
Audiology	\$25.00
Counseling Services	\$25.00
Occupational Therapy	\$25.00
Physical Therapy	\$25.00
Speech Therapy	\$25.00
Teacher of Hearing Impaired	\$25.00
Teacher of Visually Impaired	\$25.00

APPENDIX B

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons 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 the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - ii. If any funds other than federally 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

- B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and
 - D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;
- ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
- i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

- 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
- 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;

C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;

D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:

- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and

- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building
Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the
identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
 - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
 - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
 - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the

County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;

- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
 - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.
- d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:
- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
 - iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.
- e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so

are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set

forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from

public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from

another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
 - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
 - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including:

chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
 - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
 - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Adirondack Bank Building, 5th Floor, 185 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501

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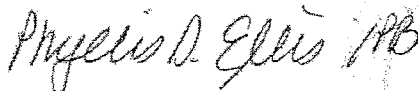
Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached is one (1) copy of a an amendment to a multi-year grant agreement between Oneida County, through its Health Department – Early Intervention Program, and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). The NYSDOH Master Grant (DOH01-C3147GG-345000) supports the County's Early Intervention Program that establishes a single point of entry for the referral of children who are at risk for developmental delays or potentially eligible children to the Early Intervention Program. This amendment increases funding for years four and five of the multi-year agreement.

This amendment includes the NYSDOH approved budget and work plan for year four of the five-year agreement (10/1/19-9/30/20). The five-year term runs from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021 with a total reimbursement amount of \$509,218.00. The reimbursement amount for the current grant period is \$111,049.00.

If this amendment meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for further action.

Sincerely,

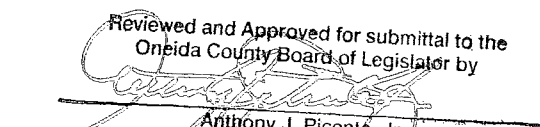


Phyllis D. Ellis, BSN, MS, FACHE
Director of Health

attachments
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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the
Oneida County Board of Legislators by



Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

Date 8-15-20

Oneida Co. Department: Public Health

Competing Proposal _____
Only Respondent _____
Sole Source _____
RFP _____
Other x

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD
OF LEGISLATORS

Name & Address of Vendor: New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Title of Activity or Service: Early Intervention Administration Grant

Proposed Dates of Operation: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021
(Year 4 of multi-year grant)

Client Population/Number to be Served:

Summary Statements

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** Establish a single point of entry for referral of children who are at risk for developmental delays or potentially eligible children to the Early Intervention Program.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** Ensure referral to the EIO/D of children with a suspected delay or disability. The project services the entire county including rural areas with special emphasis to target the inner city neighborhoods as well as the significant local refugee population.
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:** N/A

Total Funding Requested: \$509,218.00 Expense Account: A4059
Revenue Account: A4451

Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation: \$509,218.00

Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): 100% NYSDOH funded

Cost Per Client Served: N/A

Past Performance Data: N/A

O.C. Department Staff Comments: None

STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE

<p>STATE AGENCY (Name & Address): Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237</p>	<p>BUSINESS UNIT/DEPT. ID: DOH01 CONTRACT NUMBER: DOH01-C31647GG-3450000 CONTRACT TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-Year Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Simplified Renewal Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Term Agreement</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ONEIDA COUNTY OF</p>	<p>TRANSACTION TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR DOS INCORPORATED NAME: Oneida County Public Health Department</p>	<p>PROJECT NAME: Early Intervention Administration</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: NYS Vendor ID Number: 1000002595 Federal Tax ID Number: 156000460 DUNS Number (if applicable): 075814186</p>	<p>AGENCY IDENTIFIER: CFDA NUMBER (Federally Funded Grants Only): 84.181A</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: 185 GENESEE ST 4TH FL UTICA, NY 13501</p> <p>CONTRACTOR PAYMENT ADDRESS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as primary mailing address</p> <p>CONTRACT MAILING ADDRESS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as primary mailing address</p>	<p>CONTRACTOR STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipality, Code: 300100000000 <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit</p> <p>Charities Registration Number: Exemption State/Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Sectarian Entity</p>

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<p>CURRENT CONTRACT TERM: From: 10/01/2016 To: 09/30/2021</p> <p>CURRENT CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2016 To: 09/30/2021</p> <p>AMENDED TERM: From: To:</p> <p>AMENDED PERIOD: From: To:</p>	<p>CONTRACT FUNDING AMOUNT (Multi-year - enter total projected amount of the contract; Fixed Term/Simplified Renewal - enter current period amount):</p> <p>CURRENT: \$468,945.00</p> <p>AMENDED: \$509,218.00</p> <p>FUNDING SOURCE(S)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
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FOR MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENTS ONLY - CONTRACT AND FUNDING AMOUNT:

(Out years represents projected funding amounts)

#	CURRENT PERIOD	CURRENT AMOUNT	AMENDED PERIOD	AMENDED AMOUNT
1	10/01/2016-09/30/2017	\$93,789.00		
2	10/01/2017-09/30/2018	\$93,789.00		
3	10/01/2018-09/30/2019	\$93,789.00		
4	10/01/2019-09/30/2020	\$93,789.00	10/01/2019-09/30/2020	\$111,049.00
5	10/01/2020-09/30/2021	\$116,802.00		

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ATTACHMENTS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT:

- Attachment A: A-1 Program Specific Terms and Conditions
 A-2 Federally Funded Grants
- Attachment B: B-1 Expenditure Based Budget
 B-2 Performance Based Budget
 B-3 Capital Budget
 B-4 Net Deficit Budget
 B-1 (A) Expenditure Based Budget (Amendment)
 B-2 (A) Performance Based Budget (Amendment)
 B-3 (A) Capital Budget (Amendment)
 B-4 (A) Net Deficit Budget (Amendment)

Attachment C: Work Plan

Attachment D: Payment and Reporting Schedule

Other: Attachment E
Attachment F
Attachment M

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have electronically executed or approved this Master Contract on the dates below their signature.

In addition, I, acting in the capacity as Contractor, certify that I am the signing authority, or have been delegated or designated formally as the signing authority by the appropriate authority or officials, and as such I do agree, and I have the authority to agree, to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Contract, including all appendices and attachments. I understand that (i) payment of a claim on this Master Contract is conditioned upon the Contractor's compliance with all applicable conditions of participation in this program and (if I am acting in the capacity as a not-for profit Contractor) the accuracy and completeness of information submitted to the State of New York through the Gateway vendor prequalification process and (ii) by electronically indicating my acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract, I certify that (a) to the extent that the Contractor is required to register and/or file reports with the Office of Attorney General's Charities Bureau ("Charities Bureau"), the Contractor's registration is current, all applicable reports have been filed, and the Contractor has no outstanding requests from the Charities Bureau relating to its filings and (b) all data and responses in the application submitted by the Contractor are true, complete and accurate. I also understand that use of my assigned User ID and Password on the State's contract management system is equivalent to having placed my signature on the Master Contract and that I am responsible for any activity attributable to the use of my User ID and Password. Additionally, any information entered will be considered to have been entered and provided at my direction. I further certify and agree that the Contractor agrees to waive any claim that this electronic record or signature is inadmissible in court, notwithstanding the choice of law provisions.

CONTRACTOR:
ONEIDA COUNTY OF

By: To Be Signed in Grants Gateway
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Printed Name

Title: County Executive

Date: _____

In addition, the party below certifies that it has verified the electronic signature of the Contractor to this Master Contract.

STATE AGENCY:

Department of Health

By: _____

Printed Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SIGNATURE
APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: _____
Printed Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE COMPROLLER'S SIGNATURE

By: _____
Printed Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

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Page 1 of 1, Master Contract for Grants Signature Page

Approved: _____
Maryangela Scalzo, Asst. County Attorney

**STATE OF NEW YORK
MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS**

This State of New York Master Contract for Grants (Master Contract) is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the applicable State Agency (State) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the establishment and operation of program services, design or the execution and performance of construction projects, as applicable and desires to contract with skilled parties possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such program services or the execution and performance of construction projects and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree as follows:

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Executory Clause: In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under the Master Contract to the Contractor, or to anyone else, beyond funds appropriated and available for the Master Contract.

B. Required Approvals: In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if the Master Contract is with the State University of New York (SUNY) or City University of New York (CUNY), Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if the Master Contract exceeds \$50,000 (or \$85,000 for contracts let by the Office of General Services, or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) for certain SUNY and CUNY contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount including, but not limited to, changes in amount, consideration, scope or contract term identified on the Face Page (Contract Term), it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the New York Attorney General Contract Approval Unit (AG) and OSC. If, by the Master Contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the AG and OSC.

Budget Changes: An amendment that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of less than five million dollars, or five percent for contracts of more than

five million dollars; and, in addition, such amendment may be subject to prior approval by the applicable State Agency as detailed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

C. Order of Precedence:

In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Master Contract (including any and all attachments and amendments) or (ii) between the terms of the Master Contract and the original request for proposal, the program application or other attachment that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with the Master Contract, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Standard Terms and Conditions
2. Modifications to the Face Page
3. Modifications to Attachment A-2¹, Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
4. The Face Page
5. Attachment A-2², Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
6. Modification to Attachment A-1
7. Attachment A-1
8. Other attachments, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application

D. Funding: Funding for the term of the Master Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as “Contract Funding Amount” on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Master Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget).

E. Contract Performance: The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Master Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Attachment C (Work Plan) in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

F. Modifications: To modify the Attachments or Face Page, the parties mutually agree to record, in writing, the terms of such modification and to revise or complete the Face Page and all the appropriate attachments in conjunction therewith. In addition, to the extent that such modification meets the criteria set forth in Section I.B herein, it shall be subject to the approval of the AG and

¹ To the extent that the modifications to Attachment A-2 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the modifications to Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).

² To the extent that the terms of Attachment A-2 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the Federal requirements of Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).
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OSC before it shall become valid, effective and binding upon the State. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Master Contract.

