



PROBATION DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

AS-NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES

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- N Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program:** County Code

1 INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles County Department of Probation (Probation) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals for a Contract with an organization who can provide as-needed sign language interpreter services for deaf or hearing-impaired minors and adults on probation.

The purpose of this RFP is to select a Contractor to provide responsible professional, highly skilled, qualified interpreters in American Sign Language (ASL) whose level of expertise will ensure effective communication with deaf or hearing-impaired minors and adults. On occasion, the services of qualified interpreters with a specialty in legal terminology will also be required.

Services will be provided at various Probation facilities, including juvenile halls, camps, and field area offices. Contractor shall report to the locations as needed and be available on a twenty-four (24) hour per day basis, 7 days a week.

2 PURPOSE-AGREEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES

2.1 Statement of Work

The Contractor shall provide qualified sign language interpreter services for deaf or hearing-impaired minors and adults on Probation. The services shall be provided at Probation facilities (camps, juvenile halls, and field area offices) on an as-needed basis. Current Probation facilities are listed in Technical Exhibit 4 (List of Facilities) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits). County may add additional or delete facilities during the term of this contract.

Qualified sign language interpreters are those interpreters who are able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.

2.2 Sample Agreement: County Terms and Conditions

2.2.1 The Contractor shall be expected to implement the requirements outlined in Appendix C (Sample Contract) of this RFP.

2.2.2 Anticipated Contract Term

The Contract term shall be for a one (1) year period, unless terminated or extended in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract. Contingent upon available funding, this Contract may be extended by the Chief Probation Officer and the authorized official of the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, for up to six (6)

additional one (1) year periods for a total maximum Contract term of seven (7) years.

Contingent upon available funding, the term of the Contract may also be extended beyond the stated expiration date on a month-to-month basis, for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months, upon the written request of the Chief Probation Officer and the written concurrence of the Contractor. All terms of the Contract in effect at the time of extending the term shall remain in effect for the duration of the extension.

2.2.3 Contract Rates

The Contractor's rates shall remain firm and fixed for the term of the Contract.

2.2.4 Days of Operation

The Contractor shall be required to provide qualified sign language interpreter services for deaf or hearing-impaired minors and adults at Probation Facilities listed in Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits), Technical Exhibit 4 (List of Facilities and Size) on weekdays, weeknights, weekend days, and weekend nights, including holidays:

2.2.4.1 Weekdays shall be defined as:
Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily

2.2.4.2 Weeknights shall be defined as:
Monday through Friday 9:01 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., daily

2.2.4.3 Weekend days shall be defined as:
Saturday and Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily

2.2.4.4 Weekend nights shall be defined as:
Saturday and Sunday 9:01 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., daily

2.2.5 Indemnification and Insurance

The Contractor shall be required to comply with the provisions contained in Paragraph 8.23 (Indemnification) of Appendix C (Sample Contract). The Contractor shall procure, maintain, and provide to the County proof of insurance coverage for all the programs of insurance along with associated amounts specified in Paragraph 8.24 (General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage)

and Paragraph 8.25 (Insurance Coverage) of Appendix C (Sample Contract).

2.2.6 Intentionally Omitted

3 PROPOSER'S MINIMUM MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 Interested and qualified Proposers that can demonstrate their ability and qualifications to successfully provide the required services outlined in Appendix A (Statement of Work) are invited to submit a proposal, provided they meet the following mandatory requirements:

3.1.1 The Proposer must submit a proposal by **December 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m., PT.**

3.1.2 The Proposer must demonstrate that the agency has at least two (2) years experience within the past five (5) years providing sign language interpreter services to organizations of a similar type to Probation.

3.1.3 The Proposer must have qualified sign language interpreters in American Sign Language (ASL) who are able to interpret effectively, accurately and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.

3.1.4 The Proposer must have an administrative business office located within or adjacent to the County of Los Angeles. The address to the administrative business office must be included in Exhibit 1 (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit) of Appendix D (Required Forms).

3.1.5 If the Proposer's compliance with a County Contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, the Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller, in an amount over \$100,000.00, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

4 COUNTY'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Representations Made Prior to Contract Execution

4.1.1 The County is not responsible for representations made by any of its officers or employees prior to the execution of the Contract

unless such understanding or representation is included in the Contract.

4.2 Final Contract Award by the Board of Supervisors

4.2.1 Notwithstanding a recommendation of a Department, agency, individual, or other, the Board of Supervisors retains the right to exercise its judgment concerning the selection of a proposal and the terms of any resultant agreement, and to determine which proposal best serves the interests of the County. The Board is the ultimate decision-making body and makes the final determinations necessary to arrive at a decision to award, or not award, a Contract.

4.3 County's Option to Reject Proposals

4.3.1 The Proposers are hereby advised that this RFP is a solicitation for proposals only, and is not intended, and is not to be construed as, an offer to enter into a Contract or as a promise to engage in any formal competitive bidding or negotiations pursuant to any statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation. The County may, at its sole discretion, reject any or all proposals submitted in response to this RFP or may, in its sole discretion, reject all proposals and cancel this RFP in its entirety. The County shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in connection with the preparation and submission of any proposal. The County reserves the right to waive inconsequential disparities in a submitted proposal.

4.4 County's Right to Amend Request for Proposals

4.4.1 The County has the right to amend the RFP by written addendum. The County is responsible only for that which is expressly stated in the solicitation document and any authorized written addenda thereto. Such addendum shall be made available to each person or organization which County records indicate has received this RFP. Should such addendum require additional information not previously requested, failure to address the requirements of such addendum may result in the proposal being found non-responsive and not being considered, as determined in the sole discretion of the County. The County is not responsible for and shall not be bound by any representations otherwise made by any individual acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

4.5 Background and Security Investigations

4.5.1 Background and security investigations of the Contractor's staff are required as a condition of beginning and continuing work under the resulting Contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the ongoing implementation and monitoring of Subparagraphs 4.5.1.1 through 4.5.1.6. On at least a quarterly basis, the Contractor shall report, in writing, monitoring results to the County, indicating compliance or problem areas. Elements of monitoring report shall receive prior written approval from the County.

4.5.1.1 The Contractor shall submit the names of the Contractor's or subcontractor's employees to the County's Program Manager prior to the employee starting work on this Contract. The County will schedule appointments to conduct background investigation/record checks based on fingerprints of the Contractor's or subcontractor's employees. The County shall have the right to conduct background investigations of the Contractor's or subcontractor's employees at any time. **The Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees shall not begin work on this Contract before receiving written notification of clearance from the County.**

4.5.1.2 No personnel employed by the Contractor or the subcontractor for this service having access to Probation information or records shall have a criminal conviction record or pending criminal trial unless such information has been fully disclosed to the County and employment of the employee for this service is approved in writing by the County.

4.5.1.3 The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to preclude the Contractor or the subcontractor from employment or continued employment of any individual performing services under this Contract.

4.5.1.4 No Contractor or subcontractor staff providing services under this Contract shall be on active probation or parole.

4.5.1.5 The Contractor or the subcontractor staff performing services under this Contract shall be under a continuing obligation to disclose any prior or subsequent criminal

conviction record or any pending criminal trial to the County.

- 4.5.1.6 Because the County is charged by the State for checking the criminal records of the Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees, the County will bill the Contractor to recover these expenses. The current amount is forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) per record check, which is subject to change by the State.

4.6 County's Quality Assurance Plan

- 4.6.1 After Contract award, the County or its agent will monitor the Contractor's performance under the Contract on a periodic basis. Such monitoring will include assessing the Contractor's compliance with all terms and conditions in the Contract and performance standards identified in Appendix A (Statement of Work). The Contractor's deficiencies which the County determines are significant or continuing and that may jeopardize performance of the Contract will be reported to the County's Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part, or impose other penalties as specified in the Contract.

5 PROPOSER'S REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

5.1 Notice to Proposers Concerning the Public Records Act

- 5.1.1 Responses to this solicitation shall become the exclusive property of the County. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the recommended Proposer's proposal will become a matter of public record when 1) Contract negotiations are complete; 2) Probation receives a letter from the recommended Proposer's authorized officer that the negotiated Contract is the firm offer of the recommended Proposer; and 3) Probation releases a copy of the recommended Proposer's proposal in response to a Notice of Intent to Request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest).

Notwithstanding the above, absent extraordinary circumstances, all proposals will become a matter of public record when the Department's Proposer recommendation appears on the Board agenda.

Exceptions to disclosure are those parts or portions of all proposals that are justifiably defined as business or trade secrets, and plainly marked by the Proposer as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary."

- 5.1.2 The County shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such record or any parts thereof, if disclosure is required or permitted under the California Public Records Act or otherwise by law. A blanket statement of confidentiality or the marking of each page of the proposal as confidential shall not be deemed sufficient notice of exception. The Proposers must specifically label only those provisions of their respective proposal which are "Trade Secrets," "Confidential," or "Proprietary," in nature.
- 5.1.3 In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "Confidential," "Trade Secrets," or "Proprietary," the Proposer agrees to defend and indemnify the County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any action, proceedings, or liability arising in connection with the Public Records Act request.

5.2 Contact with County Personnel

- 5.2.1 All contact regarding this RFP or any matter relating thereto must be in writing and may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed as follows:

**Baldomar Jauregui, Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
Contracts & Grants Management Division
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242**

**Email address: Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov
Fax#: (562) 658-2307**

If it is discovered that the Proposer contacted and received information from any County personnel, other than the person specified above, regarding this solicitation, the County, in its sole determination, may disqualify their proposal from further consideration.

5.3 Mandatory Requirement to Register on County's WebVen

- 5.3.1 Prior to a Contract award, all potential Contractors must register in the County's WebVen. WebVen contains the vendor's business profile and identifies the goods/services the business provides. Registration can be accomplished online via the Internet by accessing the County's home page at:

<http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/>

5.4 Protest Policy Review Process

- 5.4.1 Under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest), any prospective Proposer may request a review of the requirements under a solicitation for a Board-approved services Contract, as described in Subparagraph 5.4.3 (Grounds for Review) below. Additionally, any actual Proposer may request a review of a disqualification or of a proposed Contract award under such a solicitation, as described respectively in the paragraphs below. It is the responsibility of the Proposer challenging the decision of a County Department to demonstrate that the Department committed a sufficiently material error in the solicitation process to justify invalidation of a proposed Contract award.
- 5.4.2 Throughout the review process, the County has no obligation to delay or otherwise postpone an award of Contract based on a Proposer protest. In all cases, the County reserves the right to make an award when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County of Los Angeles to do so.

5.4.3 Grounds for Review

Unless state or federal statutes or regulations otherwise provide, the grounds for review of a solicitation for a Board-approved services Contract provided for under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest) are limited to the following:

- 5.4.3.1 Paragraph 7.4 Solicitation Requirements Review
- 5.4.3.2 Paragraph 8.3 Disqualified Review
- 5.4.3.3 Paragraph 8.7 Department's Proposed Contractor Selection Review

5.5 Injury and Illness Prevention Program

5.5.1 The Contractor shall be required to comply with the State of California's Cal OSHA's regulations. California Code of Regulations Title 8 Section 3203 requires all California employers to have a written, effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) that addresses hazards pertaining to the particular workplace covered by the program.

5.6 Confidentiality and Independent Contractor Status

5.6.1 As appropriate, the Contractor shall be required to comply with Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality) and Paragraph 8.22 (Independent Contractor Status), contained in Appendix C (Sample Contract).

5.7 Conflict of Interest

5.7.1 No County employee whose position in the County enables him/her to influence the selection of a Contractor for this RFP, or any competing RFP, nor any spouse of economic dependent of such employees, shall be employed in any capacity by a Proposer or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in the selection of a Contractor. The Proposer shall certify that he/she is aware of and has read Section 2.180.010 of the Los Angeles County Code as stated in Exhibit 5 (Certification of No Conflict of Interest) of Appendix D (Required Forms).

5.8 Determination of Proposer Responsibility

5.8.1 A responsible Proposer is a Proposer who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the Contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible Proposers.

5.8.2 The Proposers are hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may determine whether the Proposer is responsible based on a review of the Proposer's performance on any Contracts, including but not limited to County Contracts. Particular attention will be given to violations of labor laws related to employee compensation and benefits, and evidence of false claims made by the Proposer against public entities. Labor law violations which are the fault of the subcontractors and of which the Proposer had no knowledge shall not be the basis of a determination that the Proposer is not responsible.

- 5.8.3 The County may declare a Proposer to be non-responsible for purposes of this Contract if the Board of Supervisors, in its discretion, finds that the Proposer has done any of the following: 1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; 2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Proposer's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a Contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; 3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or 4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.
- 5.8.4 If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Proposer may not be responsible, the Department shall notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence relating to the Proposer's responsibility, and its intention to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Proposer be found not responsible. The Department shall provide the Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative with an opportunity to present evidence as to why the Proposer should be found to be responsible and to rebut evidence which is the basis for the Department's recommendation.
- 5.8.5 If the Proposer presents evidence in rebuttal to the Department, the Department shall evaluate the merits of such evidence, and based on that evaluation, make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The final decision concerning the responsibility of the Proposer shall reside with the Board of Supervisors.
- 5.8.6 These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of the Proposers on County Contracts.

5.9 Proposer Debarment

- 5.9.1 The Proposer is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may debar the Proposer from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on other County Contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and the County may terminate any or all of the Proposer's existing Contracts with the County, if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Proposer has done any of the following: 1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; 2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Proposer's quality, fitness or

capacity to perform a Contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; 3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or 4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

- 5.9.2 If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Proposer may be subject to debarment, the Department shall notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and shall advise the Proposer of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 5.9.3 The Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Proposer should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Proposer and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- 5.9.4 After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are received, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 5.9.5 If a Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Proposer may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Proposer has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: 1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; 2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; 3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or 4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
- 5.9.6 The Contractor Hearing Board will consider requests for review of a debarment determination only where 1) the Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; 2) the debarment

has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and 3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

5.9.7 The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

5.9.8 These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of the Proposers on County Contracts.

5.9.9 Appendix H (Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County) provides a link to the County's website where there is a listing of Contractors that are currently on the Debarment List for Los Angeles County.

5.10 Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

5.10.1 The Proposers shall: 1) fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees; and 2) comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance during the term of any Contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of a Contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the non-compliant Contractor (County Code Chapter 2.202).

5.11 Gratuities

5.11.1 Attempt to Secure Favorable Treatment

It is improper for any County officer, employee or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from a Proposer with the implication,

suggestion or statement that the Proposer's provision of the consideration may secure more favorable treatment for the Proposer in the award of the Contract or that the Proposer's failure to provide such consideration may negatively affect the County's consideration of the Proposer's submission. A Proposer shall not offer or give either directly or through an intermediary, consideration, in any form, to a County officer, employee or agent for the purpose of securing favorable treatment with respect to the award of the Contract.

5.11.2 Proposer Notification to County

A Proposer shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County Manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or <https://fraud.lacounty.gov/>. Failure to report such a solicitation may result in the Proposer's submission being eliminated from consideration.

5.11.3 Form of Improper Consideration

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

5.12 Notice to Proposers Regarding the County Lobbyist Ordinance

5.12.1 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has enacted an ordinance regulating the activities of persons who lobby County officials. This ordinance, referred to as the "Lobbyist Ordinance", defines a County Lobbyist and imposes certain registration requirements upon individuals meeting the definition. The complete text of the ordinance can be found in County Code Chapter 2.160. In effect, each person, corporation or other entity that seeks a County permit, license, franchise or Contract must certify compliance with the ordinance. As part of this solicitation process, it will be the responsibility of each Proposer to review the ordinance independently as the text of said ordinance is not contained within this RFP. Thereafter, each person, corporation or other entity submitting a response to this solicitation, must certify that each County Lobbyist, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the Proposer is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code and each such County Lobbyist is not on the Executive Office's List of Terminated Registered Lobbyists by completing and submitting Exhibit 6

(Familiarity with the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification) of Appendix D (Required Forms), as part of their proposal.

5.13 Federal Earned Income Credit

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Appendix I (IRS Notice 1015).

5.14 Consideration of GAIN-START Participants for Employment

As a threshold requirement for consideration for Contract award, the Proposers shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) or Skills and Training to Achieve Readiness for Tomorrow (START) Programs or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN-START participants for any future employment openings if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. The Proposers shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN-START participants access to the Proposers' employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

The Proposers who are unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for Contract award. The Proposers shall submit a completed Exhibit 9 (Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN-START Participants) of Appendix D (Required Forms), along with their proposal.

5.15 Recycled Bond Paper

5.15.1 The Proposer shall be required to comply with the County's policy on recycled bond paper as specified in Paragraph 8.39 (Recycled Bond Paper) of Appendix C (Sample Contract).

5.16 Jury Service Program

5.16.1 The prospective Contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance ("Jury Service Program") (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). Prospective Contractors should carefully read Appendix G (Jury Service Ordinance) and Paragraph 8.8 (Compliance with the County's Jury Service Program) of Appendix C (Sample Contract), both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of

this RFP. The Jury Service Program applies to both the Contractors and their subcontractors.

Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of the Jury Service Program will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

5.16.2 The Jury Service Program requires the Contractors and their subcontractors to have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five (5) days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deducts from the employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service. For purposes of the Jury Service Program, "employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a Contractor and "full-time" means forty (40) hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) the Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Therefore, the Jury Service Program applies to all of a Contractor's full-time California employees, even those not working specifically on the County project. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of ninety (90) days or less within a twelve (12) month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program.

5.16.3 There are two (2) ways in which a Contractor might not be subject to the Jury Service Program. The first is if the Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor". The Jury Service Program defines "Contractor" to mean a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a Contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more in any twelve (12) month period under one or more County Contracts or subcontracts. The second is if the Contractor meets one of the two exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The first exception concerns small businesses and applies to the Contractors that have 1) ten (10) or fewer employees; and, 2) annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve (12) months which, if added to the annual amount of this Contract is less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and, 3) is not an "affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation." The second exception applies to the Contractors that possess a collective bargaining agreement that expressly supersedes the

provisions of the Jury Service Program. The Contractor is subject to any provision of the Jury Service Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement.

5.16.4 If a Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if it meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program, then the Contractor must so indicate in Exhibit 10 (Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception) of Appendix D (Required Forms), and include with its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim such as tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement, if applicable. Upon reviewing the Contractor's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Contractor falls within the definition of Contractor or meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The County's decision will be final.

