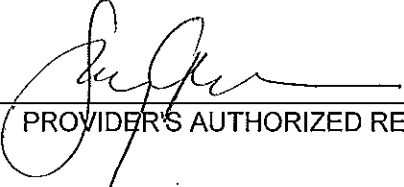


This contract is between RACINE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD) whose business address is 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53403, hereinafter referred to as Purchaser, and RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, whose principal business address is 2320 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177, hereinafter referred to as Provider. This contract is to be effective for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

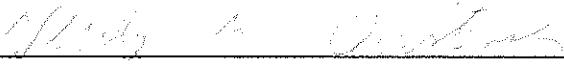
The Provider employee responsible for day-to-day administration of this contract will be Nick Johnson, whose business address is 2320 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177, telephone number (262)898-7428, email address njohnson@racinecountyledc.org. In the event that the administrator is unable to administer this contract, Provider will contact Purchaser and designate a new administrator.

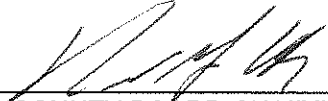
The Purchaser employee responsible for day-to-day administration of this contract will be Mary Perman, (262) 638-6650, e-mail [Mary.Perman@goracine.org](mailto:Mary.Perman@goracine.org), whose business address is 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53403. In the event that the administrator is unable to administer this contract, Purchaser will contact Provider and designate a new administrator.

This contract becomes null and void if the time between the Purchaser's authorized signature and the Provider's authorized signature exceeds sixty days.

(signed)  \_\_\_\_\_  
PROVIDER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
3/9/16  
DATE

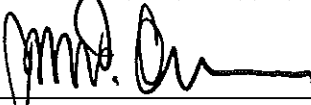
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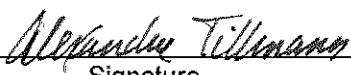
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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON  
3-17-16  
DATE

(Two Purchasers' signatures required  
for fully executed agreement.)

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Racine County Corporation Counsel  
3.16.16  
Date

REVIEWED BY FINANCE DIRECTOR

 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
3/16/16  
Date

This agreement (including the Exhibits) and the Racine County Human Services *Contract Administration Manual* (revised August 2006), which are incorporated herein by references as if set forth full herein, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or contracts in regard to the subject matter contained herein. This agreement may be amended in accordance with the Racine County *Contract Administration Manual*.

I. CERTIFICATION OF SERVICES

- A. Provider agrees to meet the program standards as expressed by State, Federal and County laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the services covered by this agreement. If the Provider obtains services for any part of this Agreement from another subcontractor, the Provider remains responsible for fulfillment of the terms and conditions of the contract. Provider shall give prior written notification of such subcontractor to the Purchaser for approval.
- B. Provider agrees to notify Purchaser immediately whenever it is unable to comply with the applicable State, Federal and County laws, rules and regulations. Non-compliance will result in termination of Purchaser's obligation to purchase those services.
- C. Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state certification and licensing requirements as well as state, local and municipal zoning laws and ordinances when applicable. The contract agency must provide copies of the current license certification and transmittal letter from the Department of Health and Family Services.
- D. Provider agrees to follow the requirements of Administrative Code HFS 12, and Wisconsin Statute 48.685 and 50.065 regarding Caregiver Background Checks. Provider agrees to cooperate with Purchaser to implement Caregiver Background Checks, if Provider is licensed by, or certified by Purchaser. If Provider is licensed by, or certified by, the State of Wisconsin, and is required by ss 48.685 and 50.685 to perform Caregiver Background Checks, Provider will maintain the appropriate records showing compliance with the law and the Administrative Code HFS 12.
- E. Provider agrees to cooperate in site reviews and to take such action as prescribed by the Purchaser to correct any identified noncompliance with Federal, State and County laws, rules, and regulations.
- F. Provider agrees to abide by the Veteran's Priority Provisions of the Jobs for Veteran's Act (P.L. 107-288) to ensure that a veteran shall be given priority over a non-veteran for the receipt of employment, training and placement services provided under that program, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