G. Governing Law: The Master Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

H. Severability: Any provision of the Master Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that the parties to the Master Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Master Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

I. Interpretation: The headings in the Master Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered to be gender neutral. The Master Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

J. Notice:

1. All notices, except for notices of termination, shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:
 - a) by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 - b) by facsimile transmission;
 - c) by personal delivery;
 - d) by expedited delivery service; or
 - e) by e-mail.
2. Notices to the State shall be addressed to the Program Office designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
3. Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the Contractor's designee as designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
4. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.
5. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different e-mail address, facsimile number or address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under the

Master Contract by giving fifteen (15) calendar days prior written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under the Master Contract. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation, administration, billing and resolving issues and/or disputes.

K. Service of Process: In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules (CPLR), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

L. Set-Off Rights: The State shall have all of its common law, equitable, and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold, for the purposes of set-off, any moneys due to the Contractor under the Master Contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to the Master Contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of the Master Contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies, or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State Agency, its representatives, or OSC.

M. Indemnification: The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.

N. Non-Assignment Clause: In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, the Master Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet, or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so shall be considered to be null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract, let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law, may be waived at the discretion of the State Agency and with the concurrence of OSC, where the original contract was subject to OSC's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger, or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that the merged contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless the Master Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

O. Legal Action: No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under the Master Contract. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from

any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term "regulatory action" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding, or requesting any regulatory relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

P. No Arbitration: Disputes involving the Master Contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

Q. Secular Purpose: Services performed pursuant to the Master Contract are secular in nature and shall be performed in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of religious belief, or promote or discourage adherence to religion in general or particular religious beliefs.

R. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying: Funds provided pursuant to the Master Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

S. Reciprocity and Sanctions Provisions: The Contractor is hereby notified that if its principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state, or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services it offers shall be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that it be denied contracts which it would otherwise obtain.³

T. Reporting Fraud and Abuse: Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act, and whistleblower protections.

U. Non-Collusive Bidding: By submission of this bid, the Contractor and each person signing on behalf of the Contractor certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive binding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

V. Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws: All of the Specific Federal requirements that are applicable to the Master Contract are identified in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws) hereto. To the extent that the Master Contract is funded in whole or part with Federal funds or mandated by Federal laws, (i) the provisions of the Master Contract that conflict with Federal rules, Federal regulations, or Federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws) hereto.

³As of October 9, 2012, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for the most current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

II. TERM, TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

A. Term: The term of the Master Contract shall be as specified on the Face Page, unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

B. Renewal:

1. General Renewal: The Master Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Master Contract (a “Simplified Renewal Contract”). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Master Contract.

2. Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors:

a) Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Master Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State’s intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation. If funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State’s intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract the later of: (1) ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, and (2) thirty (30) calendar days after the necessary appropriation becomes law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State (“Unusual Circumstances”), no payment of interest shall be due to the not-for-profit Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, “Unusual Circumstances” shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstance.

b) Notification to the not-for-profit Contractor of the State’s intent to not renew the Master Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the not-for-profit Contractor of its intent not to renew the Master Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Master Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of the Master Contract.

C. Termination:

1. Grounds:

- a) Mutual Consent: The Master Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.
- b) Cause: The State may terminate the Master Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures that are applicable to the Master Contract.
- c) Non-Responsibility: In accordance with the provisions of Sections IV(N)(6) and (7) herein, the State may make a final determination that the Contractor is non-responsible (Determination of Non-Responsibility). In such event, the State may terminate the Master Contract at the Contractor's expense, complete the contractual requirements in any manner the State deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.
- d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Master Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.
- e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency entering into the Master Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Master Contract, the Master Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor where funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Master Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Master Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.
- f) Force Majeure: The State may terminate or suspend its performance under the Master Contract immediately upon the occurrence of a "force majeure." For purposes of the Master Contract, "Force majeure" shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the State which render the performance of its obligations impossible.

2. Notice of Termination:

- a) Service of notice: Written notice of termination shall be sent by:
 - (i) personal messenger service; or
 - (ii) certified mail, return receipt requested and first class mail.

b) Effective date of termination: The effective date of the termination shall be the later of (i) the date indicated in the notice and (ii) the date the notice is received by the Contractor, and shall be established as follows:

(i) if the notice is delivered by hand, the date of receipt shall be established by the receipt given to the Contractor or by affidavit of the individual making such hand delivery attesting to the date of delivery; or

(ii) if the notice is delivered by registered or certified mail, by the receipt returned from the United States Postal Service, or if no receipt is returned, five (5) business days from the date of mailing of the first class letter, postage prepaid, in a depository under the care and control of the United States Postal Service.

3. *Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:*

a) Upon receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor agrees to cancel, prior to the effective date of any prospective termination, as many outstanding obligations as possible, and agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the State.

b) The State shall be responsible for payment on claims for services or work provided and costs incurred pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract. In no event shall the State be liable for expenses and obligations arising from the requirements of the Master Contract after its termination date.

4. *Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:*

Where the Master Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Master Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State may, at its option, require:

a) the repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor; or

b) the return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Master Contract; or

c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) of Section II(C)(4) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

D. Suspension: The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

III. PAYMENT AND REPORTING

A. Terms and Conditions:

1. In full consideration of contract services to be performed, the State Agency agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approval of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Master Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. Provided, however, the State may, at its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. Billing invoices submitted to the State must contain all information and supporting documentation required by Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.
4. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in the sole discretion of the head of such State Agency, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices to authorize electronic payments.
5. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under the Master Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out-of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.
6. Timeliness of advance payments or other claims for reimbursement, and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment, shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.
7. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, "Full Execution" shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Master Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.

B. Advance Payment and Recoupment:

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179(u), this Section and the provisions of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
2. Initial advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the first day of the Contract Term or, if renewed, in the period identified on the Face Page. Subsequent advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the dates specified in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
3. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule (Attachment D) will be modified as part of the renewal process.
4. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.
5. If for any reason the amount of any claim is not sufficient to cover the proportionate advance amount to be recovered, then subsequent claims may be reduced until the advance is fully recovered.

C. Claims for Reimbursement:

1. The Contractor shall submit claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the State under the Master Contract in accordance with this Section and the applicable claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

Vouchers submitted for payment shall be deemed to be a certification that the payments requested are for project expenditures made in accordance with the items as contained in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget) and during the Contract Term. When submitting a voucher, such voucher shall also be deemed to certify that: (i) the payments requested do not duplicate reimbursement from other sources of funding; and (ii) the funds provided herein do not replace funds that, in the absence of this grant, would have been made available by the Contractor for this program. Requirement (ii) does not apply to grants funded pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation.

2. Consistent with the selected reimbursement claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the appropriate following provisions:

- a) Quarterly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency quarterly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

b) Monthly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency monthly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

c) Biannual Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency biannually voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

d) Milestone/Performance Reimbursement:⁴ Requests for payment based upon an event or milestone may be either severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion of another event.

Milestone payments shall be made to the Contractor when requested in a form approved by the State, and at frequencies and in amounts stated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall make milestone payments subject to the Contractor's satisfactory performance.

e) Fee for Service Reimbursement:⁵ Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Master Contract and shall be payable no more frequently than monthly upon submission of a voucher by the contractor.

f) Rate Based Reimbursement:⁶ Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Master Contract. Payment may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

g) Scheduled Reimbursement:⁷ The State Agency shall generate vouchers at the frequencies and amounts as set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), and service reports shall be used to determine funding levels appropriate to the next annual contract period.

⁴ A milestone/ performance payment schedule identifies mutually agreed-to payment amounts based on meeting contract events or milestones. Events or milestones must represent integral and meaningful aspects of contract performance and should signify true progress in completing the Master Contract effort.

⁵ Fee for Service is a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered.

⁶ Rate based agreements are those agreements in which payment is premised upon a specific established rate per unit.

⁷ Scheduled Reimbursement agreements provide for payments that occur at defined and regular intervals that provide for a specified dollar amount to be paid to the Contractor at the beginning of each payment period (i.e. quarterly, monthly or bi-annually). While these payments are related to the particular services and outcomes defined in the Master Contract, they are not dependent upon particular services or expenses in any one payment period and provide the Contractor with a defined and regular payment over the life of the contract.

h) Interim Reimbursement: The State Agency shall generate vouchers on an interim basis and at the amounts requested by the Contractor as set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

i) Fifth Quarter Payments:⁸ Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall use a written directive for fifth quarter financing. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.

3. The Contractor shall also submit supporting fiscal documentation for the expenses claimed.
4. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Master Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Master Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right of setoff and recoupment.
5. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Master Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.
6. All vouchers submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the Master Contract shall be submitted to the State Agency no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount of actual expenditures.
7. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section III(C)(6) above, with respect to the final period for which reimbursement is claimed, so long as the obligations were incurred prior to the end date of the contract, the Contractor shall have up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures; provided, however, that if the Master Contract is funded, in whole or in part, with Federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures.

D. Identifying Information and Privacy Notification:

1. Every voucher or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a State Agency by the Contractor, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property, must include the Contractor's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System, and any or all of the following identification numbers: (i) the Contractor's Federal employer identification number,

⁸ Fifth Quarter Payments occurs where there are scheduled payments and where there is an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth Quarter Payments allow for the continuation of scheduled payments to a Contractor for the first payment period quarter of an anticipated renewal or new contract.

(ii) the Contractor's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) DUNS number. Failure to include such identification number or numbers may delay payment by the State to the Contractor. Where the Contractor does not have such number or numbers, the Contractor, on its voucher or Claim for Payment, must provide the reason or reasons for why the Contractor does not have such number or numbers.

2. The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the State Agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by the Master Contract. This information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York, 12236.

E. Refunds:

1. In the event that the Contractor must make a refund to the State for Master Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, payment must be made payable as set forth in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions). The Contractor must reference the contract number with its payment and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made. Refund payments must be submitted to the Designated Refund Office at the address specified in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).

2. If at the end or termination of the Master Contract, there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Master Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Master Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

F. Outstanding Amounts Owed to the State: Prior period overpayments (including, but not limited to, contract advances in excess of actual expenditures) and/or audit recoveries associated with the Contractor may be recouped against future payments made under this Master Contract to Contractor. The recoupment generally begins with the first payment made to the Contractor following identification of the overpayment and/or audit recovery amount. In the event that there are no payments to apply recoveries against, the Contractor shall make payment as provided in Section III(E) (Refunds) herein.