5.17 Intentionally Omitted

5.18 Notification to County of Pending Acquisitions/Mergers by Proposing Company

5.18.1 The Proposer shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Proposer is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers. This information shall be provided by the Proposer in Exhibit 1 (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit) of Appendix D (Required Forms). Failure of the Proposer to provide this information may eliminate its proposal from any further consideration. The Proposer shall have a continuing obligation to notify the County and update any changes to its response in Exhibit 1 (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit) of Appendix D (Required Forms) during the solicitation.

5.19 Proposer's Charitable Contributions Compliance

5.19.1 California's "Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act" regulates receiving and raising charitable contributions. Among other requirements, those subject to the Charitable Purposes Act must register. The 2004 Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable

Purposes Act requirements. Prospective Contractors should carefully read Appendix M (Background and Resources: California Charities Regulation). New rules cover California public benefit corporations, unincorporated associations, and trustee entities and may include similar foreign corporations doing business or holding property in California. Key Nonprofit Integrity Act requirements affect executive compensation, fund-raising practices and documentation. Charities with over two million dollars (2,000,000) of revenues (excluding funds that must be accounted for to a governmental entity) have new audit requirements.

5.19.2 All Prospective Contractors must determine if they receive or raise charitable contributions which subject them to the Charitable Purposes Act and complete the certification form attached as Exhibit 19 (Charitable Contributions Certification) in Appendix D (Required Forms). A completed Exhibit 19 (Charitable Contributions Certification) of Appendix D (Required Forms) is a required part of any agreement with the County.

5.19.3 In Exhibit 19 (Charitable Contributions Certification) of Appendix D (Required Forms), prospective Contractors certify either that:

5.19.3.1 They have determined that they do not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under the California Charitable Purposes Act, (including the Nonprofit Integrity Act) but will comply if they become subject to coverage of those laws during the term of a County agreement,

- OR -

5.19.3.2 They are currently complying with their obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act, attaching a copy of their most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

5.19.4 Prospective County Contractors that do not complete Exhibit 19 (Charitable Contributions Certification) of Appendix D (Required Forms) as part of the solicitation process may, in the County's sole discretion, be disqualified from Contract award. A County Contractor that fails to comply with its obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act is subject to either Contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

5.20 Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

5.20.1 The prospective Contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program ("Defaulted Tax Program"), (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206). Prospective Contractors should carefully read Appendix N (Defaulted Property Tax Program Ordinance) and the pertinent provisions in Paragraph 8.51 (Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program) and 8.52 (Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Defaulted Tax Reduction Program) of Appendix C (Sample Contract), both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this solicitation. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both the Contractors and their subcontractors.

The Proposers shall be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of any Contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing Exhibit 20 (Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program) in Appendix D (Required Forms). Failure to maintain compliance, or to timely cure defects, may be cause for termination of a Contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the non-compliant Contractor (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202).

Proposals that fail to comply with the certification requirements of the Defaulted Tax Program will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

5.21 Time Off for Voting

5.21.1 The Contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten (10) days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

5.22 Proposer's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking

5.22.1 On October 4, 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion taking significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero-tolerance policy on human trafficking. The policy prohibits the Contractors engaged in human trafficking from receiving Contract awards or performing services under a County Contract.

The Contractors are required to complete Exhibit 21 (Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking Certification) in Appendix D (Required Forms), certifying that they are in full compliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking provision as defined in Paragraph 8.54 (Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking) of Appendix C (Sample Contract). Further, the Contractors are required to comply with the requirements under said provision for the term of any Contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

5.23 Intentionally Omitted

5.24 Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

5.24.1 The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/contract with the County shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).

5.24.2 Upon Contract award or at the request of the A-C and/or the contracting department, the Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

5.24.3 Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.

5.24.4 Upon Contract award or at any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. The A-C, in consultation with the

contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

5.25 Proposer's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

On May 29, 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952.

The Contractors are required to complete Exhibit 23 (Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification) in Appendix D (Required Forms), certifying that they, and their subcontractors, are in full compliance with Section 12952, as indicated in the Sample Contract. Further, the Contractors are required to comply with the requirements under Section 12952 for the term of any Contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

5.26 Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)

A Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or Subcontractor ("Proposer/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision shall result in the disqualification of the Proposer/Contractor from participation in the County solicitation or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract.

5.27 Contribution and Agent Declaration

[Government Code Section 84308](#) requires a party to a contract proceeding to disclose any contribution of more than \$250 made to a County officer within the preceding twelve (12) months by the party or their agent. State regulations require this disclosure to be made at the time an application is filed, and, if a contribution is made during the contract proceeding, within 30 days of making a contribution or on the date on which the party first appears before or communicates with the agency regarding the proceeding after making the contribution, whichever is earliest. All Proposers are advised that they and all of their Subcontractors must complete and return as part of the proposal, the Contribution and Agent Declaration included in Exhibit 24 (Contribution and Agent

Declaration Form) of Appendix D (Required Forms). Proposers are further advised that they and their Subcontractors must update the Contribution and Agent Declaration Form throughout the pendency of the solicitation if a contribution is made after the initial disclosure when the proposal is submitted, and as requested at any time by the County prior to contract award. Failure by the Proposer or any Subcontractor(s) to complete and submit the required Contribution and Agent Declaration Form in Exhibit 24, and failure by the Proposer or any Subcontractor(s) to update the declaration as required by law or as otherwise requested by the County, may eliminate the proposal from further consideration and/or the Proposer may be disqualified from a contract award, as determined in the County's sole discretion. Further, all Proposers and their Subcontractors are prohibited under [Government Code Section 84308](#) from making a contribution of more than \$250 to a County officer for twelve (12) months after the date a final decision is made in the contract proceeding involving this solicitation.

6 COUNTY'S PREFERENCE PROGRAMS

6.1 Overview of County's Preference Programs

- 6.1.1 The County of Los Angeles has three preference programs. The Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE), Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE), and Social Enterprise (SE). The Board of Supervisors encourages business participation in the County's contracting process by continually streamlining and simplifying our selection process and expanding opportunities for these businesses to compete for County opportunities.
- 6.1.2 The Preference Programs (LSBE, DVBE, and SE) requires that a business must complete certification prior to requesting a preference in a solicitation. This program and how to obtain certification are further explained in Paragraphs 6.2, 6.4, and 6.5 of this solicitation.
- 6.1.3 In no case shall the Preference Programs (LSBE, DVBE, and SE) price or scoring preference be combined with any other County preference program to exceed fifteen percent (15%) in response to any County solicitation.
- 6.1.4 Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a certified LSBE, DVBE, or SE when not qualified.
- 6.1.5 The County also has a Policy on Doing Business with Small Business that is stated in Appendix F.

6.2 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program

6.2.1 The County will give LSBE preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a LSBE, consistent with Chapter 2.204.030C.1 of the Los Angeles County Code. An LSBE is defined as a business: 1) certified by the State of California as a small business and has had its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County for at least one year; or 2) certified as a small business enterprise with other certifying agencies pursuant to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs' (DCBA) inclusion policy that: a) has its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County, and b) has revenues and employee sizes that meet the State's Department of General Services requirements. The business must be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs as meeting the requirements set forth above prior to requesting the LSBE Preference in a solicitation.

6.2.2 To apply for certification as an LSBE, businesses should contact the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at <http://dcba.lacounty.gov>

6.2.3 Certified LSBEs may only request the preference if the certification process has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 7 (Request for Preference Program Consideration) in Appendix D (Required Forms) and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their proposal.

6.2.4 Information about the State's small business enterprise certification regulations is in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Small Business Certification and Resources Website at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>

6.3 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Prompt Payment Program

It is the intent of the County that Certified LSBEs receive prompt payment for services they provide to County Departments. Prompt payment is defined as fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of an undisputed invoice.

6.4 Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Program

6.4.1 The County will give preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a SE, consistent with Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code. A SE is defined as:

- 1) A business that qualifies as a SE and has been in operation for at least one year (1) providing transitional or permanent employment to a Transitional Workforce or providing social, environmental and/or human justice services; and
- 2) A business certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) as a SE.

6.4.2 The DCBA shall certify that a SE meets the criteria set forth in Subparagraph 6.4.1.

6.4.3 Certified SEs may only request the preference if the certification has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 7 (Request for Preference Program Consideration) in Appendix D (Required Forms) and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their proposal.

6.4.4 Further information on SEs also available on the DCBA's website at: <http://dcba.lacounty.gov>

6.5 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program

6.5.1 The County will give preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a DVBE, consistent with Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code. A DVBE vendor is defined as:

- 1) A business which is certified by the State of California as a DVBE; or
- 2) A business which is verified as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) by the Veterans Administration.
- 3) A business certified as DVBE with other certifying agencies pursuant to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs' (DCBA) inclusion policy that meets the criteria set forth by the agencies in 1 and 2 above.

- 6.5.2 The DCBA shall certify that a DVBE is currently certified by the State of California, by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, or is determined by the DCBA's inclusion policy that meets the criteria set forth by the agencies in Section 6.5.1, 1 or 2 above.
- 6.5.3 Certified DVBEs may only request the preference if the certification process has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 7 (Request for Preference Program Consideration) in Appendix D (Required Forms) and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their proposal.
- 6.5.4 Information about the State's DVBE certification regulations is found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Disabled Veteran Business Certification and Resources Website at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>
- 6.5.5 Information on the Department of Veteran Affairs SDVOSB certification regulations is found in the Code of Federal Regulations, 38CFR 74 and is also available on the Department of Veterans Affairs Website at: <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/>

7 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Proposal Submission Information

- 7.1.1 Section 7 (Proposal Submission Requirements) contains key project dates and activities as well as instructions to the Proposers in how to prepare and submit their proposal.

7.2 Truth and Accuracy of Representations

- 7.2.1 False, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with a proposal shall be sufficient cause for rejection of the proposal. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Director's sole judgment and his/her judgment shall be final. All proposals shall be firm and final offers and may not be withdrawn for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the final proposal submission date.

7.3 RFP Timetable

- 7.3.1 The timetable for this RFP is as follows:

- Release of RFP**October 31, 2024**
- Request for a Solicitation Requirements Review Due**November 14, 2024, 12:00 p.m., P.T.**
- Written Questions Due.....**November 12, 2024, 12:00 p.m., P.T.**
- R.S.V.P. for the Virtual Proposers' Conference
..... **November 18, 2024, 12:00 p.m., P.T.**
- Virtual Proposers' Conference...**November 19, 10:00 a.m., P.T.**
- **Proposals due by..... December 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m., P.T.**

7.4. Solicitation Requirements Review

7.4.1 Any person or entity may seek a Solicitation Requirements Review by submitting Appendix E (RFP Transmittal Form to Request a Solicitation Requirements Review) to the Department conducting the solicitation as described in Paragraph 7.4 (Solicitation Requirements Review). A request for a Solicitation Requirements Review may be denied, in the Department's sole discretion, if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request is made within the time frame identified in the solicitation document (generally within ten (10) business days of the issuance of the solicitation document);
2. The request includes documentation (e.g., letterhead, business cards, etc.), which identifies the underlying authority of the person or entity to submit a proposal;
3. The request itemizes in appropriate detail, each matter contested and factual reasons for the requested review; and
4. The request asserts either that:
 - a. application of the minimum requirements, evaluation criteria and/or business requirements unfairly disadvantages the person or entity; or,
 - b. due to unclear instructions, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from prospective Proposers.

The Solicitation Requirements Review shall be completed, and the Department's determination shall be provided to the requesting person or entity, in writing, within a reasonable time prior to the proposal due date. All Requests for Review should be submitted to:

**Tasha Howard, Director
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
Contracts & Grants Management Division
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242
Fax #: (562) 658-2307**

7.5 Proposers' Questions

7.5.1 The Proposers may submit written questions regarding this RFP by mail, fax or e-mail to the individual identified below. All questions must be received by **November 12, 2024, 12:00 p.m., PT.** All questions, without identifying the submitting company, will be compiled with the appropriate answers and issued as an addendum to the RFP.

When submitting questions, please specify the RFP section number, paragraph number, and page number and quote the language that prompted the question. This will ensure that the question can be quickly found in the RFP. The County reserves the right to group similar questions when providing answers.

Questions may address concerns that the application of minimum requirements, evaluation criteria and/or business requirements would unfairly disadvantage Proposers or, due to unclear instructions, may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from the Proposer.

Questions should be addressed to:

**Baldomar Jauregui, Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
Contracts & Grants Management Division
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242**

Email address: Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov

7.6 Intentionally Omitted

7.7 Virtual Proposers' Conference

7.7.1 A Virtual Proposers' Conference will be held to discuss the RFP. The County staff will respond to questions from potential Proposers.

7.7.2 Prospective Proposers shall R.S.V.P. to the contract analyst identified in 7.5.1 on or before **November 18, 2024, 12:00 p.m., PT**. The Proposers must provide the name, title, e-mail address, and phone number of the representatives who will be attending the Virtual Proposers' Conference. The County will be using Microsoft Teams live streaming video conferencing platform for this event. Prospective Proposers who R.S.V.P. for the conference will receive an emailed invitation with the Microsoft Teams meeting URL.

7.8 Preparation of the Proposal

Two (2) separate proposals must be submitted - a Business Proposal and a Cost Proposal. All proposals must be bound and submitted in the prescribed format. Any proposal that deviates from this format may be rejected as non-responsive without review at the County's sole discretion.

7.9 Business Proposal Format

7.9.1 The content and sequence of the proposal must be as follows:

- 7.9.1.1 Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and Required Support Documents for Corporations and Limited Liability Companies
- 7.9.1.2 Table of Contents
- 7.9.1.3 Executive Summary (Section A)
- 7.9.1.4 Proposer's Qualifications (Section B)
- 7.9.1.5 Proposer's Approach to Provide Required Services (Section C)
- 7.9.1.6 Proposer's Quality Control Plan (Section D)
- 7.9.1.7 Terms and Conditions in the Sample Contract, and Requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW): Acceptance of/ or Exceptions to (Section E)
- 7.9.1.8 Business Proposal Required Forms (Section F)
- 7.9.1.9 Intentionally Omitted

7.9.2 Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and Required Support Documentation

The Proposer shall complete, sign and date Exhibits 1 and 1a (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information) in Appendix D (Required Forms). The person signing the form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Proposer and to bind the applicant in a Contract.

Taking into account the structure of the Proposer's organization, the Proposer shall determine which of the below referenced supporting documents the County requires. If the Proposer's organization does not fit into one of these categories, upon receipt of the proposal or at some later time, the County may, in its discretion, request additional documentation regarding the Proposer's business organization and authority of individuals to sign Contracts.

If the below referenced documents are not available at the time of proposal submission, the Proposers must request the appropriate documents from the California Secretary of State and provide a statement on the status of the request.

7.9.3 Required Support Documents:

Corporations or Limited Liability Company (LLC):

The Proposer must submit the following documentation with the proposal:

- 1) A copy of a "Certificate of Good Standing" with the state of incorporation/organization.
- 2) A conformed copy of the most recent "Statement of Information" as filed with the California Secretary of State listing corporate officers or members and managers.

7.9.4 Limited Partnership:

The Proposer must submit a conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership or Application for Registration of Foreign Limited Partnership as filed with the California Secretary of State, and any amendments.

7.9.5 Table of Contents

List all material included in the proposal. Include a clear definition of the material, identified by sequential page numbers and by section and paragraph reference numbers.

7.9.6 Executive Summary (Section A)

Condense and highlight the contents of the Proposer's Business Proposal to provide the Probation Department with a broad understanding of the Proposer's approach, qualifications, experience, and staffing.

7.9.7 Proposer's Qualifications (Section B)

Demonstrate that the Proposer's organization has the experience and financial capability to perform the required services. The following sections must be included:

7.9.7.1 Proposer's Background and Experience (Section B.1)

Provide a summary of relevant background information to demonstrate that the Proposer meets the minimum requirement(s) stated in Section 3 (Proposer's Minimum Mandatory Qualifications) of this RFP and has the capability to perform the required services as a corporation or other entity.

Include a resume for the Project Director, demonstrating that the Project Director has provided similar services for a minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years and is a current employee of the agency. The resume must include dates for the positions listed.

7.9.7.2 Proposer's References (Section B.2)

It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to ensure that the firm's name, and point of contact's name, title and phone number for each reference is accurate. The same references may be listed on both Exhibit 2 (Prospective Contractor References) and Exhibit 3 (Prospective Contractor List of Contracts) in Appendix D (Required Forms).

1. The County may disqualify a Proposer as non-responsive and/or non-responsible if:

- a) references fail to substantiate the Proposer's description of the services provided; or
 - b) references fail to support that the Proposer has a continuing pattern of providing capable, productive and skilled personnel; or
 - c) the Department is unable to reach the point of contact with reasonable effort. It is the Proposer's responsibility to inform the point of contact of normal working hours.
2. The Proposer must complete and include the following Required Forms:
- a) Exhibit 2 (Prospective Contractor References) in Appendix D (Required Forms). The Proposer must provide three (3) references where the same or similar scope of services was provided. If more than three (3) references are provided, only the first three (3) listed will be contacted.
 - b) Exhibit 3 (Prospective Contractor List of Contracts) in Appendix D (Required Forms). The listing must include all Public Entities Contracts for the last three (3) years. Use additional sheets if necessary.
 - c) Exhibit 4 (Prospective Contractor List of Terminated Contracts) in Appendix D (Required Forms). Listing must include Contracts terminated within the past three (3) years with a reason for termination.

7.9.7.3 Proposer's Financial Capability (Section B.3)

Provide copies of the company's most current and prior two (2) fiscal years (for example 2023 and 2022) financial statements. Statements should include the company's assets, liabilities and net worth and at a minimum should include the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income, and the Statement of Cash Flows. It should be noted that depending on the nature of the entity, i.e., for-profit, non-profit, governmental, the title of these statements may differ. For example, for a non-profit entity the Balance

Sheet is referred to as the Statement of Financial Position. If audited statements are available, these should be submitted to meet this requirement. Do not submit Income Tax Returns to meet this requirement. Financial statements will be kept confidential if so stamped on each page.

7.9.7.4 Proposer's Pending Litigation and Judgments (Section B.4)

Identify by name, case and court jurisdiction any pending litigation in which the Proposer is involved, or judgments against the Proposer in the past five (5) years. Provide a statement describing the size and scope of any pending or threatening litigation against the Proposer or principals of the Proposer.