II. RECORDS

- A. Provider shall maintain records as required by State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.
- B. All records of treatments provided by Provider to clients are property of the Provider, but are subject to disclosure to Purchaser, as allowed by State and Federal laws, rules and regulations on disclosure of patient treatment records. Provider will permit inspection and/or copying of patient and program records by representatives of the Purchaser and by representatives of the Department of Health and Family Services. Duly authorized representatives of Purchaser shall have the right to review records relating to clinical goals and to the client's treatment progress. The parties agree to comply with State and Federal laws, rules and regulations relating to confidentiality of records.
- C. The use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning eligible clients who receive services from Provider for any purpose not connected with the administration of Provider's and Purchaser's responsibilities under this contract is prohibited except with the informed, written consent of the eligible client or the client's legal guardian.
- D. In the event that the Provider meets the criteria of a qualified service organization as defined in 42 CFR § 2.11, the Provider acknowledges that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing

with any patient records, it is fully bound by 42 CFR § 2 et. Seq. and if necessary, will resist in judicial proceedings any efforts to obtain access to patient records except as permitted by 42 CFR § 2 et. Seq. However, the parties further agree that pursuant to 42 CFR § 2.12 (c) (4) that the restrictions on disclosure in 42 CFR § et. Seq. do not apply to communications between the Racine County Section 51.42 board and the Provider regarding information needed by the Provider to provide services to the Racine County 51.42 board.

- E. Provider shall assist the Purchaser in meeting any obligations under the Public Records Law.

### III. REPORTING

Provider shall submit all required evaluation reports within the time frames identified in this contract. Failure to submit required reports according to identified time frames will result in Purchaser withholding payments until the reports are received by Purchaser. Provider may seek an extension if it is determined the delay is a result of circumstances beyond Provider's control. Additional reporting may be required for programs funded with federal or state grant money, or other designated fund sources.

### IV. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Charge no more than 10% for management and general expenses as defined in proposal application. The 10% costs can be computed on program expenses only.
- B. Charge no greater amount than defined in proposal application for profit which will be computed as per the Allowable Cost Policy (private for-profit provider).
- C. Provider agrees to adhere to the guidelines of the DHS/DWD *Allowable Cost Policies Manual*, Office of Management and Budget Circular A122, WIA Program Guidelines and the fiscal requirements of the *Contract Administration Manual*, Racine County Human Services Department.
- D. In accordance with s.s.46.036, each vendor agency must provide an annual audit to the county agency, unless the audit requirement is waived by the Department. The standards for the vendor agency annual audits vary by type of agency and amount of Federal funds received as shown below.
1. Non-Profit Agencies and Institutions: audits must be completed pursuant to the *State Single Audit Guidelines and appendices* and, if the vendor expends more than \$500,000.00 annually in Federal financial assistance, to OMB Circular A-133. See OMB Circular A-133 for the distinction between vendors and subrecipients.
  2. For Profit Agencies: audits must be completed pursuant to the purchase contract language, the Department's *State Single Audit Guidelines and appendices*, and current DHS/DWD Purchase of Service Instructions.
  3. Governmental Units: audits must be completed pursuant to the *State Single Audit Guidelines* and, if the governmental unit expends more than \$500,000.00 annually in federal financial assistance, to federal OMB Circular A-133.
- E. Maintain a uniform double entry accounting system and a management information system compatible with cost accounting and control systems (See *DWD Allowable Costs Policy Manual*).
- F. Audits shall be due no later than June 30 following the end of the contract period, or in the case of a termination of the contract during the contract period, 120 days after effective date of termination. Audits that are not in compliance will be returned for corrective action by Provider agency, at the expense of the Provider agency. Noncompliance may result in nonpayment of current contracted services and termination of current contract.

- G. Submit a written request to Racine County to expend any reserve amounts. The request must be submitted no later than 30 days after receipt of the audit. The request for expenditure of reserve amounts must specify the proposed purpose of utilizing the reserve amount. Reserve amounts not approved by HSD will be refunded to Racine County.
- H. Upon completion of the audit review by Purchaser, if Provider received funds in excess of actual allowable costs or actual unit costs, or if Purchaser has identified disallowed costs, Provider shall refund excess monies to Purchaser at the time of audit submission as per Section IV G. If Provider fails to return funds paid in excess and fails to request expenditure of any reserve amount or is denied the request to expend any reserve amount, Purchaser shall recover the money from subsequent payments made to Provider or Purchaser can use any other remedy provided by law.
- I. If the Provider requests an advance payment in excess of \$10,000.00, the Provider agrees to supply a surety bond per s. 46.036(3) (f) Wis. Stats. The surety bond must be an amount equal to the amount of the advance payment Provider has requested.

V. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Provider agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser, and its officers and its employees, from and against all liability, claims, and demands, on account of any injury, loss, or damage (including costs of investigation and attorney's fees), which arise out of or are connected with the services hereunder, if such injury, loss, or damage, or any portion thereof, is caused by, or claimed to be caused by, the act, omission or other fault of the Provider or any subcontractor of the Provider, or any officer, employee or agent of the subcontractor of the Provider, or any other person for whom Provider is responsible. The Provider shall investigate, handle, respond to, and provide defense for and defend against any such liability, claims, and demands, and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, including court costs and attorneys' fees. The Provider's indemnification obligation shall not be construed to extend to any injury, loss, or damage that is caused by the act, omission, or other fault of the Purchaser. Provider shall immediately notify Purchaser of any injury or death of any person or property damage on Purchaser's premises or any legal action taken against Provider as a result of any said injury or damage.
- B. Provider shall at all times during the terms of this Contract keep in force a liability insurance policy issued by a company authorized to do business in Wisconsin and licensed by the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance in an amount deemed acceptable by Purchaser. Upon the execution of this Contract and at any other time if requested by Purchaser, Provider shall furnish Purchaser with written verification of the existence of such insurance. In the event of any action, suit, or proceedings against Purchaser upon any matter herein indemnified against, Purchaser shall, within five working days, cause notice in writing thereof to be given to Provider by certified mail, addressed to its post office address.
- C. The Provider shall maintain at its own expense and provide Purchaser with Certificates of Insurance that provide the following coverage:
  - 1. Maintain worker's compensation insurance as required by Wisconsin Statutes, for all employees engaged in the work.
  - 2. Maintain general liability coverage including personal injury and property damage against any claim (s), which might occur in carrying out this contract. Minimum coverage shall be one million dollars (\$1,000,000) liability for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage including product liability and completed operations and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate. Provide motor vehicle insurance for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles that are used in carrying out this contract. Minimum coverage shall be one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence combined single limit for automobile liability and property damage and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate.

- D. Racine County, and its officers and employees shall be named as additional insureds on Provider's general liability insurance policy for actions and/or omissions performed pursuant to this contract. All coverage enumerated above must be placed with an insurance carrier with an AM Best Rating of A-VIII or greater. Purchaser shall receive a 30-day notice of cancellation of any policy. A copy of Certificate of Insurance and the referenced policies shall be mailed to Purchaser within 60 days of the beginning of this contract.

VI. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

- A. Provider shall submit all bills (reflecting net payment due) and the Contract Information for Agencies cover sheet by the 10th day following the close of the month. Billings received by the 10th day shall be reimbursed within 15 business days.
- B. All 2016 Provider billings must be received by the Purchaser on or before January 20, 2017, or in the case of termination of contract during the contract period, 20 days after effective date of termination.
- C. All 2016 Provider billings for WIA funded programs must be received by the Purchaser on or before July 20, 2016 or in the case of termination of contract during the contract period, 20 days after effective date of termination
- C. Purchaser shall not be held financially liable for any payment for service received from Provider if the billing for such service is received 90 days or more from the date of the service provided to the respective client.
- D. Method of payment shall be one of the following, as specified in Section XI:

Unit Rate Billing:

Provider shall bill per client on Purchaser authorization/billing form (Fiscal A-5 or A-6). Such billings will include authorized clients, authorized units per client, units of service provided per client, the unit rate, the gross monthly charge, collections, and net cost per client. Purchaser will pay the net cost for authorized only services.

1/12 Reimbursement:

Provider shall be reimbursed monthly at an amount not to exceed 1/12 of the total contract.

Reimbursement of Actual Expenses:

Provider shall bill Purchaser monthly on the appropriate line of the Purchaser's Contract Information for Agencies Form (CIA). Provider shall be reimbursed for actual program expenses reported on the CIA Form. Provider shall maintain financial statements or other documentation of total program expenses submitted for payment. Actual expenses cannot exceed the total amount specified in the contract without renegotiation.

- E. Purchaser reserves the right to decrease units of service to meet actual needs. An increase in the units of service to be provided may be negotiated at the discretion of Purchaser.