G. Program and Fiscal Reporting Requirements:

1. The Contractor shall submit required periodic reports in accordance with the applicable schedule provided in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). All required reports or other work products developed pursuant to the Master Contract must be completed as provided by the agreed upon work schedule in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.

2. Consistent with the selected reporting options in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions:

a) If the Expenditure Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

(i) *Narrative/Qualitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.

(ii) *Statistical/Quantitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported, patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.)

(iii) *Expenditure Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.

(iv) *Final Report*: The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Master Contract, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Attachment C (Work Plan).

(v) *Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)*: The Contractor shall submit a CFR, which includes a year-end cost report and final claim not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

b) If the Performance-Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

(i) *Progress Report*: The Contractor shall provide the State Agency with a written progress report using the forms and formats as provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the period. These reports shall detail the Contractor's progress toward attaining the specific goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). Progress reports shall be submitted in a format prescribed in the Master Contract.

(ii) *Final Progress Report*: Final scheduled payment is due during the time period set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The deadline for submission of the final report shall be the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall complete its audit and notify the Contractor of the results no later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). Payment shall be adjusted by the State Agency to reflect only those services/expenditures that were made in accordance with the Master Contract. The Contractor shall submit a detailed comprehensive final progress report not later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), summarizing the work performed during the entire Contract Term (i.e., a cumulative report), in the forms and formats required.

3. In addition to the periodic reports stated above, the Contractor may be required (a) to submit such other reports as are required in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), and (b) prior to receipt of final payment under the Master Contract, to submit one or more final reports in accordance with the form, content, and schedule stated in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

H. Notification of Significant Occurrences:

1. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones or other program requirements, the Contractor agrees to submit to the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence or of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.

2. The Contractor shall immediately notify in writing the program manager assigned to the Master Contract of any unusual incident, occurrence, or event that involves the staff, volunteers, directors or officers of the Contractor, any subcontractor or program participant funded through the Master Contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity that could impact the successful completion of this project; any destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor; or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

IV. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State and the Contractor agree that if the Contractor is a New York State municipality, the Contractor shall be permitted to hold itself out, and claim, to be a subdivision of the State.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the Master Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Master Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Master Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

B. Subcontractors:

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Master Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.

2. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Master Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Master Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.

3. If requested by the State, prior to executing a subcontract, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.

4. If requested by the State, when a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor shall submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).

5. If requested by the State, upon the execution of a subcontract, the Contractor shall provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice) to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.

6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State agency, as applicable, rendered and required supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting

Schedule) and Section III. Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

C. Use Of Material, Equipment, Or Personnel:

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Master Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Master Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.
2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Master Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Master Contract.

D. Property:

1. Property is real property, equipment, or tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit.
 - a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State at its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property.
 - b) If the State consents in writing, the Contractor may retain possession of Property owned by the State, as provided herein, after the termination of the Master Contract to use for similar purposes. Otherwise, the Contractor shall return such Property to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Master Contract.
 - c) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.
 - d) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Master Contract at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency, naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft or destruction of such equipment.
 - e) A rental charge to the Master Contract for a piece of Property owned by the Contractor shall not be allowed.
 - f) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work, as applicable, as specified in the Master Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any

Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.

g) No member, officer, director or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Master Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.

2. For non-Federally-funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Master Contract:

a) For cost-reimbursable contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the State.

b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.

3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Master Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

4. Upon written direction by the State, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State as provided herein.

5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

E. Records and Audits:

1. General:

a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Master Contract (collectively, Records).

b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Master Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Master Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Master Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Master Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

(i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders,

detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Master Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.

d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

2. Cost Allocation:

a) For non-performance based contracts, the proper allocation of the Contractor's costs must be made according to a cost allocation plan that meets the requirements of OMB Circulars A-87, A-122, and/or A-21. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.

b) For performance based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

3. **Federal Funds:** For records and audit provisions governing Federal funds, please see Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

F. Confidentiality: The Contractor agrees that it shall use and maintain personally identifiable information relating to individuals who may receive services, and their families pursuant to the Master Contract, or any other information, data or records marked as, or reasonably deemed, confidential by the State (Confidential Information) only for the limited purposes of the Master Contract and in conformity with applicable provisions of State and Federal law. The Contractor (i) has an affirmative obligation to safeguard any such Confidential Information from unnecessary or unauthorized disclosure and (ii) must comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

G. Publicity:

1. Publicity includes, but is not limited to: news conferences; news releases; public announcements; advertising; brochures; reports; discussions or presentations at conferences or meetings; and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name or other such references to the State in any document or forum. Publicity regarding this project may not be released without prior written approval from the State.

2. Any publications, presentations or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Master Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:

a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency; and

b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency.

3. Notwithstanding the above, (i) if the Contractor is an educational research institution, the Contractor may, for scholarly or academic purposes, use, present, discuss, report or publish any material, data or analyses, other than Confidential Information, that derives from activity under the Master Contract and the Contractor agrees to use best efforts to provide copies of any manuscripts arising from Contractor's performance under this Master Contract, or if requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with a thirty (30) day period in which to review each manuscript for compliance with Confidential Information requirements; or (ii) if the Contractor is not an educational research institution, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Master Contract (but are not deliverable under the Master Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgments and disclaimer as described in Section IV(G)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility: Any web-based intranet and Internet information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the Master Contract or procurement shall comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility

Web-Based Information and Applications, and New York State Enterprise IT Standard NYS-S08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information Applications, as such policy or standard may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that State Agency web-based intranet and Internet information and applications are accessible to person with disabilities. Web content must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Standards NYS-S08-005, as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing shall be conducted by the State Agency and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to the State Agency before web content shall be considered a qualified deliverable under the Master Contract or procurement.

I. Non-Discrimination Requirements: Pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex (including gender expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that the Master Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. The Contractor shall be subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 of the Labor Law.

J. Equal Opportunities for Minorities and Women; Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises: In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if the Master Contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting State Agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the Contractor certifies and affirms that (i) it is subject to Article 15-A of the Executive Law which includes, but is not limited to, those provisions concerning the maximizing of opportunities for the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises and (ii) the following provisions shall apply and it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status;

2. The Contractor shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts;
3. The Contractor shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;
4. At the request of the State, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative shall affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and
5. The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants shall be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

The Contractor shall include the provisions of subclauses 1 – 5 of this Section (IV)(J), in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (Work) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 of the Executive Law does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to the Master Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with the requirements of any Federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The State shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such Federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the State shall waive the applicability of Section 312 of the Executive Law to the extent of such duplication or conflict. The Contractor shall comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

K. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992: It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises, as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

1. If the total dollar amount of the Master Contract is greater than \$1 million, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing the Master Contract, the Contractor certifies the following:
 - a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of State business enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of the Master Contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:

1. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, the Master Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of the Master Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

M. Unemployment Insurance Compliance: The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency;
2. any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties;
3. the history and results of any audit or investigation; and
4. copies of wage reporting information.

Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Master Contract.

N. Vendor Responsibility:

1. If a Contractor is required to complete a Questionnaire, the Contractor covenants and represents that it has, to the best of its knowledge, truthfully, accurately and thoroughly completed such Questionnaire. Although electronic filing is preferred, the Contractor may

obtain a paper form from the OSC prior to execution of the Master Contract. The Contractor further covenants and represents that as of the date of execution of the Master Contract, there are no material events, omissions, changes or corrections to such document requiring an amendment to the Questionnaire.

2. The Contractor shall provide to the State updates to the Questionnaire if any material event(s) occurs requiring an amendment or as new information material to such Questionnaire becomes available.

3. The Contractor shall, in addition, promptly report to the State the initiation of any investigation or audit by a governmental entity with enforcement authority with respect to any alleged violation of Federal or state law by the Contractor, its employees, its officers and/or directors in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising out of the Contractor's business. Such report shall be made within five (5) business days following the Contractor becoming aware of such event, investigation, or audit. Such report may be considered by the State in making a Determination of Vendor Non-Responsibility pursuant to this section.

4. The State reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the Master Contract:

- a) to require updates or clarifications to the Questionnaire upon written request;
- b) to inquire about information included in or required information omitted from the Questionnaire;
- c) to require the Contractor to provide such information to the State within a reasonable timeframe; and
- d) to require as a condition precedent to entering into the Master Contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as shall be necessary to satisfy the State that the Contractor is, and shall remain, a responsible vendor; and
- e) to require the Contractor to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity. By signing the Master Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of the Master Contract.

5. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the Master Contract, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

6. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final Determination of Non-Responsibility at any time during the term of the Master Contract based on:

a) any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or in any updates, clarifications or amendments thereof; or

b) the State's discovery of any material information which pertains to the Contractor's responsibility.

7. Prior to making a final Determination of Non-Responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination, and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

O. Charities Registration: If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Master Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Master Contract.

P. Consultant Disclosure Law:⁹ If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

Q. Wage and Hours Provisions: If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

⁹ Not applicable to not-for-profit entities.

ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES

Part A. Agency Specific Clauses

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

A. International Boycott Prohibition: In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

B. Prohibition on Purchase of Tropical Hardwoods:

1. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

2. In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

C. MacBride Fair Employment Principles: In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that

the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

D. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992: It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development

633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414
email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<http://esd.ny.gov/MWBE/directorySearch.html>

E. Procurement Lobbying: To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

F. Certification of Registration to Collect Sales and Compensating Use Tax by Certain State Contractors, Affiliates, and Subcontractors: To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the

Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

G. The CONTRACTOR certifies that all revenue earned during the budget period as a result of services and related activities performed pursuant to this contract shall be used either to expand those program services funded by this AGREEMENT or to offset expenditures submitted to the STATE for reimbursement.

H. Administrative Rules and Audits:

1. If this contract is funded in whole or in part from federal funds, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the federal grant requirements regarding administration and allowable costs:

a) For local and Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations; and educational institutions, use the administrative requirements and cost principles (Subparts A through E) in Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) Exceptions: Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix IX, for a hospital, use the cost principles in Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals". For hospital administrative requirements, use OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

For fixed amount awards, cost principles (Subpart E) do not apply.