7.9.8 Proposer's Approach to Provide Required Services (Section C)

The Proposer's Approach to Provide Required Services section of the Business Proposal shall present a description of the techniques that the firm will employ in meeting the objectives described in Appendix A (Statement of Work). This section shall be a comprehensive plan to show how the Proposer will provide the services requested by the County including, but not limited to the requirements in Section 2.0 (Specific Tasks) of Appendix A, (Statement of Work):

- Method of providing required services;
- Plan for maintaining confidentiality and security; and
- Plan for handling emergency conditions (e.g., blackouts, work stoppage)

Reference to or repetition of scope, objectives, and requirements from this RFP does not constitute a "good understanding" of the project. Complete, yet concise, supplementary procedures, methods, explanations and descriptions are also required to make possible the County's evaluation as to the Proposer's understanding.

7.9.9 Proposer's Quality Control Plan (Section D)

Present a comprehensive Quality Control Plan to be utilized by the Proposer as a self-monitoring tool to ensure the required services are provided as specified in Appendix A (Statement of Work) and the Performance Requirements Summary Chart in Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits).

The following factors may be included in the plan:

- 7.9.9.1 Activities to be monitored to ensure compliance with all Contract requirements;
- 7.9.9.2 Monitoring methods to be used;
- 7.9.9.3 Frequency of monitoring;
- 7.9.9.4 Samples of forms to be used in monitoring;
- 7.9.9.5 Title/level and qualifications of personnel performing monitoring functions; and
- 7.9.9.6 Documentation methods of all monitoring results, including any corrective action taken.

7.9.10 Proposer's Green Initiative

Present a description of proposed plan for complying with the green requirements as described in Section 11.0 (Green Initiative) Appendix A (Statement of Work). Describe your company's current environmental policies and practices and those proposed to be implemented.

7.9.11 Terms and Conditions in the Sample Contract, and Requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW): Acceptance of/or Exceptions to (Section E)

- 7.9.11.1 It is the duty of every Proposer to thoroughly review Sample Contract and Statement of Work to ensure compliance with all terms, conditions and requirements. It is the County's expectation that in submitting a proposal the Proposers will accept, as stated, the County's terms and conditions in the Sample Contract and the County's requirements in Statement of Work. However, the Proposers are provided the opportunity to

take exceptions to the County's terms, conditions, and requirements.

7.9.11.2 Section E of the Proposer's response must include:

1. A statement offering the Proposer's acceptance of or exceptions to all terms and conditions listed in Appendix C (Sample Contract);
2. A statement offering the Proposer's acceptance of or exceptions to all requirements listed in Appendix A (Statement of Work); and

For each exception, the Proposer shall provide:

1. An explanation of the reason(s) for the exception;
2. The proposed alternative language; and
3. A description of the impact, if any, to the Proposer's price.

7.9.11.3 Indicate all exceptions to the Sample Contract and/or the Statement of Work by providing a 'red-lined' version of the language in question. The County relies on this procedure and any Proposer who fails to make timely exceptions as required herein, may be barred, at the County's sole discretion, from later making such exceptions.

The County reserves the right to determine if the Proposers' exceptions are material enough to deem the proposal non-responsive and not subject to further evaluation.

The County reserves the right to make changes to the Sample Contract and its appendices and exhibits at its sole discretion.

7.9.12 Business Proposal Required Forms (Section F)

Proposal shall include all completed, signed, and dated forms identified in Appendix D (Required Forms).

Exhibit 1 Proposer's Organization Questionnaire /Affidavit

Exhibit 1a Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Information

Exhibit 2	Prospective Contractor References
Exhibit 3	Prospective Contractor List of Contracts
Exhibit 4	Prospective Contractor List of Terminated Contracts
Exhibit 5	Certification of No Conflict of Interest
Exhibit 6	Familiarity with the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification
Exhibit 7	Request for Preference Program Consideration
Exhibit 8	Proposer's EEO Certification
Exhibit 9	Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN-START Participants
Exhibit 10	Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception
Exhibits 11-12	Cost Forms, included in the Cost Proposal
Exhibits 13-18	Intentionally Omitted
Exhibit 19	Charitable Contributions Certification
Exhibit 20	Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program
Exhibit 21	Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking Certification
Exhibit 22	Intentionally Omitted
Exhibit 23	Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification
Exhibit 24	Contribution and Agent Declaration Form

7.9.13 Intentionally Omitted

7.10 Cost Proposal Format

7.10.1 The content and sequence of the proposal must be as follows:

- 7.10.1.1 Cover Page identifying, at a minimum, the RFP and the Proposer's name.
- 7.10.1.2 Exhibit 11 (Pricing Sheet)
- 7.10.1.3 Exhibit 12 (Certification of Independent Price Determination and Acknowledgement of RFP Restrictions) in Appendix D (Required Forms)

7.10.1.4 Exhibit 13 - Intentionally Omitted

7.10.1.5 Exhibit 14 - Intentionally Omitted

7.11 Firm Offer-Withdrawal of Proposal

7.11.1 Until the proposal submission deadline, errors in proposals may be corrected by a request in writing to withdraw the proposal and by submission of another set of proposals with the mistakes corrected. Corrections will not be accepted once the deadline for submission of proposals has passed.

7.12 Proposal Submission

7.12.1 The original Business Proposal, six (6) paper copies shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or box, plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the Proposer and bear the words:

**“BUSINESS PROPOSAL FOR AS-NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETER SERVICES”**

The original Cost Proposal, six (6) paper copies must be submitted in a separate sealed package, plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the Proposer and bear the words:

**“COST PROPOSAL FOR AS-NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETER SERVICES”**

The proposal(s) shall be delivered or mailed to:

**County of Los Angeles Probation Department
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242
Attention: Baldomar Jauregui, Contract Analyst
(562) 940-2857**

It is the sole responsibility of the submitting Proposer to ensure that its proposal is received before the submission deadline. Submitting Proposers shall bear all risks associated with delays in delivery by any person or entity, including the U.S. Mail. Any proposals received after the scheduled closing date and time for receipt of proposals, as listed in Paragraph 7.3 (RFP Timetable), will not be accepted and returned to the sender unopened. Timely

hand-delivered proposals are acceptable. No facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) copies will be accepted.

All proposals shall be firm offers and may not be withdrawn for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the last day to submit proposals.

8 SELECTION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

8.1 Selection Process

- 8.1.1 The County reserves the sole right to judge the contents of the proposals submitted pursuant to this RFP and to review, evaluate and select the successful proposal(s). The selection process will begin with receipt of the proposal on **December 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m., PT.**

Evaluation of the proposals will be made by an Evaluation Committee selected by the Department. The Committee will evaluate the proposals and will use the evaluation approach described herein to select a prospective Contractor. All proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria listed below. All proposals will be scored and ranked in numerical sequence from high to low. The County may also, at its option, invite the Proposers being evaluated to make a verbal presentation or conduct site visits, if appropriate. The Evaluation Committee may utilize the services of appropriate experts to assist in this evaluation.

After a prospective Contractor has been selected, the County and the prospective Contractor(s) will negotiate a Contract for submission to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and possible approval. If a satisfactory Contract cannot be negotiated, the County may, at its sole discretion, begin the Contract negotiations with the next qualified Proposer who submitted a proposal, as determined by the County.

The recommendation to award a Contract will not bind the Board of Supervisors to award a Contract to the prospective Contractor.

The County retains the right to select a proposal other than the proposal receiving the highest number of points if the County determines, in its sole discretion, another proposal is the most overall qualified, cost-effective, responsive, responsible and in the best interest of the County.

8.2 Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements (Pass-Fail)

8.2.1 The County shall review Exhibit 1 (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit) in Appendix D (Required Forms) and determine if the Proposer meets the minimum mandatory requirements as outlined in Paragraph 3 (Proposer's Minimum Mandatory Qualifications) of this RFP.

Failure of the Proposer to comply with the minimum requirements may eliminate its proposal from any further consideration. The County may elect to waive any informality in a proposal if the sum and substance of the proposal is present.

8.3 Disqualification Review

8.3.1 A proposal may be disqualified from consideration because a Department determined it was non-responsive at any time during the review/evaluation process. If a Department determines that a proposal is disqualified due to non-responsiveness, the Department shall notify the Proposer in writing.

Upon receipt of the written determination of non-responsiveness, the Proposer may submit a written request for a Disqualification Review within the timeframe specified in the written determination.

A request for a Disqualification Review may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request for a Disqualification Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified in the written determination); and
2. The request for a Disqualification Review asserts that the Department's determination of disqualification due to non-responsiveness was erroneous (e.g. factual errors, etc.) and provides factual support on each ground asserted as well as copies of all documents and other material that support the assertions.

The Disqualification Review shall be completed, and the determination shall be provided to the requesting Proposer, in writing, prior to the conclusion of the evaluation process.

The Proposer can also be disqualified for Paragraph 5.8 (Determination of Proposer Responsibility).

8.4 Business Proposal Evaluation and Criteria (70%)

8.4.1 Any reviews conducted during the evaluation of the proposal may result in a point reduction.

8.4.2 Proposer's Qualifications (40%)

Proposer's Background and Experience (25%)

The Proposer will be evaluated on their experience and capacity as a corporation or other entity to perform the required services based on information provided in Subparagraph 7.9.7.1 (Proposer's Background and Experience (Section B.1)) of the proposal.

Proposer's References/ Work History (15%)

The Proposer will be evaluated on the verification of references provided in Subparagraph 7.9.7.2 (Proposer's References (Section B.2)) of the proposal. In addition to the references provided, a review will include the Contractor Alert Reporting Database, if applicable, reflecting past performance history on County or other Contracts. This review may result in point deductions up to one hundred percent (100%) of the total points awarded in this evaluation category. Additionally, a review of terminated Contracts will be conducted which may result in point deductions.

A review will be conducted to evaluate the Proposer's financial capability as provided in Subparagraph 7.9.7.3 (Proposer's Financial Capability (Section B.3)) of the proposal.

A review will be conducted to determine the significance of any litigation or judgments pending against the Proposer as provided in Subparagraph 7.9.7.4 (Proposer's Pending Litigation and Judgment (Section B.4)) of the proposal.

8.4.3 Proposer's Approach to Providing Required Services (25%)

The Proposer will be evaluated on its description of the methodology to be used to meet the County's requirements based on information provided in Subparagraph 7.9.8 (Proposer's Approach to Provide Required Services (Section C)) of the proposal.

8.4.4 Quality Control Plan (5%)

The Proposer will be evaluated on its ability to establish and maintain a complete Quality Control Plan to ensure the requirements of this Contract are provided as specified. Evaluation of the Quality Control Plan shall cover the proposed monitoring system of all services listed on the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) based on the information provided in Subparagraph 7.9.9 (Proposer's Quality Control Plan (Section D)) of the proposal.

8.4.5 Exceptions to Terms and Conditions of Sample Contract and/or Requirements of the Statement of Work

The Proposer will be evaluated on their willingness to accept the Terms and Conditions outlined in Appendix C (Sample Contract) and the Requirements of the Statement of Work outlined in Appendix A (Statement of Work), as stated in Subparagraph 7.9.11 (Terms and Conditions in the Sample Contract, and Requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW): Acceptance of/or Exceptions to (Section E)) of the proposal. The County may deduct rating points or disqualify the proposal in its entirety if the exceptions are material enough to deem the proposal non-responsive.

The Proposers are further notified that the County may, in its sole determination, disqualify any Proposer with whom the County cannot satisfactorily negotiate a Contract.

8.4.6 Intentionally Omitted

8.5 Cost Proposal Evaluation Criteria (30%)

The maximum number of possible points will be awarded to the lowest cost proposal. All other proposals will be compared to the lowest cost and points awarded accordingly.

However, should one or more of the Proposers request and be granted the preference, the cost component points will be determined as follows:

Fifteen percent (15%) of the lowest cost proposed will be calculated, not to exceed \$150,000, and that amount will be deducted from the cost submitted by all Proposers who requested and were granted the preference.

In no case shall any preference be combined to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the lowest responsible bid meeting specifications.

8.6 Intentionally Omitted

8.7 Department's Proposed Contractor Selection Review

8.7.1 Departmental Debriefing Process

Upon completion of the evaluation, the Department shall notify the remaining Proposers in writing that the Department is entering negotiations with another Proposer. Upon receipt of the letter, any non-selected Proposer may submit a written request for a Debriefing within the timeframe specified in the letter. A request for a Debriefing may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request is not received within the specified timeframe.

The purpose of the Debriefing is to compare the requesting Proposer's response to the solicitation document with the evaluation document. The requesting Proposer shall be debriefed only on its response. Because the Contract negotiations are not yet complete, responses from other Proposers shall not be discussed, although the Department may inform the requesting Proposer of its relative ranking.

During or following the Debriefing, the Department will instruct the requesting Proposer of the manner and timeframe in which the requesting Proposer must notify the Department of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review (see Subparagraph 8.7.2 Proposed Contractor Selection Review), if the requesting Proposer is not satisfied with the results of the Debriefing.

8.7.2 Proposed Contractor Selection Review

Any Proposer that has timely submitted a notice of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as described in Subparagraph 8.7.2 (Proposed Contractor Selection Review) may submit a written request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, in the manner and timeframe as shall be specified by the Department.

A request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by the Department);

2. The person or entity requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review asserts in appropriate detail with factual reasons one or more of the following grounds for review:
 - a. The Department materially failed to follow procedures specified in its solicitation document. This includes:
 - i. Failure to correctly apply the standards for reviewing the proposal format requirements.
 - ii. Failure to correctly apply the standards, and/or follow the prescribed methods, for evaluating the proposals as specified in the solicitation document.
 - iii. Use of evaluation criteria that were different from the evaluation criteria disclosed in the solicitation document.
 - b. The Department made identifiable mathematical or other errors in evaluating proposals, resulting in the Proposer receiving an incorrect score and not being selected as the recommended Contractor.
 - c. A member of the Evaluation Committee demonstrated bias in the conduct of the evaluation.
 - d. Another basis for review as provided by state or federal law; and
3. The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review sets forth sufficient detail to demonstrate that, but for the Department's alleged failure, the Proposer would have been the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bid or the highest-scored proposal, as the case may be.

Upon completing the Proposed Contractor Selection Review, the Department representative shall issue a written decision to the Proposer within a reasonable time following receipt of the request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, and always before the date the Contract award recommendation is to be heard by the Board. The written decision shall additionally instruct the Proposer of the manner and timeframe for requesting a County Independent Review. (See Paragraph 8.8 (County Independent Review Process) below.

8.8 County Independent Review Process

- 8.8.1 Any Proposer that is not satisfied with the results of the Proposed Contractor Selection Review may submit a written request for a County Independent Review in the manner and timeframe specified by the Department in the Department's written decision regarding the Proposed Contractor Selection Review.

A request for County Independent Review may, in the County's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request for a County Independent Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by the Department); and
2. The person or entity requesting review by a County Independent Review has limited the request to items raised in the Proposed Contractor Selection Review as listed in Paragraph 8.7.2 (Proposed Contractor Selection Review) above.

Upon completion of the County Independent Review, Internal Services Department will forward the report to the Department, which will provide a copy to the Proposer.

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STATEMENT OF WORK

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APPENDIX A STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1 The Contractor shall provide qualified Sign Language Interpreter Services in American Sign Language (ASL) for deaf or hearing-impaired minors and adults on Probation. The services shall be provided at Probation facilities (camps, juvenile halls, and field area offices) on an as-needed basis. Current Probation facilities are listed in Exhibit 4 (List of Facilities) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits). The Los Angeles County Probation Department (County) may add or delete facilities during the term of this contract.

Qualified sign language interpreters are those interpreters who are able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary; legal terminology. This includes but is not limited to, interpreters who hold the following certificates:

- 1.1.1 Certificate of Interpretation (CI) and Certificate of Transliteration (CT) from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), or
 - 1.1.2 Certified at Level 3 or above by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD).
- 1.2 Interpreters must have experience in interpreting effectively, accurately, and impartially for a minimum of five (5) years, subject to the approval by County.
- 1.3 The Contractor may be requested to provide qualified Sign Language Interpreters with a NAD Level 5 Certification or one of the following RID Certificates: Specialist Certificate: Legal (SC:L), provisional SC:L, or Conditional Legal Interpreting Permit-Relay (CLIP-R), to interpret during (1) intake, (2) decisions to detain, (3) interviews that are the basis of reports and recommendations for disposition, (4) Disciplinary Hearings, (5) competency remediation, (6) various learning sessions required by the County, (7) and other matters with legal content.
- 1.4 The Contractor shall provide services during any activity conducted by County staff that involves interaction with minors including, but not limited to:
- 1.4.1 Explanation of rules, regulations and expectations of the facility;

- 1.4.2 Instruction issued to individuals and/or a group regarding movement, activities or behavior;
- 1.4.3 Counseling sessions (confidential individual and/or family meetings, which may involve discussion of the minors' legal issues);
- 1.4.4 Medical, psychiatric or other health appointments;
- 1.4.5 Religious services;
- 1.4.6 Any other facility experience (drills, searches, etc.) that requires the minor(s) to understand direction, correction or instruction, and require the minor(s) to respond to same;
- 1.4.7 Riding in transit with minors to court and/or other appointments.
- 1.5 The Contractor shall be expected to provide services during any activity conducted by County staff that involves interaction with deaf or hearing-impaired minor and adult probationers including, but not limited to, investigation and supervision at Probation Field Office locations.
- 1.6 The Contractor shall be available to report to various locations throughout The County of Los Angeles including, but not limited to, juvenile halls, camps, and area offices; and be available on a twenty-four hours per day basis, seven (7) days a week at the juvenile halls, camps, and field area offices. (Refer to Technical Exhibit 4 (List of Facilities) of Appendix B Statement of Work Technical Exhibits)
- 1.7 The Contractor may be required to provide twenty-four (24) hours of service on any given day.
- 1.8 The Contractor shall be available to provide as-needed emergency services as set forth in Section 2.3.
- 1.9 The Contractor shall ensure that all interpreters providing services for the County comply with and meet all background requirements of the County.

2.0 SPECIFIC TASKS

- 2.1 The Contractor shall provide a procedural guide that thoroughly describes the steps to make a service request. Any changes to procedures will be made in writing.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall provide As-Needed Sign Language Interpreter Services at juvenile halls, camps, and field area offices upon request by

the County on weekdays, weeknights, weekend days, and weekend nights, including County recognized holidays:

2.2.1 Weekdays shall be defined as:

Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily

2.2.2 Weeknights shall be defined as:

Monday through Friday 9:01 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., daily

2.2.3 Weekend days shall be defined as:

Saturday and Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily

2.2.4 Weekend nights shall be defined as:

Saturday and Sunday 9:01 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., daily

2.3 At the request of the County, the Contractor shall provide emergency services within two (2) hours of notification. Emergency services may be provided up to a twenty-four (24) hour period. Emergency services are defined as requests made by the County with less than twenty-four (24) hour advance notice.