VII. DISCRIMINATION

- A. The Provider agrees to submit to the Purchaser Civil Rights Compliance Letter of Assurance (CRC LOA) regardless of the number of employees and the amount of funding received. A current copy of the Subrecipient Civil Rights Compliance Action plan for Meeting Equal Opportunity Requirements under Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI and XVI of the Public Health Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act is also required if Provider employs 50 or more employees and receives \$50,000 or more in funding. The Provider shall attach its CRC LOA and individual CRC Action Plan as part of this contract.

Affirmative Action plans are required from vendors which receive \$50,000 or more in state money and have 50 or more employees as of the award date of the contract.

- B. In accordance with the terms of the contract, Provider agrees to comply with the Affirmative Action/Civil Rights Compliance incorporated in Section Three (III) of the Racine County Human Services Department *Contract Administration Manual*.
- C. The Provider agrees to abide by Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, part 38.5, "No individual in the United States may, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, and for beneficiaries only, citizenship or participation in any WIOA Title I—financially assisted program or activity, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any WIOA Title I—funded program or activity."
- D. The Purchaser will take constructive steps to ensure compliance of the Provider with the provisions of the subsection. The Provider agrees to comply with Civil Rights monitoring reviews performed by the Purchaser, including the examination of records and relevant files maintained by the Provider. The Provider further agrees to cooperate with the Purchaser in developing, implementing, and monitoring corrective action plans that result from any reviews.

VIII. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. This Contract is contingent upon authorization of Wisconsin and United States Law and any material amendment or repeal of the same affecting relevant funding or authority of the Department shall serve to terminate this Agreement, except as further agreed to by the parties hereto.
- B. It is agreed that the parties' obligations hereunder are conditional upon securing the approval of the necessary State authorities of this purchase Contract. It is further agreed that, in the event the State reimbursement which is contemplated under this Contract is not obtained and/or continued at a level sufficient to allow for the purchase of the indicated quantity of purchased services, the contracted obligations of each party shall be terminated, without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party.
- C. Purchaser may investigate any complaint received concerning the operation and services purchased including review of clinical service records and administrative records subject to restrictions by law. This may include contacting clients both past and current as required.
- D. Purchaser shall be notified in writing of all complaints filed in writing against the Provider. Purchaser shall inform the Provider in writing with the understanding of the resolution of the complaint.
- E. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to supersede the lawful power or duties of either party.
- F. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving written notice of intent to terminate at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.
- G. All capital equipment purchased with funds from this contract may at the discretion of Racine County revert to Racine County at the termination of this contract period or subsequent contract periods. Computer equipment authorized within this contract budget will require Purchaser's approval prior to purchase and authorized payment.
- H. Provider shall acknowledge Racine County as a funding source in all manner of communication including letterhead, brochures, pamphlets, and other forms of media exposure. Racine County may at its discretion identify the type of acknowledgment necessary for recognition.

- I. Provider agrees to list all external job vacancies on Job Net.
- J. Renegotiation or termination of this contract shall be determined by procedures outlined in the Racine County *Contract Administration Manual* and Chapter 68, Wis. Stats.

IX. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

The Provider may appeal decisions of the Purchaser in accordance with Racine County Human Services Department *Contract Administration Manual* and Chapter 68, Statutes.

X. HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 "HIPAA" APPLICABILITY

- A. The Provider agrees to comply with the federal regulations implementing the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to the extent those regulations apply to the services the Provider provides or purchases with funds provided under this contract.
- B. If during the contract term (Purchaser) determines that a business associate relationship exists between the parties as defined by HIPAA the (Purchaser) and (Provider) mutually agree to modify the Agreement to incorporate the terms of a Business Associate Agreement, as defined by HIPAA, to comply with the requirements HIPAA and of HIPAA's implementing regulations, Title 45, Parts 160 and 164 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Privacy Rule"), dealing with the confidentiality of health or health-related information, and Title 45, Part 142 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Security Rule"), dealing with the standards for the security of individual health information that is electronically maintained or transmitted, and Title 45, Part 162 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Transaction Rule") dealing with standards for electronic transactions.

**XI. COST AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

A. Purchaser agrees to pay Provider for the actual services which are described in Exhibit A and rendered by Provider at the contracted amount.

B. The total amount to be paid to Provider by Purchaser for programs and services as specified in this section and described in Exhibit A will not exceed the total contracted dollar amount.