2. If this contract is funded entirely from STATE funds, and if there are no specific administration and allowable costs requirements applicable, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the applicable principles in "1" above.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following grant requirements regarding audits.

a) If the contract is funded from federal awards, and the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years) in federal awards during their fiscal year, an audit report must be submitted in accordance with Subpart F of OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) If this contract is funded from other than federal awards or if the contract is funded from a combination of STATE and federal awards but federal awards are less than \$750,000 (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised,

which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years), and if the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more in total annual payments from the STATE, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE after the end of the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year an audit report. The audit report shall be submitted to the STATE within thirty days after its completion but no later than nine months after the end of the audit period. The audit report shall summarize the business and financial transactions of the CONTRACTOR. The report shall be prepared and certified by an independent accounting firm or other accounting entity, which is demonstrably independent of the administration of the program being audited. Audits performed of the CONTRACTOR's records shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States covering financial audits. This audit requirement may be met through entity-wide audits, coincident with the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year, as described in OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Reports, disclosures, comments and opinions required under these publications should be so noted in the audit report.

4. For audit reports that are not received by the dates due, the following steps shall be taken:
 - a) If the audit report is one or more days late, voucher payments shall be held until a compliant audit report is received.
 - b) If the audit report is 180 days or more late, the STATE shall terminate all active contracts, prohibit renewal of those contracts and prohibit the execution of future contracts until all outstanding compliant audit reports have been submitted.

I. The CONTRACTOR shall accept responsibility for compensating the STATE for any exceptions which are revealed on an audit and sustained after completion of the normal audit procedure.

J. The STATE, its employees, representatives and designees, shall have the right at any time during normal business hours to inspect the sites where services are performed and observe the services being performed by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall render all assistance and cooperation to the STATE in making such inspections. The surveyors shall have the responsibility for determining contract compliance as well as the quality of service being rendered.

K. The CONTRACTOR has an affirmative duty to take prompt, effective, investigative and remedial action where it has actual or constructive notice of discrimination in the terms, conditions or privileges of employment against (including harassment of) any of its employees by any of its other employees, including managerial personnel, based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status.

L. The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national

origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status against any person seeking services for which the CONTRACTOR may receive reimbursement or payment under this AGREEMENT

M. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local civil rights and human rights laws with reference to equal employment opportunities and the provision of services.

N. Unless the CONTRACTOR is a political sub-division of New York State, the CONTRACTOR shall provide proof, completed by the CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier and/or the Workers' Compensation Board, of coverage for:

1. Workers' Compensation, for which one of the following is incorporated into the Econtract under the Contract Package Tool in the Grants Gateway or as Attachment E-1 in the paper based contract:

a) **CE-200** -- Certificate of Attestation For New York Entities With No Employees And Certain Out Of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required; OR

b) **C-105.2** -- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance. PLEASE NOTE: The State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the **U-26.3**; OR

c) **SI-12** -- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance, OR **GSI-105.2** -- Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance

2. Disability Benefits coverage, for which one of the following is incorporated into the Econtract under the Contract Package Tool in the Grants Gateway or as Attachment E-2 in the paper based contract:

a) **CE-200**, Certificate of Attestation For New York Entities With No Employees And Certain Out Of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required; OR

b) **DB-120.1** -- Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance OR

c) **DB-155** -- Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance

O. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208). Contractor shall be liable for the costs associated with any breach if caused by Contractor's negligent or willful acts or omissions, or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor's agents, officers, employees or subcontractors.

P. All products supplied pursuant to this agreement shall meet local, state and federal regulations, guidelines and action levels for lead as they exist at the time of the State's acceptance of this contract.

Q. All bidders/contractors agree that all state funds dispersed under this bid/contract will be bound by the terms, conditions, obligations and regulations promulgated or to be promulgated by the Department in accordance with E.O. 38, signed in 2012, governing restrictions on executive compensation.

R. The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE *quarterly* voucher claims and reports of expenditures on such forms and in such detail as the STATE shall require. The CONTRACTOR shall submit vouchers to the State's designated payment office located in the:

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Administration, Finance & Contract Management Unit
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Building, Room 859
Albany, NY 12237

S. If the CONTRACTOR is eligible for an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA), enacted in New York State Law, that is associated with this grant AGREEMENT, payment of such COLA shall be made separate from payments under this AGREEMENT and shall not be applied toward or amend amounts payable under Attachment B of this Agreement.

Before payment of a COLA can be made, the STATE shall notify the CONTRACTOR, in writing, of eligibility for any COLA. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to submit a written certification attesting that all COLA funding will be used to promote the recruitment and retention of staff or respond to other critical non-personal service costs during the State fiscal year for which the cost of living adjustment was allocated, or provide any other such certification as may be required in the enacted legislation authorizing the COLA.

T. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a monetary penalty of up to \$1000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used

for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

U. Pursuant to the Master Contract's Standard Terms and Conditions, I. (General Provisions); J. (Notices), such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time to time designate:

State of New York Department of Health

Name: Alexis Lighthall

Title: Health Program Administrator

Address: New York State Department of Health

Bureau of Administration, Finance & Contract Management Unit

Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Building, Room 859

Albany, NY 12237

Telephone Number: (518) 474-4569

Facsimile Number: (518) 473-3391

E-Mail Address: alexis.lighthall@health.ny.gov

Vendor/Grantee

Vendor/Grantee notices shall be addressed to the Executive Director at the address listed within "Contractor Primary Mailing Address" on Page 1 of 2, Master Grant Contract, Face Page.

Part B. Program Specific Clauses

Additional Department of Health program specific clauses follow in Attachment A-1 Part B.

**ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES
Part B. Program Specific Clauses**

New York State Department of Health

Department of Health Program Name: Center for Community Health

Initiative Name: Early Intervention Administration

A. SUBCONTRACTS

1. In addition to those terms set forth in the Master Contract concerning subcontractors, the following terms shall also apply:
 - a. Unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Department, all proposed subcontracts for the performance of the obligations contained herein require the review and approval of the Department prior to the execution of an agreement between the Contractor and subcontractors. All such agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by bona fide written contract, which may only be changed by expressed written consent of both parties and upon prior approval of the Department.
 - b. The Department shall have the right to contact any subcontractor directly concerning the Performance of the obligations contained herein and to require the attendance of the Subcontractor at any or all meetings between the Contractor and Department, at which the performance of the Contractor pursuant to this Master Contract will be discussed.
 - c. Any interest accrued on funds provided to the contractor by the Department pursuant to the contractors request for an advance payment, shall either be used to reduce reimbursement owed to the Contractor by the Department pursuant to this Master Contract, or at the direction of the Department, used to provide additional services provided for under this Master Contract.

- B. The Contractor agrees to identify the position(s) and the incumbent(s) responsible for directing the work to be done under this Master Contract. The Department may, at its discretion, require the Contractor to request prior approval from the Department to change or substitute such responsible person(s), to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor.

C. PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

1. The Contractor agrees that any and all materials, publications, videos or curricula conceived, produced and/or reduced to practice pursuant to this Master Contract, or with monies supplied pursuant to this Master Contract, shall become property of the Department.

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AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES
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New York State Department of Health

2. Pursuant to Section IV(G)(2)(a) of the Master Contract, the Contractor shall acknowledge the support of the State and Department of Health with the following language: "Produced with funding from The New York State Department of Health, Division of Family Health."
3. Except as otherwise provided in Section IV(G)(3) of the Master Contract, the Department and the State of New York expressly reserve the right to reproduce, publish distribute, copyright or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all materials, publications, videos or curricula conceived and produced pursuant to this Master Contract and all the activities supported thereunder.
4. The Contractor agrees that unless otherwise provided by the terms of this Master Contract, the Contractor is expressly prohibited from copyrighting the materials developed in the course of this Master Contract, or permitting others to do so without the prior written consent of the Department.
5. If any materials paid for under this contract are used in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department for prior written approval and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.

D. PURCHASING

1. All procurement transactions, including but not limited to equipment purchases and leases, supplies, conference, training, or seminar related expenditures, and other services whose cost is borne in whole or in part by this contract shall be conducted in a manner to provide , to the maximum extent practicable, open and free competition.
 2. In addition to the requirements of Section IV (D) of the Master Contract, procurement records and files for purchases in excess of \$5,000 shall include the following:
 - a. basis for selection;
 - b. listing of bidders solicited or vendors contacted, including but not limited to the response from each bidder or vendor to the solicitation;
 - c. justification for lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained;
 - d. basis for award cost or price.
- E. Reimbursement for any travel related expenses, including but not limited to transportation, lodging, and meal expenses shall be based upon the actual, necessary and reasonable expenses essential to the ordinary comforts of the traveler in the performance of the duties under this Master Contract and shall be reimbursed pursuant to the terms of Section III (5) of the Master Contract.

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AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES
Part B. Program Specific Clauses

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F. EQUIPMENT/INVENTORY REPORT

1. In addition to the requirements contained in Section IV (c) (1) and Section IV (D) (2) of the Master Contract, A complete inventory of all property as defined in Section IV (D) (1) shall be maintained by the Contractor who shall report to the appropriate Program Director of the State Department of Health acquisitions of equipment. All such equipment shall be identified in a suitable manner. An annual inventory of such equipment shall be submitted to such Program Director by the Contractor and is to be inclusive of all such equipment received during the contract year, within 45 days after the completion of the services to be performed under this Master Contract. Disposition of the inventoried property will be made in accordance with the Master Contract and applicable provisions of law.

G. HEALTHY MEETING GUIDELINES

For Agreements under Which Contractors Receive Reimbursement from the State for all or a portion of meeting costs: By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the Departments' requirements for healthy meetings when the State is reimbursing for all or a portion of the meeting costs. The Department reserves the right to review the site, menu and agenda so that the State can ensure the nutrition, physical activity, sustainability and tobacco-free guidelines are met. The Healthy Meeting Guidelines and frequently asked questions can be accessed at: 3TU http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/cch_hmr_faq.pdf.

ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES
Part B. Program Specific Clauses

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H. REFUSAL OF FUNDS FROM TOBACCO-RELATED ENTITIES

By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it has a written policy prohibiting any affiliation¹ with a tobacco company or tobacco product manufacturer² including receipt of gifts, grants, contracts, financial support and in-kind support, and other relationships. CONTRACTOR certifies that no not-for-profit subcontractors receiving funding through this AGREEMENT for work instrumental to achieving the goals and objectives of the grant has any affiliation with a tobacco company or tobacco product manufacturer. More information regarding tobacco-free requirements, including frequently asked questions, can be found at: http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/cch_rfte_faq.pdf.

¹ Affiliation:

- being employed by or contracted to any tobacco company, association or any other agents known by you to be acting
- for tobacco companies or associations;
- receiving honoraria, travel, conference or other financial support from any tobacco company, association or any other
- agents known by you to be acting for or in service of tobacco companies or associations;
- receiving direct or indirect financial support for research, education or other services from a tobacco company,
- association or any agent acting for or in service of such companies or associations, and;
- owning a patent or proprietary interest in a technology or process for the consumption of tobacco or other tobacco use
- related products or initiatives.

² Tobacco company or tobacco product manufacturer: any person, corporation or entity, including any repacker or relabeler, who:

- manufactures, fabricates, assembles, processes, or labels a tobacco product; or
- imports a finished tobacco product for sale or distribution in New York State.

**ATTACHMENT A-2
FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANTS**

Part A. AGENCY SPECIFIC CLAUSES

A. Federal Certifications: This section shall be applicable to this AGREEMENT only if any of the funds made available to the CONTRACTOR under this AGREEMENT are federal funds.

1. Lobbying Certification (except as otherwise provided in Part B of this Attachment A-2)

a) If the CONTRACTOR is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will not engage in lobbying activities of any kind regardless of how funded.

b) The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that as a recipient of federal appropriated funds, it is subject to the limitations on the use of such funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions, as specified in Public Law 101-121, section 319, and codified in section 1352 of Title 31 of the United States Code. In accordance with P.L. 101-121, section 319, 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations, the CONTRACTOR affirmatively acknowledges and represents that it is prohibited and shall refrain from using Federal funds received under this AGREEMENT for the purposes of lobbying; provided, however, that such prohibition does not apply in the case of a payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of the CONTRACTOR to the extent that the payment is for agency and legislative liaison activities not directly related to the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Nor does such prohibition prohibit any reasonable payment to a person in connection with, or any payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee of the CONTRACTOR if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification thereof, or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

c) This section shall be applicable to this AGREEMENT only if federal funds allotted exceed \$100,000.

(i) The CONTRACTOR certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an

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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 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.

- 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 CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
 - (ii) The CONTRACTOR shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients 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.
 - (iii) The CONTRACTOR shall disclose specified information on any agreement with lobbyists whom the CONTRACTOR will pay with other Federal appropriated funds by completion and submission to the STATE of the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. This form may be obtained by contacting either the Office of Management and Budget Fax Information Line at (202) 395-9068 or the Bureau of Contracts at (518) 474-7896. Completed forms should be submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Contracts, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Building, Room 2756, Albany, 12237-0016.
 - (iv) The CONTRACTOR shall file quarterly updates on the use of lobbyists if material changes occur, using the same standard disclosure form identified in (c) above to report such updated information.
- d) The reporting requirements enumerated in subsection (3) of this paragraph shall not apply to the CONTRACTOR with respect to:
- (i) Payments of reasonable compensation made to its regularly employed officers or employees;

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- (ii) A request for or receipt of a contract (other than a contract referred to in clause (c) below), grant, cooperative agreement, subcontract (other than a subcontract referred to in clause (c) below), or subgrant that does not exceed \$100,000; and
- (iii) A request for or receipt of a loan, or a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, that does not exceed \$150,000, including a contract or subcontract to carry out any purpose for which such a loan is made.

2. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a monetary penalty of up to \$1000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

3. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension: Regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services, located at Part 76 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 concerning debarment and suspension of participants in federal programs and activities. Executive Order 12549 provides that, to the extent permitted by law, Executive departments and agencies shall participate in a government-wide system for non-procurement debarment and suspension. Executive Order 12689 extends the debarment and suspension policy to procurement activities of the federal government. A person who is debarred or suspended by a federal agency is excluded from federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under federal programs and activities, both directly (primary covered transaction) and indirectly (lower tier covered transactions). Debarment or suspension by one federal agency has government-wide effect.

Pursuant to the above-cited regulations, the New York State Department of Health (as a participant in a primary covered transaction) may not knowingly do business with a person who is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or subject to other government-wide exclusion (including any exclusion from Medicare and State health care program participation on or after

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August 25, 1995), and the Department of Health must require its prospective contractors, as prospective lower tier participants, to provide the certification in Appendix B to Part 76 of Title 45 CFR, as set forth below:

a) APPENDIX B TO 45 CFR PART 76-CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

- (i) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which 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.
- (iv) 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 Definitions 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.
- (v) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal 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.

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- (vi) 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.
- (vii) 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 Non-procurement Programs.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph "e" 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, 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.

b) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- (i) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this 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 agency.
- (ii) 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.

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B. Administrative Rules and Audits:

1. If this contract is funded in whole or in part from federal funds, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the federal grant requirements regarding administration and allowable costs:

a) For local and Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations; and educational institutions, use the administrative requirements and cost principles (Subparts A through E) in Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) Exceptions: Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix IX, for a hospital, use the cost principles in Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals". For hospital administrative requirements, use OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

For fixed amount awards, cost principles (Subpart E) do not apply.

2. If this contract is funded entirely from STATE funds, and if there are no specific administration and allowable costs requirements applicable, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the applicable principles in "1" above.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following grant requirements regarding audits.

a) If the contract is funded from federal awards, and the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years) in federal awards during their fiscal year, an audit report must be submitted in accordance with Subpart F of OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) If this contract is funded from other than federal awards or if the contract is funded from a combination of STATE and federal awards but federal awards are less than \$750,000 (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years), and if the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more in total annual payments from the STATE, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE after the end of the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year an audit report. The audit report shall be submitted to the STATE within thirty days after its completion but no later than nine months after the end of the audit period. The audit report shall summarize the business and financial transactions of the CONTRACTOR. The report shall be prepared and certified by an independent accounting firm or other accounting entity, which is demonstrably independent of the administration of the program being

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audited. Audits performed of the CONTRACTOR's records shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States covering financial audits. This audit requirement may be met through entity-wide audits, coincident with the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year, as described in OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Reports, disclosures, comments and opinions required under these publications should be so noted in the audit report.

4. For audit reports that are not received by the dates due, the following steps shall be taken:
 - a) If the audit report is one or more days late, voucher payments shall be held until a compliant audit report is received.
 - b) If the audit report is 180 days or more late, the STATE shall terminate all active contracts, prohibit renewal of those contracts and prohibit the execution of future contracts until all outstanding compliant audit reports have been submitted.

Part B. Program Specific Federal Clauses

Attachment A-2 Part B intentionally omitted.

ATTACHMENT B-1(A) - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET (AMENDMENT)
SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: Early Intervention Administration

CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ONEIDA COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2019
To: 09/30/2020

AMENDMENT VERSION NUMBER: 003

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	GRANT FUNDS			MATCH FUNDS	MATCH %	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
	CURRENT BUDGET	CHANGE	REVISED BUDGET				
1. Personal Services							
a) Salary	\$61,031.66	\$11,302.75	\$72,334.41	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$72,334.41
b) Fringe	\$32,084.34	\$5,941.85	\$38,026.19	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$38,026.19
Subtotal	\$93,116.00	\$17,244.60	\$110,360.60	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$110,360.60
2. Non Personal Services							
a) Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
b) Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
c) Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
d) Space/Property & Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
e) Operating Expenses	\$673.00	\$15.40	\$688.40	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$688.40
f) Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$673.00	\$15.40	\$688.40	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$688.40
TOTAL	\$93,789.00	\$17,260.00	\$111,049.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$111,049.00

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ATTACHMENT B-1 EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET

PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL

SALARY					
POSITION TITLE	ANNUALIZED SALARY PER POSITION	STANDARD WORK WEEK (HOURS)	PERCENT OF EFFORT FUNDED	NUMBER OF MONTHS FUNDED	TOTAL
Director of Health	\$110,092.00	35	0	12	\$0.00
Deputy Director of Health	\$116,239.50	35	0	12	\$0.00
Program Manager- Theresa Parkany	\$60,385.50	35	17.25	12	\$10,416.50
Public Health Nurse - Michelle Jones	\$68,014.75	35	35	12	\$23,805.16
Office Specialist I - Annalee Gordon	\$26,357.75	35	100	12	\$26,357.75
Finance Administrative Officer	\$65,394.25	35	0	12	\$0.00
Director of Special Children Services	\$91,084.25	35	0	12	\$0.00
Sr. Office Specialist I- Y Sbiroli / J Kaiser	\$23,510.00	35	75	8	\$11,755.00
				Subtotal	\$72,334.41
TOTAL FRINGE					
					\$38,026.19
				PERSONAL SERVICES TOTAL	\$110,360.60

ATTACHMENT B-1(A) - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET (AMENDMENT)
NON-PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

ATTACHMENT B-1(A) - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET (AMENDMENT)
NON-PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL

TRAVEL - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Meetings and Seminars	\$0.00
Travel and subsistence	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

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EQUIPMENT - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Computer Hardware	\$0.00
Rent/Lease copier	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

SPACE/PROPERTY EXPENSES: RENT - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

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SPACE/PROPERTY EXPENSES: OWN - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

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TYPE/DESCRIPTION OF UTILITY EXPENSES	TOTAL
TOTAL	

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OPERATING EXPENSES - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Interpretation services	\$0.00
Office supplies	\$688.40
Program insurance and bonding	\$0.00
Telephone	\$0.00
Meter postage	\$0.00
Cell telephone	\$0.00
Computer software and licenses	\$0.00
Other expenses	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$688.40

OTHER - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

ATTACHMENT B-1 (A) EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET (AMENDMENT)

JUSTIFICATION

Please provide a justification for the amendments herein:

Additional funding is above 10% of the existing budget to support Att. F, WP objective in response to PHL amendment and regulatory change to 10 NYCRR, updating the definition of "elevated blood lead level" and will support EI Child Find Activities.