2.4 The Contractor shall provide non-emergency services for any request made with a minimum twenty-four (24) hour advance notification.

2.5 The Contractor shall provide a qualified interpreter of the same gender as the deaf or hearing-impaired minor(s), whenever possible.

2.6 The Contractor's interpreters shall keep all assignment-related information strictly confidential.

2.7 The Contractor's interpreters shall render all messages faithfully and to the best of their ability. Contractor's interpreters shall always convey the content and the spirit of the speaker using language that is most readily understood by the recipient of the message.

2.8 The Contractor's interpreters shall not counsel, advise or interject personal opinions into the subject matter.

2.9 Notice of Delay

If the Contractor becomes aware of any circumstances that may cause any significant delay by the Contractor or the County in the performance of

their respective obligations hereunder, the Contractor shall promptly notify the County's Contract Manager verbally of such circumstance. The Contractor shall provide a written report within five (5) working days of the verbal notice to the County's Program Manager containing all facts then known to the Contractor pertaining to the delay.

2.10 Self-Monitoring Reports

The Contractor shall prepare monthly reports that indicate compliance with the Performance Work Statement and submit the reports to the County Quality Assurance Evaluator (QAE) and the County Program Manager by the 10th working day of the following month. Report format and content is subject to final County review and approval.

3.0 QUALITY CONTROL

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a Quality Control Plan to ensure that the terms of the Contract are met. The Contractor shall submit the plan as part of the proposal. The original plan and any amendments are subject to the County review and approval, and shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 3.1 An inspection system covering all the services listed on Technical Exhibit 1 (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits). It must specify the activities to be inspected on a scheduled or unscheduled basis, how often inspections will be accomplished, and the title of the individual(s) who will perform the inspection.
- 3.2 The methods for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of service before the level of performance becomes unacceptable.
- 3.3 A file of all inspections conducted by the Contractor and, if necessary, the corrective action taken. This documentation shall be made available as requested by the County during the term of the Contract as set forth in Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement) of the Contract.
- 3.4 The methods to ensure uninterrupted service to the County in the event of a strike of the County's or the Contractor's employees, or any other unusual occurrence (i.e., power loss or natural disaster) that would result in the Contractor's inability to perform the terms of the Contract.
- 3.5 The methods to ensure confidentiality of participant records and information while in the care of the Contractor's employees.

- 3.6 The methods to maintain security of records and prevent the loss or destruction of data.

4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The County or its agent will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing the Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Any deficiencies which the County determines are severe, continuing, or that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy, will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include all remedial action taken by the County and the Contractor. If the Contractor fails to implement appropriate remedial action, the County may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

The County will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract using the quality assurance procedures specified in Technical Exhibit 1 (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits) or other such procedures as may be necessary to ascertain the Contractor's compliance with this Contract.

4.1 Performance Evaluation Meetings

The County's Program Manager may meet weekly with the Contractor's Project Director during the first three (3) months of the Contract if the County's Program Manager determines it necessary. However, a meeting will be held whenever a Contract Discrepancy Report (CDR) is issued. A mutual effort will be made to resolve all problems identified.

- 4.2 After the first three (3) months of operation, regular performance evaluation meetings shall be held monthly in accordance with a mutually agreed upon schedule, or as required by the County.

- 4.3 The County shall have the right to remove any Contractor personnel under this Contract, who are deemed unsatisfactory in the sole judgement of the County's Program Manager. The Contractor personnel will be removed and replaced by the Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours at the request of the County's Program Manager.

4.4 Contract Discrepancy Report

Verbal notification of a Contract discrepancy shall be made to the Contractor's Project Director whenever a Contract discrepancy is identified. The problem shall be resolved within a time mutually agreed upon by the County and the Contractor.

The County's Program Manager will determine whether a formal Contract Discrepancy Report shall be issued as referenced in Technical Exhibit 2 (Contract Discrepancy Report) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits). Upon receipt of a Contract Discrepancy Report, the Contractor is required to respond in writing to the County's Program Manager within five (5) business days, acknowledging the reported discrepancies, and presenting rebuttal evidence, if applicable. The Contractor shall submit a remedial plan to correct all deficiencies identified in the Contract Discrepancy Report to the County's Program Manager within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Contract Discrepancy Report.

4.5 County Observations

In addition to departmental contracting staff, other County personnel may observe performance, activities, and review documents relevant to this Contract at any time during normal business hours. However, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with the Contractor's performance.

5.0 DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 Acceptable Quality Level Standard (AQLS) – A measure to express the variance from a standard before Probation can apply damages as specified in Technical Exhibit 1 (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits). An AQLS does not imply that the Contractor performed in a substandard way. It is required that the Contractor correct all defects whenever possible. A variance from AQLS can result in a credit to Probation against the monthly charge for the Contractor's services.
- 5.2 Business Day – Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., PT, not including any County Holidays.
- 5.3 Contract Discrepancy Report (CDR) – A report prepared by the County's Program Manager to inform Contractor of substandard service.
- 5.4 Contract Start Date - The date the Contractor begins work in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
- 5.5 Contractor's Project Director – Person designated by the Contractor to administer Contract operations after the Contract award.
- 5.6 County's Contract Manager – Person designated by the County with actual and apparent authority on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract.

- 5.7 County's Contract Monitor – Person who monitors the Contract and provides reports to the County Contract Manager and County Program Manager.
- 5.8 County's Program Manager – Person designated by County to manage the operations under this Contract.
- 5.9 Emergency – As used herein, the term “Emergency”, is defined as requests made by the County with less than twenty-four (24) hour advance notification.
- 5.10 Hours – As used herein, the term “hours”, shall mean sequential sixty (60) minute time frames.
- 5.11 Juvenile Records - Personal and social history, including criminal information of juvenile offenders. The records include confidential legal documents and other information. The information is not to be discussed with, or disclosed to, unauthorized persons as defined by the County of Los Angeles Probation Department.
- 5.12 Liquidated Damages – The monetary amount deducted from Contractor's payment due to non-compliance with the Contract and/or substandard performance.
- 5.13 Non-emergency – As used herein, the term “Non-emergency” shall mean available to provide service with a minimum twenty-four (24) hour advance notification.
- 5.14 Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) - The statement that identifies key performance indicators of the Contract that will be evaluated by the County to ensure Contract performance standards are met.
- 5.15 Qualified Interpreter - As used herein, the term “Qualified Interpreter” shall mean an interpreter who is able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary. This includes, but is not limited to, interpreters who hold the “Certificate of Interpretation (CI)” or “Certificate of Transliteration (CT)” from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), or interpreters who are certified at Level 3 or higher by the National Association for the Deaf (NAD).
- 5.16 Quality Control Plan - All necessary measures taken by the Contractor to ensure that the quality of service meets Contract requirements regarding security, accuracy, timeliness, appearance, completeness, consistency and conformity to the requirements set forth in the Statement of Work.

6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The County's and the Contractor's responsibilities are as follows:

COUNTY

6.1 Personnel

The County will administer the Contract according to Appendix C (Contract), Paragraph 6, Administration of Contract - County. Specific duties will include:

- 6.1.1 Monitoring the Contractor's performance in the daily operation of this Contract.
- 6.1.2 Providing direction to the Contractor in areas relating to policy, information and procedural requirements.
- 6.1.3 Preparing Amendments in accordance with Appendix C (Contract), Paragraph 8 (Standard Terms and Conditions) Subparagraph 8.1 (Amendments).

6.2 Intentionally Omitted

CONTRACTOR

6.3 Project Director

- 6.3.1 The Contractor shall provide its own full-time officer or employee as the Project Director and clearly identify the person in the proposal. The Project Director/authorized agent shall be available for telephone contact between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., PT, Monday through Friday, excluding the County holidays. The Project Director shall provide management and coordination of this Contract and shall act as the sole contact person with the County.
- 6.3.2 When the Contract work is performed at times other than described above or when the Project Director cannot be present, and with prior approval of the County's Program Manager, an equally responsible agent shall be designated to act as the Project Director.
- 6.3.3 The Project Director shall have a minimum of two (2) years' experience within the last five (5) years providing similar services.
- 6.3.4 The Project Director shall have actual and apparent authority to act for the Contractor on all matters relating to the daily operation of the

Contract. The Project Director/authorized agent shall read, write, speak, and understand English.

6.3.5 The Project Director shall be available between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., PT, Monday through Friday excluding County holidays, to meet with County personnel designated by the County to discuss problem areas.

6.3.6 The County shall have exclusive right to review and approve the Project Director. The County shall have the exclusive right to remove the Project Director and any replacement recommended by the Contractor.

6.4 Personnel

6.4.1 The Contractor shall provide competent staff to perform the terms of the Contract. The County shall have the exclusive right to review and approve staff prior to assignment.

6.4.2 The Contractor shall ensure that by the first day of employment, all persons working on this Contract have signed a confidentiality form that meets the standards of the County of Los Angeles Probation Department regarding access to confidential Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI). **The Contractor shall retain the original CORI form and forward a copy to the County's Program Manager within five (5) business days of start of employment.** The CORI form is listed in Technical Exhibit 3 (Confidentiality of CORI Information) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits).

6.4.3 All personnel must be able to read, write, spell, speak, and understand English.

6.4.4 The County has the exclusive right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff who perform work hereunder and any proposed changes to the Contractor's staff. The Contractor shall immediately remove and replace any employee from work on this Contract within twenty-four (24) hours after a request by the County's Contract Manager.

6.4.5 The County reserves the exclusive right to have the County's Program Manager or designated agent, interview any or all prospective employees of the Contractor.

6.4.6 The Contractor shall be required to conduct a background check of all employees and agents as set forth in Paragraph 7.5 (Background and Security Investigations) of the Contract.

6.4.7 The Contractor shall provide the County's Program Manager with a current list of employees and keep this list updated during the Contract period.

6.4.8 The Contractor shall not employ any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years unless the Contractor receives written approval by the County.

6.5 Intentionally Omitted

6.6 Intentionally Omitted

6.7 Intentionally Omitted

6.8 Contractor's Office

The Contractor shall maintain an office with a telephone in the company's name where the Contractor conducts business. The office shall be staffed during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. P.T, Monday through Friday, by at least one employee who can respond to inquiries and complaints, which may be received about the Contractor's performance of the Contract. When the office is closed, an answering service shall be provided to receive calls. **The Contractor shall answer calls received by the answering service within two (2) hours of receipt of the call.**

7.0 HOURS/DAYS OF WORK

7.1 The Contractor shall be available to report to various locations throughout the County of Los Angeles on a daily twenty-four (24) hour continuous basis as set forth in Section 2.0, Sub-Section 2.2.

7.2 Recognized Holidays

The Contractor will be required to perform the terms of this contract on County recognized holidays. These holidays may change from year to year.

8.0 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

9.0 UNSCHEDULED WORK

If the Contractor provides any tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work, other than as specified in this Contract, the same shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort on the part of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever against the County.

10.0 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

11.0 GREEN INITIATIVES

- 11.1 The Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to initiate “green” practices for environmental and energy conservation benefits.
- 11.2 The Contractor shall notify County’s Project Manager of the Contractor’s new green initiatives prior to the Contract commencement.

12.0 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

- 12.1 All listings of services used in the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) are intended to be consistent with the Contract and the Statement of Work (SOW), and are not meant to create, extend, revise, or expand any obligation of the Contractor beyond that defined in the Contract and the SOW. In the event of an apparent inconsistency between services as stated in the Contract, SOW and the PRS, the meaning apparent in the Contract and the SOW will prevail. If any service appears to be created in the PRS which is not clearly set forth in the Contract and the SOW, that service will be invalid and place no obligation on the Contractor.
- 12.2 A standard level of performance will be required of the Contractor for the required services. Technical Exhibit 1 (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits) summarizes the required services, performance standards, maximum allowable deviation from the standards, methods of surveillance by the County, and liquidated damages to be imposed for substandard performance. The County will evaluate the Contractor’s performance under this Contract using the quality assurance procedures specified in Technical Exhibit 1 (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) of Appendix B (Statement of Work Technical Exhibits) or other such procedures as may be necessary to ascertain the Contractor compliance with this Contract. Failure of the Contractor to achieve this standard may result in an assessment of liquidated damages against the Contractor’s monthly payment as determined by the County.
- 12.3 When the Contractor’s performance fails to conform to the terms of this Contract, the County will have the option to apply the following remedies:

- 12.3.1 Require the Contractor to implement a formal corrective action plan, subject to approval by the County. In the plan, the Contractor must include reasons for the substandard performance, specify steps to return performance to an acceptable level, and the monitoring methods to prevent recurrence.
- 12.3.2 Reduce payment to the Contractor by a computed amount based on the assessment fee(s) in the PRS.
- 12.3.3 Reduce, suspend or cancel this Contract for systematic, deliberate misrepresentations or substandard levels of performance.
- 12.3.4 Failure of the Contractor to comply with the County's request(s) to improve performance or to perform work specified within ten (10) business days shall constitute a breach of Contract, and authorize the County to have the service(s) performed by another. The entire cost of the replacement work due to the Contractor's breach, as solely determined by the County, shall be credited to the County on the Contractor's future invoice.

This subparagraph does not limit the County's exclusive right to terminate the Contract upon ten (10) business days' written notice, with or without cause, as provided for in Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Convenience) of Appendix C (Contract).

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APPENDIX B

STATEMENT OF WORK

TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT 1

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (PRS) CHART

REQUIRED SERVICES	STANDARD	MAXIMUM ALLOWED DEVIATION (AQLS)	METHOD OF SURVEILLANCE	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EXCEEDING THE AQLS
Overall compliance with Section 1.0 (Scope of Work) of Appendix A (Statement of Work)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings 	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Overall compliance with Section 2.0 (Specific Tasks) of Appendix A (Statement of Work)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Random Inspections - Random Samplings - Information from Contractor Reports 	\$100 per day until rectified
Contractor shall establish and maintain a Quality Control Plan to assure that the requirements of the Contract are met pursuant to Section 3.0 (Quality Control Plan) of Appendix A (Statement of Work)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings 	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Personnel assigned to provide service under this contract shall be fingerprinted prior to employment pursuant to Subparagraph 7.4.1 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings 	Up to \$100 per occurrence
No Contractor personnel shall have a criminal conviction unless such record has been fully disclosed previously pursuant to Subparagraph 7.4.2 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings 	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Contractor shall reimburse County for record check pursuant to Subparagraph 7.4.6 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings 	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Contractor in compliance with Standard Terms and Conditions as referenced in Section 8.0 (Standard Terms and Conditions) of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Random Inspections - Random Samplings - Information from Contractor Reports 	\$100 per day until rectified

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT 2
CONTRACT DISCREPANCY REPORT

TO:

FROM:

DATES: Prepared:

Returned by Contractor:

Action Completed:

DISCREPANCY PROBLEMS:

Signature of County Representative

Date

CONTRACTOR RESPONSE (Cause and Corrective Action):

Signature of Contractor Representative

Date

COUNTY EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR RESPONSE:

Signature of Contractor Representative

Date

COUNTY ACTIONS:

CONTRACTOR NOTIFIED OF ACTION:

County Representative's Signature and Date

Contractor Representative's Signature and Date

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT 3

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CORI INFORMATION

Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) is that information which is recorded as the result of an arrest, detention or other initiation of criminal proceedings including any consequent proceedings related thereto. As an employee of _____ during the legitimate course of your duties, you may have access to CORI. The Probation Department has a policy of protecting the confidentiality of Criminal Offender Record Information.

You are required to protect the information contained in case files against disclosure to all individuals who do not have a right-to-know or a need-to-know this information.

The use of any information obtained from case files or other related sources of CORI to make contacts with probationers or their relatives, or to make CORI available to anyone who has no real and proper reason to have access to this information as determined solely by the Probation Department is considered a breach of confidentiality, inappropriate and unauthorized.

Any _____ employee engaging in such activities is in violation of the Probation Department's confidentiality policy and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and/or criminal action pursuant to Section 11142 of the Penal Code.

I have read and understand the Probation Department's policy concerning the confidentiality of CORI records.

(Signature)

Name (Print)

Title

Date

Copy to be forwarded to County Program Manager within five (5) business days of start of employment.