Account #	Program	Total	Units	Unit Rate	Method of Payment
1541809	Business Services	\$ 130,500	N/A	N/A	Actuals
1541809	Marketing and Fund Development Coordinator	\$ 113,200	N/A	N/A	Actuals
1541809	Marketing Supplies	\$ 20,000	N/A	N/A	Actuals
1541809	Career Services Consultant Period 2/1/16-12/31/16	\$ 20,177	N/A	N/A	Actuals

Approved by HSD Fiscal Manager 



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Business Services**

The Racine County Workforce Development Center's Business Services Team works collaboratively to provide services to employers to meet their workforce needs and avoid duplication of services.

Business services shall include JCW (job posting assistance), WorkNet (workforce and labor market information), recruitment assistance (job fairs, specialized recruitments, pre-screening services, skill testing), recruitment skill building (new strategies for recruitment, effective interviewing job order writing, job analyses, training incumbent and new workers), information about incentives such as Work Opportunity Tax Credit, bonding and training reimbursement business resources (through labor law clinics, information on unemployment taxes, workers compensation, and equal rights, etc.), and implement opportunities for business to connect with youth/adults through internships, apprenticeships, job shadowing opportunities, company tours, company guest speakers etc.

The Provider is responsible for developing a comprehensive marketing plan of the WDC services to employers and job seekers.

The Provider shall employ 2 FTE Business Consultants.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Marketing and Fund Development Coordinator

1. Develop and implement a marketing strategy to promote Racine County Human Services Department (RCHSD) and Racine County Workforce Development Center's (RCWDC) initiatives. This marketing strategy includes the following specific areas of marketing but, is not all inclusive:
  - a. Develop marketing materials (internally or with outside consultants)
  - b. Maintain up to date accurate information on RCHSD and RCWDC's website
  - c. Distribution of marketing materials through multiple venues
  - d. Coordinate regular revisions to website and marketing materials as necessary to reflect evolving strategies and initiatives.
  - e. Ensure there is message alignment between RCHSD, RCWDC, and community partners, including Higher Expectations for Racine County Youth
  - f. Develop and maintain a comprehensive budgetary tracking system of all marketing initiatives.
  - g. Evaluate marketing initiatives to identify most cost effective strategies and measure impact.
  - h. Collaborate with RCHSD and RCWDC partners to co-develop and implement an external communications plan that aims to create a new narrative about Racine County.
    - i. Manage communication with an external communications consultant hired to develop a community-wide communications plan.
    - ii. Collaborate with and facilitate meetings with community partners engaged in the community-wide communications plan
  
2. Research and write formal grant proposals to secure additional funding.
  - a. Research fund development opportunities and analyze alignment with RCHSD and RCWDC's priorities.
  - b. Work with staff to coordinate grant development process.
  - c. Research, write, and edit grant proposals and applications for submission to corporate/private foundations and governmental funding agencies.
  - d. Comply with all grant reporting as required by donors.
  - e. Act as the primary contact for grant-making organizations to answer questions, supply additional materials as requested, and coordinate site visits.
  - f. Track all funded/declined, pending, and soon-to-be prepared proposals and prepare quarterly updates for leadership.
  - g. Gather, maintain, and disseminating RCHSD and RCWDC statistics, data points, and general information for the team that would be beneficial to promote RCHSD and RCWDC.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Career Services Consultant

The Provider shall employ one .45 FTE Career Services Consultant to assist with the planning and implementation of projects related to business services, marketing and fund development.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The duties listed below are intended to describe the general nature and level of work of this position. The list is not meant to be exhaustive or restrictive. Additional duties may be added on an as-needed basis.

**Business Services**

- Assist with job fairs and onsite recruitment events.
- Provide outreach to the business community and the local community to improve their understanding of WDC services. Attend employer and community sponsored events.
- Maintain Salesforce accounts and information.
- Conduct follow up DWD survey.

**Inspire Wisconsin**

- Engage appropriate stakeholders in the Inspire WI initiative.
- Assist with educating and training staff on Inspire WI.