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ATTACHMENT C - WORK PLAN
SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: Early Intervention Administration

CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ONEIDA COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2019
To: 09/30/2020

Project Summary: A high-level overview of the project, including the overall goal and desired outcomes.
This project ensures that our municipality will be able to continue to provide a single point of entry for referral to the EIO/D of children with a suspected delay or disability. The project allows for us to service the entire county including rural areas. We are able to target the inner city neighborhoods as well as our increasing refugee population. On an annual basis we are able to reach over 1,000 children through our various network and outreach efforts. Our program is available Mon - Fri, 8:30-4:30 with the opportunity to see families outside of these hours when necessary.

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Objective

1 Public Awareness and Child Find

Tasks

1.1 Establish a single point of entry for referral of children who are at risk for developmental delays or potentially eligible children to the EIP as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Performance Measures

1.1.1 Public Awareness and Child Find - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-11

Tasks

1.2 Disseminate public awareness materials and materials related to the EIP and Child Health Plus as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.3 Educate health care providers and primary referral sources about the importance of developmental screening as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.4 Establish a working relationship with child protection agencies regarding the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.5 Make other reasonable efforts to identify and locate children within the municipality who are potentially eligible for the EIP.

Performance Measures

1.5.1 Work Plan - Attachment F amends the original workplan and adds an additional objective (objective 8) and associated tasks and performance measures to the Early Intervention Administration Contract for years January 1, 2020 -September 30, 2021.

Tasks

1.6 Promote a local process to engage children in the primary health care system as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.7 Ensure that any direct developmental screening conducted by the municipality is only conducted as a last resort as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

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Tasks

1.8 Ensure that parents are fully informed of and understand their rights and entitlements under the EIP, including providing The Early Intervention Program: A Parent's Guide as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.9 Ensure that the municipality appropriately designates in writing an initial service coordinator (SC) (State-approved service providers) for each referred child as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

1.10 Ensure that the parent and municipality receive the evaluation report in a timely manner prior to the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) so the IFSP meeting can be held within 45 days of the child's referral.

Tasks

1.11 Ensure that only eligible children receive IFSP services.

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Objective

2 Family-Centered Services

Tasks

2.1 Ensure that the EIO/D provides for adequate time before the meeting date so that the family and other participants will be able to attend.

Performance Measures

2.1.1 Family Centered Services - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-10

Tasks

2.2 Ensure that the EIO/D sends timely written notice (two or more days before the meeting) of all IFSP meetings to required participants.

Tasks

2.3 Ensure that the EIO/D and all other required members participate in IFSP meetings, including six-month reviews as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

2.4 Ensure that initial IFSPs are completed in a timely manner so that IFSPs are in compliance with the 45-day timeline from date of referral and that it is documented in the child's record and in the EI data system (KIDS/NYEIS) if the timeline is not met.

Tasks

2.5 Ensure that the development of IFSPs meet all regulatory requirements for every eligible child as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

2.6 Ensure that services agreed upon between the parent and EIO/D are clearly stated, in writing, as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

2.7 Ensure that due process rights of mediation, impartial hearing, and system complaints are provided to the parent whenever there is a dispute regarding services as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

2.8 Ensure that parents understand that they may accept or decline any early intervention service without jeopardizing other early intervention services.

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Tasks	
2.9	Secure written parental permission for the confidential exchange of information among parents, evaluators, service providers, service coordinators, and/or other individuals according to federal and state law and regulation.

Tasks	
2.10	Ensure that families are included in all aspects of the early intervention process and have the services needed to maximize their involvement.

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Objective

3 Child and Family Outcomes

Tasks

3.1 For child outcomes, municipalities will: Ensure that a sufficient number of children found eligible are enrolled in the Child Outcome Summary (COS) process
Children should be between the ages of four months and thirty months old at the time of the fi

Performance Measures

3.1.1 Child Outcomes - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for Tasks 1-4

Tasks

3.2 For child outcomes, municipalities will: Ensure that a COS form is completed at the child's first IFSP meeting and again at the time closest to exiting the EIP.

Tasks

3.3 For child outcomes, municipalities will: Ensure that the inclusion of the child in the COS process is indicated in the child's home page in NYEIS.

Tasks

3.4 For child outcomes, municipalities will: Ensure that completed forms are sent in a timely manner to be included in the calculation of the Annual Performance Report (APR) indicator for child outcomes.

Tasks

3.5 For family outcomes and the SSIP, municipalities will: Ensure that the contact information, including names of parents and caregivers and children, street address, towns, state and zip code are kept current in the EIP data system, and that the langua

Performance Measures

3.5.1 Family Outcomes and the SSIP - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for Tasks 1-3

Tasks

3.6 For family outcomes and the SSIP, municipalities will: EIO/M/D will participate in the statewide quality improvement & will work with the Department Centers of Excellence & team members to implement evidence-based strategies to increase the family-ce

Tasks

3.7 For family outcomes and the SSIP, municipalities will: EIO/M/D will help recruit providers and parents in their municipality and will help coordinate the activities of local learning collaborative teams comprised of themselves, early intervention ser

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Objective

4 Service Delivery and Natural Environments

Tasks

4.1 Ensure that all models of early intervention service delivery as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Performance Measures

4.1.1 Service Delivery and Natural Environments - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-5

Tasks

4.2 Ensure that the projected dates for initiation of services specified in IFSPs, including any amendments, as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

4.3 Ensure that all services use an individualized approach for both children and their families, as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

4.4 Ensure that services are provided in home and community based settings to the maximum extent appropriate for the needs of the eligible child as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

4.5 Ensure that procedures are in place to change a service provider and to provide appropriate notification to the parent as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

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Objective

5 Delivery of Transportation and Respite Services

Tasks

5.1 Ensure that procedures are in place to ensure that respite services are available and that an established criterion to authorize respite services is in place when needed by the family

Performance Measures

5.1.1 Delivery of Transportation and Respite Service - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-2

Tasks

5.2 Ensure that procedures are in place to ensure that transportation services are available when needed by the family.

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Objective

6 Transition

Tasks

6.1 Ensure that children thought to be potentially eligible for services under Section 4410 of the Education Law can smoothly transition from the EIP to the Preschool Special Education Program.

Performance Measures

6.1.1 Transition - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-3

Tasks

6.2 Ensure that a transition plan to other childhood and support services is developed and implemented for children determined not eligible by the CPSE and that parents are assisted to access such services.

Tasks

6.3 Ensure that children determined not eligible by the CPSE are discharged from the EIP by their third birthday.

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Objective

7 Administration

Tasks

7.1 Comply with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding submission of data.

Performance Measures

7.1.1 Administration - Municipalities will comply with all requirements in the work plan as developed by the Department for tasks 1-12

Tasks

7.2 Ensure that proper procedures exist to resolve disputes or complaints and parents are made aware of their rights to due process procedures to resolve such disputes or complaints through mediation and an impartial hearing.

Tasks

7.3 Ensure that proper procedures exist to maximize third-party reimbursement for services as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

7.4 Provide notification to the Department regarding fiscal audits that will be or have been conducted by the municipality as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

7.5 Report immediately to the Department violation(s) of any known statute or regulation.

Tasks

7.6 Provide notification to the Department regarding fiscal audits that will be or have been conducted by the municipality and ensure that the final results of fiscal audits are immediately reported to the Department according to regulatory requirements.

Tasks

7.7 Report immediately to the Department violation(s) of any known statute or regulation.

Tasks

7.8 . Develop and implement activities to oversee and improve the administration of the program, as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

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Tasks

7.9 Implement proper procedures to protect the confidentiality of early intervention records and personally identifiable information as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

7.10 Participate in monitoring and quality assurance activities, as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

7.11 Ensure that procedures are in place in accordance with EIP regulations for children in care as specified in Attachment E attached to this contract.

Tasks

7.12 Utilize the centralized management information system, New York Early Intervention System (NYEIS), in the manner prescribed by the Department and the Bureau of Early Intervention.

II. REPORTING PROVISIONS

A. Expenditure-Based Reports (select the applicable report type):

Narrative/Qualitative Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than ___ days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(i) of the Master Contract

Statistical/Quantitative Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than ___ days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(ii) of the Master Contract.

Expenditure Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than 30 days after the end date for which reimbursement is being claimed, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iii) of the Master Contract.

Final Report

The Contractor will submit the final report as described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iv) of the Master Contract, no later than ___ days after the end of the contract period.

Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)

The Contractor will submit the CFR on an annual basis, in accordance with the time frames designated in the CFR manual. For New York City contractors, the due date shall be May 1 of each year; for Upstate and Long Island contractors, the due date shall be November 1 of each year.

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The Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System is a standardized electronic reporting method accepted by Office of Alcoholism & Substance Services, Office of Mental Health, Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and the State Education Department, consisting of schedules which, in different combinations, capture financial information for budgets, quarterly and/or mid-year claims, an annual cost report, and a final claim. The CFR, which must be submitted annually, is both a year-end cost report and a year-end claiming document.

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B. Progress-Based Reports

1. Progress Reports

The Contractor shall provide the report described in Section III(G)(2)(b)(i) of the Master Contract in accordance with the forms and in the format provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the contract period (See Table 1 below for the annual schedule).

2. Final Progress Report

Final scheduled payment will not be due until ___ days after completion of agency's audit of the final expenditures report/documentation showing total grant expenses submitted by vendor with its final invoice. Deadline for submission of the final report is ___. The agency shall complete its audit and notify vendor of the results no later than ___. The Contractor shall submit the report not later than ___ days from the end of the contract.

C. Other Reports

The Contractor shall provide reports in accordance with the form, content and schedule as set forth in Table 1.

TABLE 1 - REPORTING SCHEDULE

PROGRESS REPORT #	PERIOD COVERED		Due Date
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III. SPECIAL PAYMENT AND REPORTING PROVISIONS

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This modifies Attachment M Section II.A for this contract and changes the total combined MWBE goal from 30% to 0% of eligible expenditures. (0%MBE and 0%WBE).