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT 4

LIST OF FACILITIES

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*FACILITIES	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Adult Day Reporting Center	5811 S. San Pedro Street	Los Angeles	90011
Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Program	9150 E. Imperial Hwy.	Downey	90242
Alhambra Area Office	200 W. Woodward Avenue	Alhambra	91801
Antelope Valley Juvenile Probation Office	321 E. Avenue K-4	Lancaster	93535
Antelope Valley Office	420114 4 th St W. Suite 1900	Lancaster	93534
Barry J. Nidorf	16350 Filbert Street	Sylmar	91342
Camp Afflerbaugh	6601 N. Stephens Ranch Road	La Verne	91750
Camp Paige	6601 N. Stephens Ranch Road	La Verne	91750
Camp Rocky	1900 N. Sycamore Canyon Road	San Dimas	91773
Centinela Area Office	1330 West Imperial Highway	Los Angeles	90044
Central Adult Investigation	320 West Temple St., Rm. 180	Los Angeles	90012
Central Placement	3965 S. Vermont Avenue 3 rd Floor.	Los Angeles	90037
Crenshaw Area Office	3606 West Exposition Blvd.	Los Angeles	90016
Dorothy Kirby	1500 South McDonnell Avenue	Los Angeles	90022
Downey Municipal Courts – PTS	7500 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 112	Downey	90242
East L.A. Area Office	4849 Civic Center Way.	Los Angeles	90022
East San Fernando Valley Area Office	14414 Delano Street	Van Nuys	91401
El Monte Court – PTS	11274 E. Valley Blvd., Rm. 1038	El Monte	91731
Facilities Operations	4549 Telegraph Rd.	Los Angeles	90022
Firestone Area Office	8526 South Grape Street	Los Angeles	90001
Foothill Area Office	200 North Garfield Ave Rm. 203	Pasadena	91101
GAPP/ School Crime	3606 W. Exposition Blvd.	Los Angeles	90016
Harbor Area Office	3221 Torrance Blvd.	Torrance	90503
Intake & Detention Control	1601 Eastlake Ave.	Los Angeles	90033
Probation Headquarters	9150 East Imperial Hwy.	Downey	90242
Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center	7625 South Central Avenue	Los Angeles	90001
Kilpatrick	427 S. Encinal Canyon Road	Malibu	90265
Long Beach Area Office	415 West Ocean Blvd.	Long Beach	90802
Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall	7285 Quill Drive	Downey	90242
Lynwood Regional Justice Center	11701 S. Alameda St.	Lynwood	90260
Northeast Juvenile Justice Center	1601 Eastlake Ave.	Los Angeles	90033
Pomona Area Office	1660 West Mission Blvd.	Pomona	91766
Pretrial Services-Lancaster	1010 W. Avenue I	Lancaster	93534
Pretrial Services-Bellflower	10025 Flower St., Div 1 Int. Rm.	Bellflower	90706
Pretrial Services-Rio Hondo	11234 Valley Blvd., Rm. 103	El Monte	91731
Pretrial Services-Airport	11701 South La Cienega Blvd., Rm.318	Los Angeles	90045
Pretrial Services-Citrus	1427 W. Covina Pkwy., Rm. 116	West Covina	91790
Pretrial Services-Van Nuys (Crim)	14400 Erwin Street Mall, Rm. 334	Van Nuys	91401
Pretrial Services-Alhambra	150 W. Commonwealth Ave., Rm. 106	Alhambra	91801
Pretrial Services-West Los Angeles	1633 Purdue Ave., Rm. 203	West Los Angeles	90026
Pretrial Services-Metro	1945 S. Hill Street, 6th Floor, Rm. 612-A	Los Angeles	90007
Pretrial Services-Pasadena	200 North Garfield Avenue, Rm. 203	Pasadena	91101
Pretrial Services-Compton	200 W. Compton Blvd., Rm. 301	Compton	90220
Pretrial Services-Alhambra	200 West Woodward Avenue	Alhambra	91801
Pretrial Services-CJC	210 West Temple Street, 12-313	Los Angeles	90012
Pretrial Services-CJC	210 West Temple Street, 5-516	Los Angeles	90012
Pretrial Services-East Los Angeles	214 E. Fetterly Ave., Rm. 101L	Los Angeles	90022
Pretrial Services-Pasadena	300 E. Walnut St., Rm. 200	Pasadena	91101

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*FACILITIES	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Pretrial Services- Burbank	300 East Olive St., Room 013	Burbank	91502
Pretrial Services- Pomona	350 W. Mission Blvd., Rm. 215	Pomona	91766
Pretrial Services- Wilshire	3530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 501	Los Angeles	90010
Pretrial Services- Long Beach	415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 43-A	Long Beach	90802
Pretrial Services- Twin Towers	450 Bauchet St.	Los Angeles	90012
Pretrial Services- Antelope Valley	42011 4 th St. W. ,Ste. 4300	Lancaster	93534
Pretrial Services- Bauchet	433 Bauchet Street	Los Angeles	90012
Pretrial Services- Glendale	600 E. Broadway, Rm. 120	Glendale	91205
Pretrial Services- Whittier	7339 S. Painter Ave., Rm. 108	Whittier	90602
Pretrial Services- Downey	7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Rm. 112	Downey	90242
Pretrial Services- Torrance	825 Maple Street, Rm. 410	Torrance	90503
Pretrial Services- San Fernando	900 N. Third Street, Rm. 1029	San Fernando	91340
Pretrial Services- Beverly Hills	9355 Burton Way, Rm. 208	Beverly Hills	90210
Pretrial Services- Inglewood	One Regent Street, Rm. 605	Inglewood	90301
Rio Hondo Area Office	8240 South Broadway	Whittier	90602
Riverview Area Office	12310 Lower Azusa Road	Arcadia	91006
San Gabriel Valley Area Office	11234 East Valley Blvd., Ste. 302	El Monte	91731
Santa Monica Area Office	1725 Main Street	Santa Monica	90401
SOC/Mental Health/NCCD	7639 S. Painter Ave.	Whittier	90602
South Central Area Office	200 West Compton Blvd., Ste. 300	Compton	90220
Valencia Sub-Office	23759 Valencia Blvd. I	Valencia	91355
Van Nuys Area Office (Civil)	6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 721	Van Nuys	91401

*County may add or delete facilities based on County needs.

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE CONTRACT



CONTRACT

BY AND BETWEEN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AND

(CONTRACTOR)

FOR

AS NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

SERVICES

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H	Jury Service Ordinance
I	Safely Surrendered Baby Law.....
J	Intentionally Omitted
K	Intentionally Omitted
L	Intentionally Omitted
M	Intentionally Omitted
N	Business Associate Agreement under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).....
O	Charitable Contributions Certification.....
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SAMPLE CONTRACT
CONTRACT BETWEEN
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AND

(CONTRACTOR)

FOR

AS NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES

This Contract ("Contract") made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter referred to as "County" and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor". _____ is located at _____.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Probation Department has a need for the Contractor to provide As-Needed Sign Language Interpreter Services; and

WHEREAS, the County through its Probation Officer, is authorized to Contract under California Governmental Code Section 31000.

WHEREAS, the Contractor is duly qualified to engage in the business of providing services as set forth hereunder and warrants that it possesses the licenses, competence, experience, preparation, organization and staffing and facilities to provide services as described in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree to the following:

1 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

- 1.1 Exhibits A, B, D, E, F, G1, G2, G3, G4, H, I, N, O, P, R, S, T, U, and V are attached to and form a part of this Contract. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, schedule, or the contents or description of any task, deliverable, goods, service, or other work, or otherwise between the base Contract and the Exhibits, or between Exhibits, such conflict or inconsistency shall be

resolved by giving precedence first to the terms and conditions of the Contract and then to the Exhibits according to the following priority.

Standard Exhibits:

- 1.1 EXHIBIT A - Statement of Work
- 1.2 EXHIBIT B - Pricing Sheet
- 1.3 EXHIBIT C - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.4 EXHIBIT D - Contractor's EEO Certification
- 1.5 EXHIBIT E - County's Administration
- 1.6 EXHIBIT F - Contractor's Administration
- 1.7 EXHIBIT G1 - Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement
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- 1.21 EXHIBIT U - Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart
- 1.22 EXHIBIT V - List of Facilities

This Contract constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties, and supersedes all previous Contracts, written and oral, and all communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Contract. No change to this Contract shall be valid unless prepared pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments) and signed by both parties.

2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Standard Definitions:

2.1.1 The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision thereof. The following words as used herein shall be construed to have the following meaning, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used.

2.1.1.1 **Board of Supervisors (Board):** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles acting as governing body.

2.1.1.2 **Contract:** This agreement executed between the County and the Contractor. Included are all supplemental agreements amending or extending the service to be performed. The Contract sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of all tasks, deliverables, services and other work.

2.1.1.3 **Contractor:** The person or persons, sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other legal entity who has entered into an agreement with the County to perform or execute the work covered by this Contract.

2.1.1.4 **Contractor's Project Director:** Person designated by the Contractor to administer the Contract operations after the Contract award.

2.1.1.5 **County's Contract Manager:** Person designated by the County with authority for the County on contractual or administrative matters relating to the Contract.

2.1.1.6 **County's Contract Monitor:** Person designated by the County to monitor the Contract and provide reports to the County's Contract Manager and the County's Program Manager.

2.1.1.7 **County's Program Manager:** Person designated by the County to manage the daily operations under this Contract.

- 2.1.1.8 **Day(s):** Calendar day(s) unless otherwise specified.
- 2.1.1.9 **Fiscal Year:** The twelve (12) month period beginning July 1st and ending the following June 30th.
- 2.1.1.10 **Statement of Work:** The directions, provisions, and requirements provided herein and special provisions pertaining to the method, frequency, manner and place of performing the Contract services.
- 2.1.1.11 **Subcontract:** An agreement by the Contractor to employ a subcontractor to provide services to fulfill this Contract.
- 2.1.1.12 **Subcontractor:** Any individual, person or persons, sole proprietor, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other legal entity furnishing supplies, services of any nature, equipment, and/or materials to the Contractor in furtherance of the Contractor's performance of this Contract, at any tier, under oral or written agreement.

3 WORK

- 3.1 Pursuant to the provisions of this Contract, the Contractor shall fully perform, complete and deliver on time, all tasks, deliverables, services and other work as set forth in herein.
- 3.2 If the Contractor provides any tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work, other than as specified in this Contract, the same shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort on the part of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever against the County.

4 TERM OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 The term of this Contract shall be for a one (1) year period commencing _____ through _____, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract. Contingent upon available funding, this Contract may be extended by the Chief Probation Officer and the authorized official of the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, for up to six (6) additional one (1) year periods for a maximum total Contract term of seven (7) years.
- 4.2 Contingent upon available funding, the term of the Contract may also be extended beyond the stated expiration date on a month-to-month basis, for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months, upon the written request of the Chief Probation Officer and the written concurrence of the Contractor. All terms of the Contract in effect at the time of extending the term shall remain in effect for the duration of the extension.

The County maintains databases that track/monitor the Contractor's performance history. Information entered into such databases may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether the County will exercise a Contract term extension option.

- 4.3 The Contractor shall notify the County of Los Angeles Probation Department when this Contract is within six (6) months of the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to the County of Los Angeles Probation Department at the address herein provided in Exhibit E (County's Administration).

5 CONTRACT SUM

5.1 Total Contract Sum

The Contract fee under the terms of this Contract shall be the total monetary amount payable by the County to the Contractor for supplying all services under this Contract consistent with the cost listed in Exhibit B (Pricing Sheet). The annual Contract sum, inclusive of all applicable taxes, is estimated at **\$100,000** for the term of the Contract and each subsequent twelve (12) month option periods. Notwithstanding said limitation of funds, the Contractor agrees to satisfactorily perform and complete all work specified herein.

The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for actual services provided by the Contractor under this Contract consistent with Exhibit B (Pricing Sheet). The Contractor shall retain all relevant supporting documents and make them available to the County at any time for audit purposes. Invoices shall be specific as to the services provided.

5.2 Written Approval for Reimbursement

The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. Assumption or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, or obligations, or performance of same by any person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, shall not occur except with the County's express prior written approval.

5.3 Notification of 75% of Total Contract Sum

The Contractor shall maintain a system of record keeping that will allow the Contractor to determine when it has incurred seventy-five percent (75%) of the total Contract sum under this Contract. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to the Probation Department at the address herein provided in Exhibit E (County's Administration).

5.4 No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration - Termination of Contract

The Contractor shall have no claim against the County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by the Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify the County and shall immediately repay all such funds to the County. Payment by the County for services rendered after expiration-termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from the Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

5.5 Invoices and Payments

- 5.5.1 The Contractor shall invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A (Statement of Work) and elsewhere hereunder. The Contractor shall prepare invoices, which shall include the charges owed to the Contractor by the County under the terms of this Contract. The Contractor's payments shall be as provided in Exhibit B (Pricing Sheet) and the Contractor shall be paid only for the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work approved in writing by the County. If the County does not approve work in writing no payment shall be due to the Contractor for that work.
- 5.5.2 The Contractor's invoices shall be priced in accordance with Exhibit B (Pricing Sheet).
- 5.5.3 The Contractor's invoices shall contain the information set forth in Exhibit A (Statement of Work) describing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, work hours, and facility and/or other work for which payment is claimed.
- 5.5.4 The Contractor shall submit the monthly invoices to the County by the 15th calendar day of the month following the month of service.

- 5.5.5 All invoices under this Contract shall be submitted in two (2) copies to the following address:

**Adult Administration Services
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
9150 East Imperial Highway Room P-73
Downey, CA 90242**

5.5.6 County Approval of Invoices

All invoices submitted by the Contractor for payment must have the written approval of the County's Program Manager prior to any payment thereof. In no event shall the County be liable or responsible for any payment prior to such written approval. Approval for payment will not be unreasonably withheld.

5.5.7 Local Small Business Enterprises – Prompt Payment Program

Certified Local Small Business Enterprises (LSBEs) will receive prompt payment for services they provide to the County departments. Prompt payment is defined as fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of an undisputed invoice.

5.6 Intentionally Omitted

5.7 Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer

- 5.7.1 The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/ contract with the County shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).

- 5.7.2 The Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request via the website <https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov> with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

- 5.7.3 Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct

deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.

- 5.7.4 At any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

6 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT - COUNTY

6.1 County Administration

A listing of all County Administration referenced in the following subparagraphs are designated in Exhibit E (County's Administration). The County will notify the Contractor in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

6.2 County's Contract Manager

- 6.2.1 The role of the County's Contract Manager may include:

6.2.1.1 Coordinating with the Contractor and ensuring the Contractor's performance of the Contract; however, in no event shall the Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby; and

6.2.1.2 Upon request of the Contractor, providing direction to the Contractor, as appropriate in areas relating to County policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements; however, in no event, shall the Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby.

6.3 County's Program Manager

- 6.3.1 The role of the County's Program Manager is authorized to include:

6.3.1.1 Meeting with the Contractor's Project Director on a regular basis; and

6.3.1.2 Inspecting any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work provided by or on behalf of the Contractor; however, in no event shall the Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby.

The County's Program Manager is not authorized to make any changes in any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to further obligate the County in any respect whatsoever.

6.4 County's Contract Monitor

The County's Contract Monitor is responsible for the monitoring of the Contract and the Contractor. The County's Contract Monitor provides reports to the County's Contract Manager and the County's Program Manager.

7 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT - CONTRACTOR

7.1 Contractor Administration

A listing of all the Contractor's Administration referenced in the following paragraphs is designated in Exhibit F (Contractor's Administration). The Contractor will notify the County in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

7.2 Contractor's Staff

7.2.1 The Contractor shall have a Project Director pursuant to Section 6.3 (Project Director) of Exhibit A (Statement of Work).

7.2.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for providing competent staff pursuant to Section 6.4 (Personnel) of Exhibit A (Statement of Work).

7.3 Approval of Contractor's Staff

The County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in the Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's Project Director.

7.4 Contractor's Staff Identification

The Contract shall provide, at the Contractor's expense, all staff providing services under this Contract with a photo identification badge.

7.5 Background and Security Investigations

Background and security investigations of the Contractor's staff are required as a condition of beginning and continuing work under this Contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the ongoing implementation and monitoring of Subparagraphs 7.5.1 through 7.5.6 of this Contract. On at least a quarterly basis, the Contractor shall report, in writing, monitoring results to the County, indicating compliance or problem areas. Elements of the monitoring report shall receive prior written approval from the County.

- 7.5.1 The Contractor shall submit the names of the Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees to the County's Program Manager prior to the employee starting work on this Contract. The County will schedule appointments to conduct background investigation/record checks based on fingerprints of the Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees. The County shall have the right to conduct background investigations of the Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees at any time. **The Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees shall not begin work on this Contract before receiving written notification of clearance from the County.**
- 7.5.2 No personnel employed by the Contractor or the subcontractor for this service having access to Probation information or records shall have a criminal conviction record or pending criminal trial unless such information has been fully disclosed to the County and employment of the employee for this service is approved in writing by the County.
- 7.5.3 The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to preclude the Contractor or the subcontractor from employment or continued employment of any individual performing services under this Contract.
- 7.5.4 No Contractor or subcontractor staff providing services under this Contract shall be on active probation or parole.
- 7.5.5 The Contractor or the subcontractor staff performing services under this Contract shall be under a continuing obligation to disclose any prior or subsequent criminal conviction record or any pending criminal trial to the County.

- 7.5.6 Because the County is charged by the State for checking the criminal records of the Contractor's or the subcontractor's employees; the County will bill the Contractor to recover these expenses. The current amount is forty-nine (\$49.00) dollars per record check, which is subject to change by the State.

7.6 Confidentiality

The Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all County information provided for use by the Contractor.

- 7.6.1 The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to confidentiality, including, without limitation, County policies concerning information technology security and the protection of confidential records and information.
- 7.6.2 The Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.
- 7.6.2.1 The Contractor shall sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit G1 (Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement).
- 7.6.2.2 The Contractor shall require each employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit G2 (Contractor Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement)
- 7.6.2.3 The Contractor shall require each non-employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit G3 (Contractor Non-Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement)
- 7.6.3 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality), as determined by

the County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to the Contractor indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality) shall be conducted by the Contractor and performed by counsel selected by the Contractor and approved by the County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event the Contractor fails to provide the County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by the County in its sole judgment, the County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from the Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by the County in doing so. The Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of the County without the County's prior written approval.

7.6.4 Confidentiality of Adult and Juvenile Records

By state law (California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 827 and 828, and Penal Code sections 1203.05, 1203.09, and 11140 through 11144) all adult and juvenile records and Probation case information provided to the Contractor is confidential and no such information shall be disclosed except those authorized employees of the County of Los Angeles Probation Department and law enforcement agencies.

7.6.5 The Contractor's employees shall be given copies of all cited code sections, and a CORI form to sign, as provided in Exhibit T (Confidentiality of CORI Information) regarding confidentiality of the information in adult and juvenile records. The Contractor shall retain original CORI forms and forward copies to the County's Program Manager within five (5) business days of start of employment.

7.6.6 Violations: The Contractor agrees to inform all of its employees, agents, subcontractors, and partners of the above provision and that any person knowingly and intentionally violating the provisions of said state law is guilty of a misdemeanor.

8 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1 Amendments

8.1.1 For any change which affects the scope of work, term, Contract sum, payments, or any term or condition included under this Contract, an amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and

executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.

- 8.1.2 The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Contract during the term of this Contract. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.
- 8.1.3 The Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee, may at his/her sole discretion, authorize extensions of time as defined in Paragraph 4 (Term of Contract). The Contractor agrees that such extensions of time shall not change any other term or condition of this Contract during the period of such extensions. To implement an extension of time, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.

8.2 Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions

- 8.2.1 The Contractor shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Contractor is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers.
- 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not assign, exchange, transfer, or delegate its rights or duties under this Contract, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment, delegation, or otherwise transfer of its rights or duties, without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written Amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at the County's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the County.
- 8.2.3 Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of

same by any person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without the County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of this Contract. In the event of such termination, the County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

8.3 Authorization Warranty

The Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Contract for the Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Contract and that all requirements of the Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

8.4 Budget Reductions

In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to County Contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.

8.5 Complaints

8.5.1 The Contractor shall develop, maintain and operate procedures for receiving, investigating and responding to complaints.