**Marketing and Fund Development**

- Assist with planning and implementation of marketing audit.
- Assist with development of marketing plan.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- At least ten years of demonstrated experience in the areas of workforce development and government operations.
- Knowledge of basic computer hardware. Advanced use of software applications including email, Internet, and Microsoft Office

PROGRAM EVALUATION

**Business Services**

1. Staff is responsible for serving area employers and meeting identified team goals.
2. 100% of the time positions are filled with qualified staff.
3. Vendor will provide WDC Manager with appropriate outcomes by November 1, 2016.

An Annual Evaluation Outcome Report containing functional area strengths, weaknesses, successes as well as other qualitative and quantitative data must be provided to the WDC Manager and Racine County HSD Coordinator of Contract Services and Evaluation by 2/1/17.

**Marketing and Fund Development Coordinator**

1. Staff is responsible for meeting identified team goals
2. 100% of the time positions are filled with qualified staff
3. Vendor will provide WDC Manager with appropriate outcomes by 11/1/2016

An Annual Evaluation Outcome Report containing functional area strengths, weaknesses, successes as well as other qualitative and quantitative data must be provided to the WDC Manager and Racine County HSD Coordinator of Contract Services and Evaluation by 2/1/17.

2016 VENDOR AGENCY AUDIT CHECKLIST

A copy of this document must be completed, signed, and included in the audit submitted by your independent auditor.

Summary of Audit Results

Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Audit \_\_\_\_\_

1. The type of opinion issued on the financial statements of the auditee (i.e., unqualified opinion, qualified opinion, adverse opinion, or disclaimer of opinion). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the auditor have substantial doubt about the auditee's ability to continue as a going concern? Yes / No

3. Does the audit report show material non-compliance? Yes / No

4. Does the audit report show material weakness(es) or other reportable conditions? Yes / No

5. Does the audit report show audit issues (i.e. material non-compliance, non-material non-compliance, questioned costs, material weakness, reportable condition, management letter comment) related to grants/contracts with funding agencies that require audits to be in accordance with the Provider Agency Audit Guide:

- Department of Health and Family Services Yes / No / NA
- Department of Workforce Development Yes / No / NA
- Department of Corrections Yes / No / NA
- Other funding agencies (list) Yes / No

6. Was a Management Letter or other document conveying audit comments issued as a result of this audit? Yes / No

7. Signature of Partner in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of report: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR 180. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities. The regulations were published at §200.212 of Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

**(Before Completing Certification, Read Attached Instructions  
Which Are an Integral Part of the Certification)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Agency Director's Name or Designee  
(If designee, attach Designee Authorization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name printed

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this bid/proposal, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is providing the certification as set below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department of Labor (DOL) may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this bid/proposal is submitted it at any time the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The term "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended", "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal, bid/proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person in which this bid/proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this bid/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 debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the DOL.
6. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this bid/proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the covered transaction, 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 Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the DOL may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

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

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

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

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

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Signature  
Agency Director's Name or Designee  
(If designee, attach Designee Authorization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name printed



**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FORM**  
 (Required for a W-2 agency that has lobbying activities.)

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Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

<p><b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. grant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> d. loan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> e.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance</p>	<p><b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. post award</p>	<p><b>3. Report Type:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b.</p> <p><b>For Material Change Only:</b></p> <p align="right">Year _____ quarter _____</p> <p align="right">_____ Date of last report _____</p>
<p><b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prime                      <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee</p> <p align="center">Tier _____, if known:</p> <p>Congressional District, if known:</p>		<p><b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b></p> <p>Congressional District, if known:</p>
<p><b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b></p>	<p><b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b></p> <p align="center">CFDA Number, if applicable:</p>	
<p><b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b></p>	<p><b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b></p> <p align="center">\$ _____</p>	
<p><b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity</b> (if individual, last name, first name, MI):</p>	<p><b>10. b. Individuals Performing Services</b> (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):</p>	
<p><b>11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply):</b></p> <p>\$ _____                      <input type="checkbox"/> actual    <input type="checkbox"/> planned</p>	<p><b>13. Type of Payment (check all that apply):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c. commission</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> f. other; specify: _____</p>	
<p><b>12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. cash</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify: nature _____ value _____</p>		

14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for Payment indicated in Item 11:

15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached:  Yes  No

16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi—annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature:

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Print

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Name:

Title:

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Tele. No.:

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Date:

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**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES  
CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Reporting Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity 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 a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limit to subcontracts, subgrants ad contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks (Subawardee), then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonable expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.

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13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.