PROJECT SPECIFIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS EARLY INTERVENTION ADMINISTRATION
October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

1. Data Reports

Submission of Data

The Contractor will submit data to the State in a format to be provided by State DOH. Prior to submission, data entry into the Early Intervention data system is to be complete (through entry of service records) and accurate for all children who are served (with an initial IFSP) in the Early Intervention Program in accordance with the following schedule:

Data from this period	Due
July 1, 2016 – October 1, 2016	November 1, 2016
July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016	February 1, 2017
July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017	May 1, 2017
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	August 1, 2017
July 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017	October 1, 2017

2. Ad Hoc Reports

•On occasion, other reports may be required to determine contract compliance and quality of service being rendered (e.g. sample case studies, corrective action plans, quality improvement surveys). A copy of these reports will be submitted within the specified timeframe(s) to the county's regional office staff representative.

•Submission of data and completion of surveys to respond to statutorily required reports shall be required as necessary. A copy of any completed surveys will be submitted within the specified timeframe(s) to the county's regional office staff representative.

3. Local Reports

•As required by the U.S. Department of Education, during the contract period the Department will analyze Contractor's own data using methodologies defined by the U.S. Department of Education to determine Contractor's performance for eight federally-defined indicators. The Department will provide the results back to the Contractor and the Contractor will submit a report in response to each indicator. The content and format of the report will be determined by the Department. The eight federally-defined indicators are:

- a. Percent of infants and toddlers with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs) who receive EI services on their IFSPs in a timely manner;
- b. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive EI services primarily in the home or in programs for typically developing children;
- c. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved positive social-emotional skills, acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, and use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs;
- d. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family know their

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rights, effectively communicate their children's needs, help their children develop and learn;

e. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to one year with IFSPs;

f. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to three years with IFSPs;

g. Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within 45 days;

h. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday, including: IFSPs with transition steps and services, notification to Local Education Agency (LEA) if child potentially eligible for Part B, and transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.

•On occasion, the Department may provide the results of other State analyses of local data back to the Contractor. Upon the request of the Department, the Contractor will submit a report in response to all or some of the data analyses, in a format to be determined by the Department.

Attachment E

Project Summary

The mission of the statewide Early Intervention Program (EIP) is to identify and evaluate as early as possible those infants and toddlers whose healthy development is compromised and provide appropriate intervention to improve child and family development. Local governments have responsibility for administering the EIP, subject to regulations of the Commissioner of Health, Subpart 69-4 of subchapter H of Chapter II of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. Administrative funds are provided to all municipalities to offset costs incurred in the implementation of the EIP, exclusive of due process costs. This funding is contingent upon a municipality's compliance with the work plan developed by the Department

Objective 1: Public Awareness and Child Find: Municipalities will ensure that primary referral sources are aware of their responsibilities; that required provisions related to initial service coordination are implemented; and that procedures to complete evaluations, determine eligibility, and report eligibility determinations are implemented according to all regulatory requirements.

Tasks:

1. Establish a single point of entry for referral of children who are at risk for developmental delays or potentially eligible children to the EIP and have a process in place for immediate referral of children suspected of having a developmental delay to the Early Intervention Official/Designee (EIO/D) if public health officers are designated to receive referrals.
2. Disseminate public awareness materials and materials related to the EIP and Child Health Plus (including standardized referral forms to be used by primary referral sources, e.g., hospitals, pediatricians, day care providers, etc.) and promote local awareness of the EIP.
3. Educate health care providers and primary referral sources about the importance of developmental screening, the availability of the EIP, and the requirement to refer children under the age of three years suspected of or at-risk for developmental disability to the EIO in the municipality that the child resides.
4. Establish a working relationship with child protection agencies regarding the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and address referral and screening requirements for children under three years of age who are subjects of substantiated cases of abuse and neglect.
5. Make other reasonable efforts to identify and locate children within the municipality who are potentially eligible for the EIP.

6. Promote a local process to engage children in the primary health care system, including:

- a. coordinating efforts to locate and recover at-risk children who have been disengaged from the primary health care system and reengage those children in primary care where they will receive periodic developmental surveillance and screening;
- b. establishing linkages to other county health/community programs that currently have the responsibility to track at-risk children, and ensure that these children are followed and receive periodic developmental surveillance through those programs; and,
- c. conducting follow-up activities with infants who have been referred by a hospital or have failed the initial newborn hearing screening and have not had a second screening.

7. Ensure that any direct developmental screening conducted by the municipality is only conducted as a last resort, is not duplicative, and is provided only to children who have been identified as outside the primary health care system who cannot be reengaged in that system successfully. Because children who are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability are entitled to a multidisciplinary evaluation, municipalities cannot “prescreen” or “rescreen” them (e.g., complete a developmental screening such as the ASQ or other type of screening) to determine whether an evaluation should be completed or what type should be administered.

8. Ensure that parents are fully informed of and understand their rights and entitlements under the EIP, including providing *The Early Intervention Program: A Parent's Guide* to parents by mail or other suitable means within seven business days, and communicating in the family's dominant language unless it is clearly not feasible to do so.

9. Ensure that the municipality appropriately designates in writing an initial service coordinator (SC) (State-approved service providers) for each referred child, and that the initial SC performs required activities, including:

- a. arranging a contact with the parent within five business days of receipt of referral from the EIO/D in a time, place and manner reasonably convenient for the parent;
- b. assisting the parent in identifying and applying for Medicaid or other public benefit programs (such as Child Health Plus or SSI) for which the family may be eligible;
- c. informing parents of potentially eligible children of their rights under the EIP;
- d. collecting information necessary to establish third-party coverage for eligible children, including Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and commercial insurance;
- e. assisting parents in gaining access to a multidisciplinary evaluation for their

child for the purpose of determining eligibility according to regulatory requirements, including providing parents with all options for evaluation and objectively reviewing with parents evaluation options to allow them to make an informed choice regarding the evaluator's specialties, availability, and location: and

- f. In consultation with the evaluator and with parent consent, notify regional offices of the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) if a child is found to be potentially eligible for services under that agency.

10. Ensure that the parent and municipality receive the evaluation report in a timely manner prior to the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) so the IFSP meeting can be held within 45 days of the child's referral.

11. Ensure that only eligible children receive IFSP services.

Objective 2 Family-Centered Services: Municipalities will ensure that the development and implementation of the IFSP is timely, meets all regulatory requirements, and that parents are involved in the planning and evaluation of service delivery.

Tasks:

1. Ensure that the EIO/D provides for adequate time before the meeting date so that the family and other participants will be able to attend.
2. Ensure that the EIO/D sends timely written notice (two or more days before the meeting) of all IFSP meetings to required participants.
3. Ensure that the EIO/D and all other required members participate in IFSP meetings, including six-month reviews. IFSP reviews can be conducted by an in-person meeting or other means agreed to by the parent that may include a telephone or video conference call or record review and written correspondence.
4. Ensure that initial IFSPs are completed in a timely manner so that IFSPs are in compliance with the 45-day timeline from date of referral and that it is documented in the child's record and in the EI data system (KIDS/NYEIS) if the timeline is not met.
5. Ensure that the development of IFSPs meet all regulatory requirements for every eligible child, including that IFSPs are held within the required time frames and that it is documented in the child's record and in the EI data system (KIDS/NYEIS) if the timeline is not met.

6. Ensure that services agreed upon between the parent and EIO/D are clearly stated, in writing, in IFSPs authorized by the municipality.

7. Ensure that due process rights of mediation, impartial hearing, and system complaints are provided to the parent whenever there is a dispute regarding services. The municipality is responsible for:
 - a. notifying the community dispute resolution center of the parent /guardian request;
 - b. being an active participant in the resolution of a dispute, including being available for attendance during mediations and impartial hearings; and,
 - c. cooperating with the system complaint process including the development of an acceptable corrective action plan which ensures continued compliance with statute and regulation.

8. Ensure that parents understand that they may accept or decline any early intervention service without jeopardizing other early intervention services.

9. Secure written parental permission for the confidential exchange of information among parents, evaluators, service providers, service coordinators, and/or other individuals according to federal and state law and regulation.

10. Ensure that families are included in all aspects of the early intervention process and have the services needed to maximize their involvement.

Objective 3: Child and Family Outcomes: Municipalities will support and facilitate the collection of child and family outcomes and will actively participate in the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) to improve the delivery of family-centered early intervention services, and, as a result, improve family outcomes.

Tasks

For child outcomes, municipalities will:

1. Ensure that a sufficient number of children found eligible are enrolled in the Child Outcome Summary (COS) process Children should be between the ages of four months and thirty months old at the time of the first IFSP.
2. Ensure that a COS form is completed at the child's first IFSP meeting and again at the time closest to exiting the EIP.
3. Ensure that the inclusion of the child in the COS process is indicated in the child's home page in NYEIS.
4. Ensure that completed forms are sent in a timely manner to be included in the

calculation of the Annual Performance Report (APR) indicator for child outcomes.

For family outcomes and the SSIP, municipalities will:

1. Ensure that the contact information, including names of parents and caregivers and children, street address, towns, state and zip code are kept current in the EIP data system, and that the language spoken by the family is indicated.
2. EIO/M/D will participate in the statewide quality improvement and will work with the Department, Centers of Excellence and team members to implement evidence-based strategies to increase the family-centered delivery of the early intervention program.
3. EIO/M/D will help recruit providers and parents in their municipality and will help coordinate the activities of local learning collaborative teams comprised of themselves, early intervention service providers, and parent

Objective 4 Service Delivery and Natural Environments: Municipalities will be responsible to ensure that services are individualized and delivered in accordance with the IFSP in environments appropriate to the unique needs of the child, and in a timely fashion.

Tasks

1. Ensure that all models of early intervention service delivery (home/community-based individual/collateral visits, office/facility-based individual/collateral visits, parent-child groups, group developmental interventions, family/caregiver support groups) are continuously available.
2. Ensure that the projected dates for initiation of services specified in IFSPs, including any amendments, are as soon as possible but no later than 30 days after the parent provides written consent for the services. If the parent and other members of the IFSP team determine IFSP services must be appropriately initiated more than 30 days after the written parental consent is obtained, the services must be delivered no later than 30 days after the projected date of initiation of those services in the IFSP. Services specified in IFSPs must be provided continuously for the entire period that the IFSP is in effect.
3. Ensure that all services use an individualized approach for both children and their families, including consideration and respect for cultural, ethnic, and other individual and family characteristics and lifestyles.
4. Ensure that services are provided in home and community based settings to the maximum extent appropriate for the needs of the eligible child and, if services are not provided in natural environments, an explanation is provided in the IFSP. Natural environments include settings that are natural or normal for the child's age peers who

do not have disabilities, including the home, a relative's home when child care is provided by the relative, a child care setting, or other community settings in which children without disabilities participate.