8.5.2 Complaint Procedures

8.5.2.1 Within fifteen (15) business days after the Contract effective date, the Contractor shall provide the County with the Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating and responding to user complaints.

- 8.5.2.2 The County will review the Contractor's policy and provide the Contractor with approval of said plan or with requested changes.
- 8.5.2.3 If the County requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within five (5) business days for County approval.
- 8.5.2.4 If, at any time, the Contractor wishes to change the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall submit proposed changes to the County for approval before implementation.
- 8.5.2.5 The Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the County's Program Manager of the status of the investigation within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint.
- 8.5.2.6 When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through shall be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.
- 8.5.2.7 Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the County's Program Manager within three (3) business days of mailing to the complainant.

8.6 Compliance with Applicable Law

- 8.6.1 In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 8.6.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or the subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by the County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to

the Contractor's indemnification obligations under Paragraph 8.6 (Compliance with Applicable Law) shall be conducted by the Contractor and performed by counsel selected by the Contractor and approved by the County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event the Contractor fails to provide the County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by the County in its sole judgment, the County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and to reimbursement from the Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by the County in doing so. The Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of the County without the County's prior written approval.

8.7 Compliance with Civil Rights Laws

The Contractor hereby assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000 (e) (1) through 2000 (e) (17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical handicap, marital status, political affiliation, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract. The Contractor shall comply with Exhibit D (Contractor's EEO Certification).

8.8 Compliance with the County's Jury Service Program

8.8.1 Jury Service Program:

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit H (Jury Duty Ordinance) and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

8.8.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy

8.8.2.1 Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that the Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that the Contractor

qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), the Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

8.8.2.2 For purposes of this paragraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a Contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more in any twelve (12) month period under one or more County Contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of the Contractor. "Full-time" means forty (40) hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) the Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of ninety (90) days or less within a twelve (12) month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If the Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. The provisions of this paragraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

8.8.2.3 If the Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and the Contractor shall immediately notify the County if the Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if the Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The

County may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate, to the County's satisfaction that the Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that the Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

- 8.8.2.4 The Contractor's violation of this paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar the Contractor from the award of future County Contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

8.9 Conflict of Interest

- 8.9.1 No County employee whose position with the County enables such employee to influence the award of this Contract or any competing Contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by the Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Contract. No officer or employee of the Contractor who may financially benefit from the performance of work hereunder shall in any way participate in the County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence the County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.
- 8.9.2 The Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Contract. The Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If the Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to the County. Full written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and a complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the provisions of this paragraph shall be a material breach of this Contract.

8.10 Consideration of Hiring County Employees Targeted for Layoff or Re-Employment List

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform the services set forth herein, the Contractor shall give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified, permanent County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified, former County employees who are on a re-employment list during the life of this Contract.

8.11 Consideration of Hiring GAIN-START Participants

8.11.1 Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or Skills and Training to Achieve Readiness for Tomorrow (START) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that the Contractor will interview qualified candidates. The County will refer GAIN-START participants by job category to the Contractor. The Contractors shall report all job openings with job requirements to: GAINSTART@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV and BSERVICES@OPPORTUNITY.LACOUNTY.GOV and DPSS will refer qualified GAIN-START job candidates.

8.11.2 In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN-START participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority.

8.12 Contractor Responsibility and Debarment

8.12.1 Responsible Contractor

A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the Contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible Contractors.

8.12.2 Chapter 2.202 of the County Code

The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other

Contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

8.12.3 Non-responsible Contractor

The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: 1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, 2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a Contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, 3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or 4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

8.12.4 Contractor Hearing Board

8.12.4.1 If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

8.12.4.2 The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

- 8.12.4.3 After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 8.12.4.4 If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: 1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; 2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; 3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or 4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
- 8.12.4.5 The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where 1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; 2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and 3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.
- 8.12.4.6 The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to

reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

8.12.5 Subcontractors of Contractor

These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of the County Contractors.

8.13 Contractor's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster, in Exhibit I, in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. Information and posters for printing are available at <https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/>.

8.14 Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

8.14.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through Contracts are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

8.14.2 As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and

Earnings Assignment for Child, Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

8.15 County's Quality Assurance Plan

The County or its agent(s) will monitor the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such monitoring will include assessing the Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and conditions and performance standards. The Contractor deficiencies which the County determines are significant or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors and listed in the appropriate Contractor performance database. The report to the Board will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

8.16 Damage to County Facilities, Buildings or Grounds

8.16.1 The Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any and all damage to County facilities, buildings, or grounds caused by the Contractor or employees or agents of the Contractor. Such repairs shall be made immediately after the Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.

8.16.2 If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, the County may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by the County, as determined by the County, for such repairs shall be repaid by the Contractor by cash payment upon demand.

8.17 Employment Eligibility Verification

8.17.1 The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal and State statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The

Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.

- 8.17.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

8.18 Counterparts and Electronic Signatures and Representations

This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Contract. The facsimile, email or electronic signature of the Parties shall be deemed to constitute original signatures, and facsimile or electronic copies hereof shall be deemed to constitute duplicate originals.

The County and the Contractor hereby agree to regard electronic representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the Amendments prepared pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments) and received via communications facilities (facsimile, email or electronic signature), as legally sufficient evidence that such legally binding signatures have been affixed to Amendments to this Contract.

8.19 Fair Labor Standards

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by the Contractor's employees for which the County may be found jointly or solely liable.

8.20 Force Majeure

- 8.20.1 Neither party shall be liable for such party's failure to perform its obligations under and in accordance with this Contract, if such failure arises out of fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by such party or any of such party's subcontractors), freight embargoes, or other similar events to

those described above, but in every such case the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of such party (such events are referred to in this paragraph as "force majeure events").

8.20.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of the Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, the Contractor shall not be liable for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this subparagraph, the term "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractors at any tier.

8.20.3 In the event the Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, the Contractor agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain goods or services from other sources, if applicable, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by such force majeure event.

8.21 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue

This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. The Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Contract and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

8.22 Independent Contractor Status

8.22.1 This Contract is by and between the County and the Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between the County and the Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

8.22.2 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. The County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local

taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.

8.22.3 The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the Contractor and not employees of the County. The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

8.22.4 The Contractor shall adhere to the provisions stated in Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality).

8.23 Indemnification

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, agents and volunteers (County Indemnitees) from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Contract, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County indemnitees.

8.24 General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage

8.24.1 Without limiting the Contractor's indemnification of the County, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, the Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Paragraphs 8.24 (General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage) and 8.25 (Insurance Coverage) of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

8.24.2 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County

8.24.2.1 Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to the County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming the County and its

Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to the County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.

- 8.24.2.2 Renewal Certificates shall be provided to the County not less than ten (10) days prior to the Contractor's policy expiration dates. The County reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or subcontractor insurance policies at any time.
- 8.24.2.3 Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and list any County required endorsement forms.
- 8.24.2.4 Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.
- 8.24.2.5 Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

**Baldomar Jauregui, Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
Contracts & Grants Management Division
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242**

**E-mail address: Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov
Fax #: (562) 658-2307**

8.24.2.6 The Contractor also shall promptly report to the County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to the Contractor. The Contractor also shall promptly notify the County of any third party claim or suit filed against the Contractor or any of its subcontractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against the Contractor and/or the County.

8.24.3 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage

The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, employees and volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) shall be provided additional insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. The County and its Agents additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

8.24.4 Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance

The Contractor shall provide the County with, or the Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that the County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to the County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

8.24.5 Failure to Maintain Insurance

The Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County immediately may withhold payments due to the Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. The County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from the Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to the Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to the Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.

8.24.6 Insurer Financial Ratings

Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A:VII unless otherwise approved by the County.

8.24.7 Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary

The Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to the Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.

8.24.8 Waivers of Subrogation

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against the County under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The Contractor shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to effect such waiver.

8.24.9 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements

The Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under the Contractor's own policies, or shall provide the County with each subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each subcontractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each subcontractor name the County and the Contractor as additional insureds on the subcontractor's General Liability policy. The Contractor shall obtain the County's prior

review and approval of any subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

8.24.10 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)

The Contractor's policies shall not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require the Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing the Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

8.24.11 Claims Made Coverage

If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive date shall precede the effective date of this Contract. The Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.

8.24.12 Application of Excess Liability Coverage

The Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as ("follow form" over) the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

8.24.13 Separation of Insureds

All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.

8.24.14 Alternative Risk Financing Programs

The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

8.24.15 County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements

The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon the County's determination of changes in risk exposures.

8.25 Insurance Coverage

8.25.1 Commercial General Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming the County and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate: \$2 million

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$1 million

Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 million

Each Occurrence: \$1 million

There can be no exclusion for the use of animals in the performance of this Contract.

8.25.2 Automobile Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CA 00 01) with limits of not less than \$1 million for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of the Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Contract, including owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned autos, as each may be applicable.

8.25.3 Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance or qualified self-insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. If the Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is an employee leasing or temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the County as the Alternate Employer. The written notice shall be provided to the County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. If applicable to the Contractor's operations, coverage also shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.

8.25.4 Unique Insurance Coverage

8.25.4.1 Sexual Misconduct Liability

Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than \$2 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate, and claims for negligent employment, investigation, supervision, training or retention of, or failure to report to proper authorities, a person(s) who committed any act of abuse, molestation, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment of a sexual nature.

8.25.4.2 Professional Liability-Errors and Omissions

Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$1 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate. Further, Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination or cancellation.

8.25.4.2 Intentionally Omitted

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8.26 Liquidated Damages

- 8.26.1 If, in the judgment of the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, the Contractor is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, at his/her option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies provided herein, may withhold the entire monthly payment or deduct pro rata from the Contractor's invoice for work not performed. A description of the work not performed and the amount to be withheld or deducted from payments to the Contractor from the County, will be forwarded to the Contractor by

the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action.

- 8.26.2 If the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, will provide a written notice to the Contractor to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the Contractor fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, may:
- (a) Deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or
 - (b) Deduct liquidated damages. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is one hundred dollars (\$100) per day per infraction, or as specified in the Exhibit U (Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart) hereunder, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the County for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount shall be deducted from the County's payment to the Contractor; and/or
 - (c) Upon giving five (5) days' notice to the Contractor for failure to correct the deficiencies, the County may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the County for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be County forces or separate private Contractor, will be deducted and forfeited from the payment to the Contractor from the County, as determined by the County.
- 8.26.3 The action noted in Subparagraph 8.26.2 shall not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the Contractor to recover the County cost due to the failure of the Contractor to complete or comply with the provisions of this Contract.
- 8.26.4 This paragraph shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to damages for any breach of this Contract provided by law or as specified in the PRS or Subparagraph

8.26.2, and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to terminate this Contract as agreed to herein.

8.27 Most Favored Public Entity

If the Contractor's prices decline or should the Contractor at any time during the term of this Contract provide the same goods or services under similar quantity and delivery conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality, or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the County.

8.28 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

- 8.28.1 The Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and shall be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.
- 8.28.2 The Contractor shall certify to, and comply with, the provisions of Exhibit D (Contractor's EEO Certification).
- 8.28.3 The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Such action shall include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 8.28.4 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation.
- 8.28.5 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or

political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract.

8.28.6 The Contractor shall allow County representatives access to the Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph 8.28 (Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action) when so requested by the County.

8.28.7 If the County finds that any provisions of this Paragraph 8.28 (Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action) have been violated, such violation shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract. While the County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the Contractor has violated Federal or State anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by the County that the Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.

8.28.8 The parties agree that in the event the Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract, the County shall, at its sole option, be entitled to the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each such violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Contract.

8.29 Non Exclusivity

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with the Contractor. This Contract shall not restrict County from acquiring similar, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

8.30 Notice of Delays

Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

8.31 Notice of Disputes

The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the County's Program Manager and/or the County's Contract Manager any dispute between the County and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the County's Program Manager and/or the County's Contract Manager is not able to resolve the dispute, the Chief Probation Officer, or designee shall resolve it.

8.32 Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice No. 1015.

8.33 Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The information is set forth in Exhibit I (Safely Surrendered Baby Law) of this Contract. Additional information is available at <https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/>.

8.34 Notices

All notices or demands required or permitted to be given or made under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first-class registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as identified in Exhibits E (County's Administration) and F (Contractor's Administration). Addresses may be changed by either party giving ten (10) days prior written notice thereof to the other party. The Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee shall have the authority to issue all notices or demands required or permitted by the County under this Contract.

8.35 Prohibition Against Inducement or Persuasion

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the County agree that, during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party.

No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

8.36 Public Records Act

8.36.1 Any documents submitted by the Contractor; all information obtained in connection with the County's right to audit and inspect the Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement) of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) used in the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 7921 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary". The County shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

8.36.2 In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary", the Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

8.37 Publicity

8.37.1 The Contractor shall not disclose any details in connection with this Contract to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required by law. However, in recognizing the Contractor's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, the County shall not inhibit the Contractor from publishing its role under this Contract within the following conditions:

8.37.1.1 The Contractor shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and

8.37.1.2 During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press

releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of the County without the prior written consent of the County's Program Manager. The County shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

- 8.37.2 The Contractor may, without the prior written consent of the County, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded this Contract with the County of Los Angeles, provided that the requirements of this Paragraph 8.37 (Publicity) shall apply.

8.38 Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement

- 8.38.1 The Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that the County, or its authorized representatives, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or record relating to this Contract. All such material, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor and shall be made available to the County during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter unless the County's written permission is given to dispose of any such material prior to such time. All such material shall be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such material is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the County's option, the Contractor shall pay the County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such material at such other location.
- 8.38.2 In the event that an audit of the Contractor is conducted specifically regarding this Contract by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the Contractor or otherwise, then the Contractor shall file a copy of such audit report with the County's Auditor-Controller within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Contract. Subject to applicable law, the County shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

8.38.3 Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Paragraph 8.38 shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract.

8.38.4 If, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five (5) years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, representatives of the County conduct an audit of the Contractor regarding the work performed under this Contract, and if such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference shall be either: a) repaid by the Contractor to the County by cash payment upon demand or b) at the sole option of the County's Auditor-Controller, deducted from any amounts due to the Contractor from the County, whether under this Contract or otherwise. If such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference shall be paid to the Contractor by the County by cash payment, provided that in no event shall the County's maximum obligation for this Contract exceed the funds appropriated by the County for the purpose of this Contract.

8.38.5 Intentionally Omitted

8.39 Recycled Bond Paper

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on this Contract.

8.40 Subcontracting

8.40.1 The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by the Contractor **without the advance approval of the County**. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract without the prior consent of the County may be deemed a material breach of this Contract.

8.40.2 If the Contractor desires to subcontract, the Contractor shall provide the following information promptly at the County's request:

8.40.2.1 A description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor;

8.40.2.2 A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and

8.40.2.3 Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the County.

- 8.40.3 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such subcontractor(s) were the Contractor employees.
- 8.40.4 The Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the County's approval of the Contractor's proposed subcontract.
- 8.40.5 The County's consent to subcontract shall not waive the County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to notify its subcontractors of this County right.
- 8.40.6 The County's Contract Manager is authorized to act for and on behalf of the County with respect to approval of any subcontract and subcontractor employees. After approval of the subcontract by the County, the Contractor shall forward a fully executed subcontract to the County for their files.
- 8.40.7 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding the County's consent to subcontract.
- 8.40.8 The Contractor shall obtain certificates of insurance, which establish that the subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the County from each approved subcontractor. Before any subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder, the Contractor shall ensure delivery of all such documents to:

Baldomar Jauregui, Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles Probation Department
Contracts & Grants Management Division
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room D-29
Downey, CA 90242
E-mail address: Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov
Fax#: (562) 658-2307

8.41 Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Child Support Compliance Program

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.14 (Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program) shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the County may terminate this Contract pursuant to Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) and pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

8.42 Termination for Convenience

8.42.1 This Contract may be terminated, in whole or in part, from time to time, when such action is deemed by the County, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by notice of termination to the Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective shall be no less than ten (10) days after the notice is sent.

8.42.2 After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor shall:

8.42.2.1 Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice, and

8.42.2.2 Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by such notice.

8.42.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this Contract shall be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement).

8.43 Termination for Default

8.43.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the County's Contract Manager:

8.43.1.1 The Contractor has materially breached this Contract; or

- 8.43.1.2 The Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Contract; or
 - 8.43.1.3 The Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements under this Contract, or of any obligations of this Contract and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the County may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the County specifying such failure.
- 8.43.2 In the event that the County terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in Subparagraph 8.43.1, the County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the County may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor shall be liable to the County for any and all excess costs incurred by the County, as determined by the County, for such similar goods and services. The Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.
- 8.43.3 Except with respect to defaults of any subcontractor, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in Subparagraph 8.43.2 if its failure to perform this Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of Federal or State governments in their sovereign capacities, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this paragraph, the term "subcontractor(s)" means subcontractor(s) at any tier.

- 8.43.4 If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) or that the default was excusable under the provisions of Subparagraph 8.43.3, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Convenience).
- 8.43.5 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

8.44 Termination for Improper Consideration

- 8.44.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of this Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination, the County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.
- 8.44.2 The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or <https://fraud.lacounty.gov/>.
- 8.44.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

8.45 Termination for Insolvency

- 8.45.1 The County may terminate this Contract forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
- 8.45.1.1 Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for

at least sixty (60) days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

8.45.1.2 The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

8.45.1.3 The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor; or

8.45.1.4 The execution by the Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

8.45.2 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Paragraph 8.45 (Termination for Insolvency) shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

8.46 Termination for Non-Adherence of County Lobbyist Ordinance

The Contractor, and each County Lobbyist or the County Lobbying firm as defined in County Code Section 2.160.010 retained by the Contractor, shall fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County Lobbyist or the County Lobbying firm retained by the Contractor to fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, upon which the County may in its sole discretion, immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

8.47 Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the County shall not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Contract during any of the County's future fiscal years unless and until the County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Contract in the County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

8.48 Validity

If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract and the

application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8.49 Waiver

No waiver by the County of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. Failure of the County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this Paragraph 8.49 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

8.50 Warranty Against Contingent Fees

8.50.1 The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon any Contract or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

8.50.2 For breach of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract and, at its sole discretion, deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

8.51 Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the County through Contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

Unless the Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, the Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this Contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

8.52 Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.51 (Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program) shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within ten (10) days of notice shall be grounds upon which the County may terminate this Contract and/or pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

8.53 Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten (10) days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

8.54 Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking

The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking prohibiting the Contractors from engaging in human trafficking.

If a Contractor or member of the Contractor's staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County shall require that the Contractor or member of the Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. The will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

8.55 Intentionally Omitted

8.56 Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices

The Contractor, and its subcontractors, must comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952. The Contractor's violation of this paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

8.57 Compliance with the County Policy of Equity

The Contractor acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (<https://ceop.lacounty.gov/>). The Contractor further acknowledges that the County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of the Contractor, its employees or its subcontractors to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject the Contractor to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability.

8.58 Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)

A Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or subcontractor ("Proposer/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision shall result in the disqualification of the Proposer/Contractor from participation in the County solicitation or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract. This provision shall survive the expiration, or other termination of this Agreement.

8.59 Injury and Illness Prevention Program

The Contractor will be required to comply with the State of California's Cal OSHA's regulations. California Code of Regulations Title 8 Section 3203 requires all California employers to have a written, effective Injury and

Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) that addresses hazards pertaining to the particular workplace covered by the program.

8.60 Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Contract Proceeding

Pursuant to [Government Code Section 84308](#), Contractor and its Subcontractors, are prohibited from making a contribution of more than \$250 to a County officer for twelve (12) months after the date of the final decision in the proceeding involving this Contract. Failure to comply with the provisions of [Government Code Section 84308](#) and of this paragraph, may be a material breach of this Contract as determined in the sole discretion of the County.

9 UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9.1 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

The County is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements and prohibitions of the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996](#), Public Law 104-191 (HIPAA), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, the "HIPAA Rules"). Under this Contract, the Contractor provides services to the County and the Contractor creates, has access to, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information as defined in Exhibit N (Business Associate Under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA")) in order to provide those services. The County and the Contractor therefore agree to the terms of Exhibit N (Business Associate Under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA")).

9.2 Intentionally Omitted

9.3 Intentionally Omitted

9.4 Intentionally Omitted

9.5 Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions

Certification, Exhibit O, the County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

9.6 Intentionally Omitted

9.7 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program

- 9.7.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled LSBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.7.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a LSBE.
- 9.7.3 The Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a LSBE.
- 9.7.4 If the Contractor has obtained certification as a LSBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:
 - 1. Pay to the County any difference between the Contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Contract had been properly awarded;
 - 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than ten (10) percent of the amount of the Contract; and

3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties shall also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the State and the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Contract award.

9.8 Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Program

- 9.8.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled SE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.8.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a SE.
- 9.8.3 The Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a SE.
- 9.8.4 If the Contractor has obtained the County certification as a SE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, the Contractor shall:
 1. Pay to the County any difference between the Contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Contract had been properly awarded;
 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1) above, the Contractor will be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Contract; and

3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties shall also apply to any entity that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Contract award.

9.9 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program

- 9.9.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled DVBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.9.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a DVBE.
- 9.9.3 The Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a DVBE.
- 9.9.4 If the Contractor has obtained certification as a DVBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, the Contractor shall:
 1. Pay to the County any difference between the Contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Contract had been properly awarded;
 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1) above, the Contractor will be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the Contract; and

3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

Notwithstanding any other remedies in this Contract, the above penalties shall also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the State and the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a Contract award.

10 SURVIVAL

In addition to any terms and conditions of this Agreement that expressly survive expiration or termination of this Agreement by their terms, the following provisions shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason:

Paragraph 1 (Applicable Documents)

Paragraph 2 (Definitions)

Paragraph 3 (Work)

Paragraph 5.4 (No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Agreement)

Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality)

Paragraph 8.1 (Amendments)

Paragraph 8.2 (Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions)

Paragraph 8.6.2

Paragraph 8.19 (Fair Labor Standards)

Paragraph 8.20 (Force Majeure)

Paragraph 8.21 (Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue)

Paragraph 8.23 (Indemnification)

Paragraph 8.24 (General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage)

Paragraph 8.25 (Insurance Coverage)

Paragraph 8.26 (Liquidated Damages)

Paragraph 8.34 (Notices)

Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement)

Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Convenience)

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Paragraph 8.48 (Validity)

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Paragraph 8.58 (Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s))

Paragraph 10 (Survival)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Contractor have caused this Contract to be executed on their behalf by their authorized representatives, the day, month, and year first above written. The person signing on behalf of the Contractor warrants that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor and attest under penalty of perjury to the truth and authenticity of representations made and documents submitted and incorporated as part of this Contract.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

By: _____
GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

(CONTRACTOR NAME)

By: _____

Name (Typed or Printed)

Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN HARRISON
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
JASON C. CARNEVALE
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

APPENDIX D

REQUIRED FORMS

FOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

APPENDIX D REQUIRED FORMS

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PROPOSER'S ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE/AFFIDAVIT

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Please complete, sign and date this form. The person signing the form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Proposer and to bind the applicant in a Contract.

1. Is your firm a corporation or limited liability company (LLC)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, complete:

Legal Name (found in Articles of Incorporation) _____

State _____ Year Inc. _____

2. If your firm is a limited partnership or a sole proprietorship, state the name of the proprietor or managing partner:

3. Is your firm doing business under one or more DBA's? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, complete:

Name	County of Registration	Year became DBA
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4. Is your firm wholly/majority owned by, or a subsidiary of another firm? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, complete:

Name of parent firm: _____

State of incorporation or registration of parent firm: _____

5. Has your firm done business as other names within last five (5) years? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, complete:

Name _____ Year of Name Change _____

Name _____ Year of Name Change _____

6. Is your firm involved in any pending acquisition or mergers, including the associated company name?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** If yes, provide information:

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The Proposer acknowledges and certifies that the firm meets and will comply with the Proposer's Minimum Mandatory Qualifications as stated in Paragraph 3 of this Request for Proposal, as listed below.

Check the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Subparagraph 3.1.1 The Proposer must submit a proposal by **December 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m., PT.**
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Subparagraph 3.1.2 The Proposer must demonstrate that the agency has at least two (2) years experience within the past five (5) years providing sign language interpreter services to organizations of a similar type to Probation.
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Subparagraph 3.1.3 The Proposer must have qualified sign language interpreters in American Sign Language (ASL) who are able to interpret effectively, accurately and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Subparagraph 3.1.4 The Proposer must have an administrative business office located within or adjacent to the County of Los Angeles. The address to the administrative business office must be included in Exhibit 1 (Proposer's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit) of Appendix D (Required Forms).
- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Subparagraph 3.1.5 If the Proposer's compliance with a County Contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, the Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller, in an amount over \$100,000.00, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

The address to the administrative business office located within or adjacent to the County of Los Angeles must be listed here:

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

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The Proposer further acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this proposal are made, the proposal may be rejected. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Chief Probation Officer's sole judgment and his/her judgment shall be final.

DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

PROPOSER NAME:		COUNTY WEBVEN NUMBER:
ADDRESS:		
PHONE NUMBER:	E-MAIL:	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	CALIFORNIA BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER:	
PROPOSER OFFICIAL NAME AND TITLE (PRINT):		
SIGNATURE		DATE

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 1a

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CBE) INFORMATION										
TITLE	REFERENCE				TITLE	REFERENCE				
1	The information requested below is for statistical				2	CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, DISABLED VETERAN, AND LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND QUESTIONING-OWNED (LGBTQQ) BUSINESS ENTERPRISE				
Total Number of Employees in California:					If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged, disabled veteran or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning-owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following.					
Total Number of Employees (including owners):										
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Enter the make-up of Owners/Partners/Associate Partners into the following categories:										
Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Percentage of how ownership of the firm is distributed		Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	LGBTQQ
	Male	Female	Male	Female						
Black/African American			%	%						
Hispanic/Latino			%	%						
Asian or Pacific Islander			%	%						
American Indian			%	%						
Filipino			%	%						
White			%	%						

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 2

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR REFERENCES

Contractor's Name: _____

List only three (3) references where the same or similar scope of services were provided in order to meet the Minimum Requirements stated in this solicitation. If more than three (3) references are provided, only the first three (3) listed will be contacted. All dates must be in **MM/DD/YYYY** format.

1. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
2. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
3. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 3

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR LIST OF CONTRACTS

Contractor's Name: _____

List of all public entities for which the Contractor has provided service within the last three (3) years. All dates must be in **MM/DD/YYYY** format. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
2. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
3. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
4. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.
5. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.	Term of Contract Start: / /	End: / /	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 4

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR LIST OF TERMINATED CONTRACTS

Contractor's Name: _____

List of all contracts that have been terminated within the past three (3) years.

1. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.		Reason for Termination:		
2. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.		Reason for Termination:		
3. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.		Reason for Termination:		
4. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Name/Title	Telephone # ()	Fax # ()
Name or Contract No.		Reason for Termination:		

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 5

CERTIFICATION OF NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Los Angeles County Code, Section 2.180.010, provides as follows:

CONTRACTS PROHIBITED

Notwithstanding any other section of this Code, the County shall not Contract with, and shall reject any proposals submitted by, the persons or entities specified below, unless the Board of Supervisors finds that special circumstances exist which justify the approval of such Contract:

1. Employees of the County or of public agencies for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body;
2. Profit-making firms or businesses in which employees described in number 1 serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders;
3. Persons who, within the immediately preceding 12 months, came within the provisions of number 1, and who:
 - a. Were employed in positions of substantial responsibility in the area of service to be performed by the Contract; or
 - b. Participated in any way in developing the Contract or its service specifications; and
4. Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees, described in number 3, serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders.

The Contracts submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval or ratification shall be accompanied by an assurance by the submitting department, district or agency that the provisions of this section have not been violated.

Proposer Name

Proposer Official Title

Official's Signature

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 6
FAMILIARITY WITH THE COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

The Proposer certifies that:

- 1) it is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles Code Chapter 2.160;
- 2) that all persons acting on behalf of the Proposer organization have and will comply with it during the proposal process; and
- 3) it is not on the County's Executive Office's List of Terminated Registered Lobbyists.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 7

REQUEST FOR PREFERENCE PROGRAM CONSIDERATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Businesses requesting preference consideration must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal. Businesses may request consideration for one or more preference programs. Check all certifications that apply.*

I MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST THIS PROPOSAL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PREFERENCE PROGRAM(S) SELECTED BELOW. A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATION LETTER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS (DCBA) IS ATTACHED.

☐ Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Program Preference

- ☐ Certified by the State of California as a small business and has had its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County for at least one (1) year; **or**
- ☐ Certified as a LSBE with other certifying agencies under DCBA's inclusion policy that has its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County and has revenues and employee size that meet the State's Department of General Services requirements; **and**
- ☐ Certified as a LSBE by the DCBA.

☐ Request for Social Enterprise (SE) Program Preference

- ☐ A business that has been in operation for at least one year providing transitional or permanent employment to a Transitional Workforce or providing social, environmental and/or human justice services; **and**
- ☐ Certified as a SE business by the DCBA.

☐ Request for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Program Preference

- ☐ Certified by the State of California, **or**
- ☐ Certified by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as a DVBE; **or**
- ☐ Certified as a DVBE with other certifying agencies under DCBA's inclusion policy that meets the criteria set forth by: the State of California as a DVBE or is verified as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business by the Veterans Administration; **and**
- ☐ Certified as a DVBE by the DCBA.

***BUSINESS UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY ONE OF THE ABOVE PREFERENCES WILL APPLY. IN NO INSTANCE SHALL ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED PREFERENCE PROGRAMS PRICE OR SCORING PREFERENCE BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER COUNTY PROGRAM TO EXCEED FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) IN RESPONSE TO ANY COUNTY SOLICITATION.**

DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

- ☐ DCBA certification is attached.

Name of Firm	County Webven No.		
Print Name:	Title:		
Signature:	Date:		
Reviewer's Signature	Approved	Disapproved	Date

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 8
PROPOSER'S EEO CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

GENERAL

In accordance with provisions of the County Code of the County of Los Angeles, the Proposer certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sex and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.

CERTIFICATION	YES	NO
1. Proposer has written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Proposer periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Proposer has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. When problem areas are identified in employment practices, Proposer has a system for taking reasonable corrective action to include establishment of goal and/or timetables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature

Date

Name and Title of Signer (please print)

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 9

ATTESTATION OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER GAIN-START PARTICIPANTS

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Proposer shall demonstrate a proven record for hiring GAIN-START participants or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN-START participants for any future employment opening if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Proposer shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN-START participants access to the Proposer's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

To report all job openings with job requirements to obtain qualified GAIN-START participants as potential employment candidates, Contractor shall email: GAINSTART@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV and BSERVICES@OPPORTUNITY.LACOUNTY.GOV

Proposers unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

Proposer shall complete all of the following information, sign where indicated below, and return this form with their proposal.

A. Proposer has a proven record of hiring GAIN-START participants.

☐ YES (subject to verification by County) ☐ NO

B. Proposer is willing to provide DPSS with all job openings and job requirements to consider GAIN-START participants for any future employment openings if the GAIN-START participant meets the minimum qualifications for the opening. "Consider" means that Proposer is willing to interview qualified GAIN-START participants.

☐ YES ☐ NO

C. Proposer is willing to provide employed GAIN-START participants access to its employee-mentoring program, if available.

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A (Program not available)

Proposer's Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 10

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FORM AND APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION

The County's solicitation for this Request for Proposals is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program), Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203. All proposers, whether a Contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either certify compliance or request an exception from the Program requirements. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Proposer is given an exemption from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		
Solicitation For	Services	

If you believe the Jury Service Program does not apply to your business, check the appropriate box in Part I (attach documentation to support your claim); or, complete Part II to certify compliance with the Program. Whether you complete Part I or Part II, please sign and date this form below.

Part I: Jury Service Program is Not Applicable to My Business

- ☐ My business does not meet the definition of "contractor," as defined in the Program, as it has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County Contracts or subcontracts (this exception is not available if the contract itself will exceed \$50,000). I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.
- ☐ My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has ten or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation.

- ☐ My business is subject to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (attach agreement) that expressly provides that it supersedes all provisions of the Program.

OR

Part II: Certification of Compliance

- ☐ My business has and adheres to a written policy that provides, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service for full-time employees of the business who are also California residents, **or** my company will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the Contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 11

PRICING SHEET AS-NEEDED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES

The undersigned offers to provide all labor and supplies necessary to provide As Needed Sign Language Services as set forth in this Contract.

Said work shall be done for the period prescribed and, in the manner set forth in said specifications, and compensation therefore shall be on a fixed-fee basis as provided upon the hereinafter proposed fixed rates. I agree that if the County Board of Supervisors accepts my proposal, I will commence services immediately following Contract execution.

I agree to provide the specified services for the County of Los Angeles - Probation Department in accordance with the attached specifications for the following submitted compensation, which all shall apply for weekday, weekend, holiday, overtime, and extra personnel coverage.

I PROPOSED A FIXED RATE/FEE FOR THE REQUIRED SERVICES, AS FOLLOWS:

Interpreters	Weekday 6 am to 9 pm	Weeknight 9:01 pm to 5:59 am	Weekend 6 am to 9 pm	Weekend Night 9:01 pm to 5:59 am	Holiday	Emergency
Certified						
Legal Certified						

The Contractor shall be paid for services rendered at hourly rates listed above. Payment shall be made in accordance with the hours of service rendered, exclusive of travel to destination where service is to be performed. Increments of time less than one full hour shall be compensated as follows:

1 – 30 minutes ---1/2 hourly rate

31 – 60 minutes –full hourly rate

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 12
CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RFP RESTRICTIONS

A. By submission of this Proposal, Proposer certifies that the prices quoted herein have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Proposer or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.

B. List all names and telephone number of person legally authorized to commit the Proposer.

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

NOTE: Persons signing on behalf of the Contractor will be required to warrant that they are authorized to bind the Contractor.

C. List names of all joint ventures, partners, subcontractors, or others having any right or interest in this contract or the proceeds thereof. If not applicable, state "NONE".

D. Proposer acknowledges that it has not participated as a consultant in the development, preparation, or selection process associated with this RFP. Proposer understands that, if it is determined by the County that the Proposer did participate as a consultant in this RFP process, the County shall reject this proposal.

Name of Firm

Print Name of Signer

Title

Signature

Date

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBITS 13-18

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 19
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.

- ☐ Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

OR

- ☐ Proposer or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.

Signature

Date

Please Print Name and Title of Signer

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 20

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract For	Services	

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor certifies that:

- ☐ It is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206; **AND**

To the best of its knowledge, after a reasonable inquiry, the Proposer/Bidder/Contractor is not in default, as that term is defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E, on any Los Angeles County property tax obligation; **AND**

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program during the term of any awarded Contract.

- OR -

- ☐ I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 21

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING CERTIFICATION

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER CERTIFICATION

Los Angeles County has taken significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero tolerance policy on human trafficking that prohibits contractors found to have engaged in human trafficking from receiving contract awards or performing services under a County contract.

Proposer acknowledges and certifies compliance with Section 8.54 (Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking) of the proposed Contract and agrees that proposer or a member of his staff performing work under the proposed Contract will be in compliance. Proposer further acknowledges that noncompliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking may result in rejection of any proposal, or cancellation of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORM – EXHIBIT 22

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 23

COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT HIRING PRACTICES CERTIFICATION

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History (California Government Code Section 12952), effective January 1, 2018.

Proposer/Contractor acknowledges and certifies compliance with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 and agrees that proposer/contractor and staff performing work under the Contract will be in compliance. Proposer/Contractor further acknowledges that noncompliance with fair chance employment practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 may result in rejection of any proposal, or termination of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 24

CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

This form must be completed separately by all bidders/proposers, including all prime contractors and subcontractors, and by all applicants for licenses, permits, and other entitlements for use issued by the County of Los Angeles ("County").

Pursuant to the Levine Act ([Government Code Section 84308](#)), a member of the Board of Supervisors, other elected County officials (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), and other County employees and/or officers ("County Officers") are disqualified and not able to participate in a proceeding involving contracts, franchises, licenses, permits and other entitlements for use if the County Officer received more than \$250 in contributions in the past 12 months from the bidder, proposer or applicant, any paid agent of the bidder, proposer, or applicant, or any financially interested participant who actively supports or opposes a particular decision in the proceeding.

State law requires you to disclose information about contributions made by you, your company, and lobbyists and agents paid to represent you. Failure to complete the form in its entirety may result in significant delays in the processing of your application and potential disqualification from the procurement or application process.

You must fully answer the applicable questions below. You ("Declarant"), or your company, if applicable, including all entities identified below (collectively, "Declarant Company") must also answer the questions below. The term "employee(s)" shall be defined as employees, officers, partners, owners, or directors of Declarant Company.