5. Ensure that procedures are in place to change a service provider and to provide appropriate notification to the parent and other providers delivering IFSP services. The procedure implemented does not require an IFSP amendment for a change in the provider of record and any process implemented must not delay service provision.

Objective 5: Delivery of Transportation and Respite Services: Municipalities will be responsible to ensure that respite and transportation services are individualized and that these services are delivered in accordance with the IFSP and delivered in a timely fashion.

Tasks

1. Ensure that procedures are in place to ensure that respite services are available and that an established criterion to authorize respite services is in place when needed by the family. Ensure that procedures are in place to ensure that transportation services are available when needed by the family.

Objective 6: Transition Municipalities will ensure that a transition plan is created for all children, with the family, and is included in the child's record/IFSP; that transition steps occur within the required timelines; that gaps in services do not occur for children who are potentially eligible for services under section 4410 of the Education Law; and that referrals to other appropriate early childhood programs are made.

1. Ensure that children thought to be potentially eligible for services under Section 4410 of the Education Law can smoothly transition from the EIP to the Preschool Special Education Program.
2. Ensure that a transition plan to other childhood and support services is developed and implemented for children determined not eligible by the CPSE and that parents are assisted to access such services.
3. Ensure that children determined not eligible by the CPSE are discharged from the EIP by their third birthday.

Objective 7: Administration: Municipalities will strive to continuously improve the administration of the EIP in an effort to enhance the quality of services and payment of services.

1. Comply with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding submission of data.
2. Ensure that proper procedures exist to resolve disputes or complaints and

parents are made aware of their rights to due process procedures to resolve such disputes or complaints through mediation and an impartial hearing.

3. Ensure that proper procedures exist to maximize third-party reimbursement for services by ensuring that children's social security numbers, Medicaid enrollment status, identification numbers, and/or information of any other insurance or health benefits plan is obtained upon initial referral or as early as possible, and maintained in a confidential manner and that data is timely entered into the Department's data systems (NYEIS and KIDS).
4. Provide notification to the Department regarding fiscal audits that will be or have been conducted by the municipality and ensure that the final results of fiscal audits are immediately reported to the Department according to regulatory requirements.
5. Report immediately to the Department violation(s) of any known statute or regulation.
6. Provide notification to the Department regarding fiscal audits that will be or have been conducted by the municipality and ensure that the final results of fiscal audits are immediately reported to the Department according to regulatory requirements.
7. Report immediately to the Department violation(s) of any known statute or regulation.
8. Develop and implement activities to oversee and improve the administration of the program, including:
 - a. ensuring that Local Early Intervention Coordinating Councils (LEICCs) meet EIP regulatory requirements regarding public notice, composition, activities, and reporting;
 - b. including the LEICC in assessing local service delivery capacity and identifying gaps in available qualified personnel and unmet service needs;
 - c. developing mechanisms to support parents of young children with a developmental delay to participate in collaborative planning and policy development efforts with the municipality and state;
 - d. ensuring that the municipality maintains early intervention records consistent with the early intervention records guidance document issued by the Department;
 - e. ensuring that municipal policies are consistent with federal provision of Part C of the IDEA and by CFR Part 303 and state law and regulation;
 - f. using the EIP computerized data system provided by the Department to enter valid data into all required data fields in a timely fashion;
 - g. identifying and reporting to the Department eligible foster or homeless children through the data system (KIDS/NYEIS);
 - h. routinely transmitting data, including electronic data transfers, in a

- method and to a location defined by the Department as detailed in Section D. of Project Specific Reporting Requirements;
- i. providing data and other information mandated by specific legislation or otherwise required by the Department for administrative purposes; and
 - j. conducting ongoing data validation, including providing timely corrections when invalid data is identified by the Department.
9. Implement proper procedures to protect the confidentiality of early intervention records and personally identifiable information of children and their families within the municipality and by service providers according to FERPA and EIP regulations, and applicable federal requirements.
10. Participate in monitoring and quality assurance activities, including:
- a. providing data, completing surveys, and conducting other activities that provide information about local program performance needed for federal or state monitoring and quality assurance initiatives and reports;
 - b. providing access to documents and personnel for municipal or provider monitoring, audits, investigations, or other reviews conducted by the State or its agents; and
 - c. participating in State monitoring reviews, as resources allow.
11. Ensure that procedures are in place in accordance with EIP regulations for children in care, including:
- a. establishing agreements with local social services districts to identify children in need of a surrogate parent and ensuring prompt designation of a qualified surrogate parent; and
 - b. ensuring that information about children in care, including the IFSP, is transmitted to the municipality of residence.
12. Utilize the centralized management information system, New York Early Intervention System (NYEIS), in the manner prescribed by the Department and the Bureau of Early Intervention.

Attachment F

Bureau of Early Intervention, Early Intervention Administration Program- Specific Requirements

Contracts: C31617GG-C31674GG

Effective January 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Attachment F amends the original Attachment C workplan and adds an additional objective (objective 8) and associated tasks and performance measures to the Early Intervention Administration Contract for January 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

This funding is contingent upon a municipality's compliance with a work plan developed by the New York State Department of Health, Early Intervention. The following work plan describes the range of activities that the municipalities and NYC of Early Intervention services must conduct to fulfill requirements of increased activities related to the amended definition of "elevated lead levels" in Public Health Law and the proposed corresponding Early Intervention regulations, as well as increased focus on screening for newborn hearing loss and developmental screening.

Work Plan Responsibilities of Municipalities and NYC for 2020-2021

OBJECTIVE	BUDGET CATEGORY/ DELIVERABLE (if applicable)	TASKS	PERFORMANCE MEASURES(PM)
Objective Name: 8. Additional Public Awareness and Child Find		Task Name: 8.1 Establish a single point of entry for the referral of an increased number of children who are at risk for developmental delays or potentially eligible children to the EIP due to changes in PHL related to elevated venous blood lead levels, and have a process in place for immediate referral of children suspected of having a developmental delay to the Early Intervention Official/Designee (EIO/D) if public health officers are designated to receive referrals.	PM Name: 8.1.1. Municipalities will comply with all requirements in this Work Plan as required by the Department for Tasks.

		8.2 Make other reasonable efforts to identify and locate children within the municipality who are at risk and potentially eligible for the EIP due to the changes in PHL related to elevated venous blood lead levels.	8.2.1 Municipalities will comply with all requirements in this Work Plan as required by the Department for Tasks.
		8.3 Promote a local process to engage children in the primary health care system, including: coordinating efforts to locate and recover children who may be at-risk due to elevated venous blood lead levels who have been disengaged from the primary health care system and reengage those children in primary care where they will receive periodic developmental surveillance and screening; establishing linkages to other county health/community programs that currently have the responsibility to track at-risk children, including children who may be at risk due to elevated blood levels and ensure that these children are followed and receive periodic developmental surveillance through those programs; and, increasing the focus on conducting follow-up activities with infants who have been referred by a hospital or have failed the initial newborn hearing screening and have not had a second screening.	8.3.1 Municipalities will comply with all requirements in this Work Plan as required by the Department for Tasks.
		8.4 Track and provide reports to the Department on referrals, specific referrals due to elevated venous blood lead levels; screenings; evaluations; and follow-up activities on a quarterly basis.	8.4.1 Municipalities will comply with all requirements in this Work Plan as required by the Department for Tasks.

Attachment M

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN WITH RESPECT TO STATE
CONTRACTS: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

I. General Provisions

- A. The New York State Department of Health is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 (“MWBE Regulations”) for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.
- B. The Contractor to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State New York State Department of Health (the “New York State Department of Health”), to fully comply and cooperate with the New York State Department of Health in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) or other applicable federal, state or local laws.
- C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to Section VII of this Attachment or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

II. Contract Goals

- A. For purposes of this contract, the New York State Department of Health hereby establishes a goal of 30% for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“MWBE”) participation on any eligible expenses including subcontracted labor or services, equipment, materials, or any combined purchase of the foregoing under this contract. The goal on the eligible portion of this contract will be 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs).
- B. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the Contract Goals established in Section II-A hereof, Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified MBWEs found at the following internet address:
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/>

Additionally, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development ((518) 292-5250; (212) 803-2414; or (716) 846-8200) to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

- C. Where MWBE goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract. In accordance with Section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the New York State Department of Health for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

- A. Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the “Division”). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.
- B. Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:
1. Contractor and Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
 2. The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the New York State Department of Health within seventy two (72) hours after the date of the notice by New York State Department of Health to award the Contract to the Contractor.
 3. If Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the New York State Department of Health may provide the Contractor or Subcontractor a model statement (see Form #5 - Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).
 4. The Contractor’s EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.
 - b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
 - c. The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union,

or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

- d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "D" of this Section III, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

C. Form #4 - Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

- D. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

IV. MWBE Utilization Plan

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan (Form #1) either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.
- B. Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in Section III-A of this Attachment.
- C. Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, New York State Department of Health shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

V. Waivers

- A. Contractors without eligible expenses as defined in Section II.A. or who are not able to meet the goal as stated in Section II.A. of this Attachment, must submit a Waiver request (Form #2) to the Department.
- B. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver form documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the New York State Department of Health shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial after the waiver has been fully processed.

- C. If the New York State Department of Health, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan and updated Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the New York State Department of Health may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

VI. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report

- A. Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report to the New York State Department of Health by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract. Data should be submitted via the online compliance system at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

- A. Where New York State Department of Health determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the New York State Department of Health liquidated damages.
- B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
 - 1. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
 - 2. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.
- C. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the New York State Department of Health, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the New York State Department of Health within sixty (60) days after they are assessed by the New York State Department of Health unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the New York State Department of Health.