An affirmative response to any questions will not automatically cause the disqualification of your bid/proposal, or the denial of your application for a license, permit or other entitlement. However, failure to answer questions completely, in good faith, or providing materially false answers may subject a bidder/proposer to disqualification from the procurement.

This material is intended for use by bidders/proposers, including all prime contractors and subcontractors, and by all applicants for licenses, permits, and other entitlements for use issued by the County of Los Angeles and does not constitute legal advice. If you have questions about the Levine Act and how it applies to you, you should call your lawyer or contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for further guidance.

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 24

CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

Complete each section below. State “none” if applicable.

A. COMPANY OR APPLICANT INFORMATION

1) Declarant Company or Applicant Name:

- a) If applicable, identify all subcontractors that have been or will be named in your bid or proposal:
- b) If applicable, variations and acronyms of Declarant Company’s name used within the past 12 months:
- c) Identify all entities or individuals who have the authority to make decisions for you or Declarant Company about making contributions to a County Officer, regardless of whether you or Declarant Company have actually made a contribution:

[IF A COMPANY, ANSWER QUESTIONS 2 - 3]

- 2) Identify only the Parent(s), Subsidiaries and Related Business Entities that Declarant Company has controlled or directed, or been controlled or directed by. “Controlled or directed” means shared ownership, 50% or greater ownership, or shared management and control between the entities.
 - a) Parent(s):
 - b) Subsidiaries:
 - c) Related Business Entities:
- 3) If Declarant Company is a closed corporation (non-public, with under 35 shareholders), identify the majority shareholder.
- 4) Identify all entities (proprietorships, firms, partnerships, joint ventures, syndicates, business trusts, companies, corporations, limited liability companies, associations, committees, and any other organization or group of persons acting in concert) whose contributions you or Declarant Company have the authority to direct or control.

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CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

- 5) Identify any individuals such as employees, agents, attorneys, law firms, lobbyists, and lobbying firms who are or who will act on behalf of you or Declarant Company and who will receive compensation to communicate with a County Officer regarding the award or approval of **this** contract or project, license, permit, or other entitlement for use.

*(Do **not** list individuals and/or firms who, as part of their profession, either (1) submit to the County drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature, **or** (2) provide purely technical data or analysis, **and** who will not have any other type of communication with a County agency, employee, or officer.)*

- 6) If you or Declarant Company are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, identify the compensated officers of your organization and the compensated members of your board.

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Have you or the Declarant Company solicited or directed your employee(s) or agent(s) to make contributions, whether through fundraising events, communications, or any other means, to a County Officer in the past 12 months? If so, provide details of each occurrence, including the date.

Date (contribution solicited, or directed)	Recipient Name (elected official)	Amount

*Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

- 2) Disclose all contributions made by you or any of the entities and individuals identified in Section A to a County office in the past 12 months.

Date (contribution solicited, or directed)	Recipient Name (elected official)	Amount

*Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 24

CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

C. DECLARATION

By signing this Contribution and Agent Declaration form, you (Declarant), or you and the Declarant Company, if applicable, attest that you have read the entirety of the Contribution Declaration and the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. (Only complete the one section that applies.)

There are _____ additional pages attached to this Contribution Declaration Form.

COMPANY BIDDERS OR APPLICANTS

I, _____ (Authorized Representative), on behalf of _____ (Declarant Company), at which I am employed as _____ (Title), attest that after having made or caused to be made a reasonably diligent investigation regarding the Declarant Company, the foregoing responses, and the explanation on the attached page(s), if any, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I understand that failure to answer the questions in good faith or providing materially false answers may subject Declarant Company to consequences, including disqualification of its bid/proposal or delays in the processing of the requested contract, license, permit, or other entitlement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE AGENTS AND FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS:

By signing this Contribution and Agent Declaration form, you also agree that, if Declarant Company hires an agent, such as, but not limited to, an attorney or lobbyist during the course of these proceedings and will compensate them for communicating with the County about this contract, project, permit, license, or other entitlement for use, you agree to inform the County of the identity of the agent or lobbyist and the date of their hire. You also agree to disclose to the County any future contributions made to members of the County Board of Supervisors, another elected County officer (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), or any other County officer or employee by the Declarant Company, or, if applicable, any of the Declarant Company's proposed subcontractors, agents, lobbyists, and employees who have communicated or will communicate with the County about this contract, license, permit, or other entitlement after the date of signing this disclosure form, and within 12 months following the approval, renewal, or extension of the requested contract, license, permit, or entitlement for use.

Signature

Date

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CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL BIDDERS OR APPLICANTS

I, _____, declare that the foregoing responses and the explanation on the attached sheet(s), if any, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I understand that failure to answer the questions in good faith or providing materially false answers may subject me to consequences, including disqualification of my bid/proposal or delays in the processing of the requested license, permit, or other entitlement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE AGENTS AND FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS:

If I hire an agent or lobbyist during the course of these proceedings and will compensate them for communicating with the County about this contract, project, permit, license, or other entitlement for use, I agree to inform the County of the identity of the agent or lobbyist and the date of their hire. I also agree to disclose to the County any future contributions made to members of the County Board of Supervisors, another elected County official (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), or any other County officer or employee by me, or an agent such as, but not limited to, a lobbyist or attorney representing me, that are made after the date of signing this disclosure form, and within 12 months following the approval, renewal, or extension of the requested contract, license, permit, or entitlement for use.

Signature

Date

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TRANSMITTAL
TO REQUEST A SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TRANSMITTAL

TO REQUEST A SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Proposer requesting a Solicitation Requirements Review must submit this form to the County within the timeframe identified in the solicitation document.

Proposer Name:	Date of Request:
Solicitation Title:	Solicitation No.:

A **Solicitation Requirements Review** is being requested because the Proposer asserts that they are being unfairly disadvantaged for the following reason(s): *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Application of **Minimum Requirements**
- ☐ Application of **Evaluation Criteria**
- ☐ Application of **Business Requirements**
- ☐ Due to **unclear instructions**, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses

For each area contested, Proposer must explain in detail the factual reasons for the requested review. *(Attach supporting documentation.)*

Request submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS

Forty-two percent of businesses in Los Angeles County have five or fewer employees. Only about four percent of businesses in the area exceed 100 employees. According to the Los Angeles Times and local economists, it is not large corporations, but these small companies that are generating new jobs and helping move Los Angeles County out of its worst recession in decades.

WE RECOGNIZE. . .

The importance of small business to the County. . .

- in fueling local economic growth
- providing new jobs
- creating new local tax revenues
- offering new entrepreneurial opportunity to those historically under-represented in business

The County can play a positive role in helping small business grow. . .

- as a multi-billion dollar purchaser of goods and services
- as a broker of intergovernmental cooperation among numerous local jurisdictions
- by greater outreach in providing information and training
- by simplifying the bid/proposal process
- by maintaining selection criteria which are fair to all
- by streamlining the payment process

WE THEREFORE SHALL:

1. Constantly seek to streamline and simplify our processes for selecting our vendors and for conducting business with them.
2. Maintain a strong outreach program, fully-coordinated among our departments and districts, as well as other participating governments to: a) inform and assist the local business community in competing to provide goods and services; b) provide for ongoing dialogue with and involvement by the business community in implementing this policy.
3. Continually review and revise how we package and advertise solicitations, evaluate and select prospective vendors, address subcontracting and conduct business with our vendors, in order to: a) expand opportunity for small business to compete for our business; and b) to further opportunities for all businesses to compete regardless of size.
4. Insure that staff who manage and carry out the business of purchasing goods and services are well trained, capable and highly motivated to carry out the letter and spirit of this policy.

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2.203.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors makes the following findings. The county of Los Angeles allows its permanent, full-time employees unlimited jury service at their regular pay. Unfortunately, many businesses do not offer or are reducing or even eliminating compensation to employees who serve on juries. This creates a potential financial hardship for employees who do not receive their pay when called to jury service, and those employees often seek to be excused from having to serve. Although changes in the court rules make it more difficult to excuse a potential juror on grounds of financial hardship, potential jurors continue to be excused on this basis, especially from longer trials. This reduces the number of potential jurors and increases the burden on those employers, such as the county of Los Angeles, who pay their permanent, full-time employees while on juror duty. For these reasons, the county of Los Angeles has determined that it is appropriate to require that the businesses with which the county contracts possess reasonable jury service policies. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California.
- C. "Contract" means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county but does not include:
 - 1. A contract where the board finds that special circumstances exist that justify a waiver of the requirements of this chapter; or
 - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor; or
 - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract; or
 - 4. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, or reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-3700 or a successor provision; or
 - 5. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, Section 4.4.0 or a successor provision; or
 - 6. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-2810 or a successor provision; or
 - 7. A non-agreement purchase with a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
 - 8. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section PP-1100 or a successor provision

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- D. "Full time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if:
1. The lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the chief administrative officer, or
 2. The contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full time.
- E. "County" means the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the board of supervisors is the governing body. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 1, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to contractors who enter into contracts that commence after July 11, 2002. This chapter shall also apply to contractors with existing contracts which are extended into option years that commence after July 11, 2002. Contracts that commence after May 28, 2002, but before July 11, 2002, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter only if the solicitations for such contracts stated that the chapter would be applicable. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 2, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.040 Contractor Jury Service Policy.

A contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the contractor or that the contractor deduct from the employees' regular pay the fees received for jury service. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.050 Other Provisions.

- A. Administration. The chief administrative officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter and shall issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.
- B. Compliance Certification. At the time of seeking a contract, a contractor shall certify to the county that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with this chapter or will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

For a contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the county department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:

1. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,
2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

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2.203.070. Exceptions.

- A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any contractor or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California.
- B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. This chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.
- C. Small Business. This chapter shall not be applied to any contractor that meets all of the following:
 - 1. Has ten or fewer employees during the contract period; and,
 - 2. Has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, are less than \$500,000; and,
 - 3. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation.

“Dominant in its field of operation” means having more than ten employees and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

“Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation” means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.090. Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

LISTING OF CONTRACTORS DEBARRED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

List of Debarred Contractors in Los Angeles County may be obtained by going to the following website.

<https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/listing-of-contractors-debarred-in-los-angeles-county/>

IRS NOTICE 1015



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Notice 1015

(Rev. December 2023)

Have You Told Your Employees About the Earned Income Credit (EIC)?

What Is the EIC?

The EIC is a refundable tax credit for certain workers.

Which Employees Must I Notify About the EIC?

You must notify each employee who worked for you at any time during the year and from whose wages you did not withhold income tax. However, you do not have to notify any employee who claimed exemption from withholding on Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Certificate.

Note: You are encouraged to notify all employees whose wages for 2023 are less than \$63,398 that they may be eligible for the EIC.

How and When Must I Notify My Employees?

You must give the employee one of the following.

- The IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, which has the required information about the EIC on the back of Copy B.
- A substitute Form W-2 with the same EIC information on the back of the employee's copy that is on Copy B of the IRS Form W-2.
- Notice 797, Possible Federal Tax Refund Due to the Earned Income Credit (EIC).
- Your written statement with the same wording as Notice 797.

If you give an employee a Form W-2 on time, no further notice is necessary if the Form W-2 has the required information about the EIC on the back of the employee's copy. If you give an employee a substitute Form W-2, but it does not have the required information, you

must notify the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 5, 2024.

You must hand the notice directly to the employee or send it by first-class mail to the employee's last known address. You will not meet the notification requirements by posting Notice 797 on an employee bulletin board or sending it through office mail. However, you may want to post the notice to help inform all employees of the EIC. You can download copies of the notice at www.irs.gov/FormsPubs. Or you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to order it.

How Will My Employees Know if They Can Claim the EIC?

The basic requirements are covered in Notice 797. For more detailed information, the employee needs to see Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit (EIC), or the Instructions for Forms 1040 and 1040-SR.

How Do My Employees Claim the EIC?

Eligible employees claim the EIC on their 2023 tax return. Even an employee who has no tax withheld from wages and owes no tax may claim the EIC and ask for a refund, but they must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2023 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of \$800, they must file a 2023 tax return to get the \$800 refund.

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There is a keen public interest in preventing misuse of charitable contributions. California's "Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act" regulates those raising and receiving charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) tightened Charitable Purposes Act requirements for charitable organization administration and fundraising.

The Charitable Purposes Act rules cover California public benefit corporations, unincorporated associations, and trustee entities. They may include similar foreign corporations doing business or holding property in California. Generally, an organization is subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Charitable Purposes Act if it is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation or is tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3), and not exempt from reporting under Government Code § 12583. Most educational institutions, hospitals, cemeteries, and religious organizations are exempt from Supervision of Trustees Act requirements.

Key new Charitable Purposes Act requirements affect executive compensation, fund-raising practices and documentation. Charities with over \$2 million of revenues (excluding grants and service-contract funds a governmental entity requires to be accounted for) have new audit requirements. Charities required to have audits must also establish an audit committee whose members have no material financial interest in any entity doing business with the charity.

Organizations or persons that receive or raise charitable contributions are likely to be subject to the Charitable Purposes Act. A Proposer on Los Angeles County contracts must determine if it is subject to the Charitable Purposes Act and certify either that:

- It is not presently subject to the Act, but will comply if later activities make it subject, or,
- If subject, it is currently in compliance.

RESOURCES

The following references to resources are offered to assist Proposers who engage in charitable contributions activities. Each Proposer, however, is ultimately responsible to research and determine its own legal obligations and properly complete its compliance certification (Exhibit 19).

In California, supervision of charities is the responsibility of the Attorney General, whose website, <http://oag.ca.gov/> contains much information helpful to regulated charitable organizations.

1. LAWS AFFECTING NONPROFITS

The "Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act" is found at California Government Code §§ 12580 through 12599.7. Implementing regulations are found at Title 11, California Code of Regulations, §§ 300 through 312. In California, charitable solicitations ("advertising") are governed by Business & Professions Code §§ 17510 through 17510.95. Regulation of nonprofit corporations is found at Title 11, California Code of Regulations, §§ 999.1 through 999.5. (Amended regulations are pending.) Links to all of these rules are at: <http://oag.ca.gov/charities/laws>

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2. SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Several organizations offer both complimentary and fee-based assistance to nonprofits, including in Los Angeles, the *Center for Nonprofit Management*, 606 S. Olive St #2450, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 623-7080 <http://www.cnmsocal.org/>, and statewide, the *California Association of Nonprofits*, <http://www.calnonprofits.org/>. Both organizations' websites offer information about how to establish and manage a charitable organization.

The above information, including the organizations listed, provided under this sub-section of this Appendix N is for informational purposes only. Nothing contained in this sub-section shall be construed as an endorsement by the County of Los Angeles of such organizations.

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2.206.010 Findings and declarations.

The Board of Supervisors finds that significant revenues are lost each year as a result of taxpayers who fail to pay their tax obligations on time. The delinquencies impose an economic burden upon the County and its taxpayers. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors establishes the goal of ensuring that individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the Contracts with the County fulfill their property tax obligation. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or combination thereof, which submits a bid or proposal or enters into a Contract or agreement with the County.
- B. "County" shall mean the County of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
- C. "County Property Taxes" shall mean any property tax obligation on the County's secured or unsecured roll; except for tax obligations on the secured roll with respect to property held by a Contractor in a trust or fiduciary capacity or otherwise not beneficially owned by the Contractor.
- D. "Department" shall mean the County department, entity, or organization responsible for the solicitation and/or administration of the Contract.
- E. "Default" shall mean any property tax obligation on the secured roll that has been deemed defaulted by operation of law pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3436; or any property tax obligation on the unsecured roll that remains unpaid on the applicable delinquency date pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2922; except for any property tax obligation dispute pending before the Assessment Appeals Board.
- F. "Solicitation" shall mean the County's process to obtain bids or proposals for goods and services.
- G. "Treasurer-Tax Collector" shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

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2.206.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all solicitations issued 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended Contracts entered into 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.040 Required solicitation and Contract language.

All solicitations and all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended Contracts shall contain language which:

- A. Requires any Contractor to keep County Property Taxes out of Default status at all times during the term of an awarded Contract;
- B. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may prevent the Contractor from being awarded a new Contract; and
- C. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may constitute a material breach of an existing Contract, and failure to cure the breach within 10 days of notice by the County by paying the outstanding County Property Tax or making payments in a manner agreed to and approved by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, may subject the Contract to suspension and/or termination. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.

- A. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Internal Services, and County Counsel, issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other departments.
- B. The Contractor shall be required to certify, at the time of submitting any bid or proposal to the County, or entering into any new Contract, or renewal, extension or amendment of an existing Contract with the County, that it is in compliance with this chapter is not in Default on any County Property Taxes or is current in payments due under any approved payment arrangement. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.

- A. This chapter shall not apply to the following Contracts:
 - 1. Chief Executive Office delegated authority agreements under \$50,000;

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2. A Contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular Contractor;
 3. A purchase made through a state or federal Contract;
 4. A Contract where state or federal monies are used to fund service related programs, including but not limited to voucher programs, foster care, or other social programs that provide immediate direct assistance;
 5. Purchase orders under a master agreement, where the Contractor was certified at the time the master agreement was entered into and at any subsequent renewal, extension and/or amendment to the master agreement.
 6. Purchase orders issued by Internal Services Department under \$100,000 that is not the result of a competitive bidding process.
 7. Program agreements that utilize Board of Supervisors' discretionary funds;
 8. National Contracts established for the purchase of equipment and supplies for and by the National Association of Counties, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, or any similar related group purchasing organization;
 9. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the County pursuant to the Los Angeles Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-3700 or a successor provision;
 10. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, section 4.6.0 or a successor provision;
 11. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-2810 or a successor provision;
 12. A non-agreement purchase worth a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
 13. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual section P-0900 or a successor provision;
 14. Other Contracts for mission critical goods and/or services where the Board of Supervisors determines that an exemption is justified.
- B. Other laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any Contractor in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

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2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.

- A. The information furnished by each Contractor certifying that it is in compliance with this chapter shall be under penalty of perjury.
- B. No Contractor shall willfully and knowingly make a false statement certifying compliance with this chapter for the purpose of obtaining or retaining a County Contract.
- C. For Contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the County department head responsible for administering the Contract may do one or more of the following:
 - 1. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors the termination of the Contract; and/or,
 - 2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the Contractor; and/or,
 - 3. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an exemption is justified pursuant to Section 2.206.060.A.14 of this chapter or payment deferral as provided pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.080 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)