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April 24, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH PROMPT DELIVERY, INC. DBA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
MESSENGERS FOR DAILY MESSENGER AND AS-NEEDED COURT FILING SERVICES**

**SUBJECT**

Approve and instruct the Chairman to sign the attached contract for daily messenger and as-needed court filing services with Prompt Delivery, Inc. DBA Southern California Messengers (SCM).

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve and instruct the Chairman to sign the attached contract for daily messenger and as-needed court filing services with SCM commencing May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2015 with County options to extend the contract for two additional one-year periods and six additional month-to-month periods, for a maximum total contract term of five years and six months.
2. Delegate authority to the County Counsel to extend this contract for the two additional one-year periods and six additional month-to-month periods. Each such option and extension shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the County Counsel by execution of an amendment in accordance with the contract.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Office of the County Counsel presently contracts for daily messenger and as-needed court filing services under an existing agreement, Contract No. 73398, approved and adopted by the Board on June 20, 2006. This contract is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2012.

The proposed contract will replace the existing contract and is needed to continue providing daily

messenger and as-needed court filing services for the County Counsel's legal staff.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1, Operational Effectiveness, which is to maximize the effectiveness of process, structure, and operations to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

With Board approval, the contract with SCM will be awarded for a three-year period commencing on or about May 1, 2012, with the option to extend the term for two one-year renewal periods, and six additional month-to-month periods. Based on current usage under the prior agreements for these services, the estimated expenditures are \$120,000 for each twelve-month period, and \$10,000 each month if the month-to-month extensions are exercised. Funds for the first twelve months of this contract are provided for in the current and Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budgets, and future funding will be included in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

SCM was selected as the highest rated proposer in a Request for Proposal process. The term of this contract shall commence on May 1, 2012 or the date of execution, whichever is later, and shall continue through April 30, 2015, unless otherwise extended by County Counsel as delegated by the Board. The contractor is in compliance with all Board and CEO requirements. This contract is exempt from the requirements of Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.121 because the services are required on a part-time or intermittent basis. SCM has the resources and personnel to meet the Office of the County Counsel's daily messenger and as-needed court filing requirements.

The contract has been executed by the contractor and County Counsel has approved this contract as to form.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The solicitation was accomplished through an open competitive selection process. The Request For Proposals was advertised in six local newspapers and on the Los Angeles County Office of Small Business website. County Counsel received three proposals, all of which were found qualified for evaluation. The evaluation of the proposals was based on criteria outlined in the Request For Proposals that included the proposer's qualifications and experience, its approach to providing services, its quality control plan, acceptance of all contract terms and conditions, and price. SCM was the highest rated proposer and is the recommended contractor for the award of this contract.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Board approval of the recommended actions will allow SCM to provide daily messenger and as-needed court filing services. There will be no impact on current County services or projects as a result of authorizing the recommended contract.

**CONCLUSION**

Instruct the Chairman to return a copy of the adopted Board letter and a copy of the contract, containing original signatures, to the Office of the County Counsel's Administrative Services Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John F. Krattli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN F. KRATTLI

Acting County Counsel

JFK:vs

c: William T Fujioka  
Chief Executive Officer

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Board of Supervisors



**CONTRACT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**AND**

**PROMPT DELIVERY INC. DBA SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA MESSENGERS**

**FOR**

**DAILY MESSENGER**

**AND AS-NEEDED COURT FILING SERVICES**

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**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**AND**

**PROMPT DELIVERY INC. DBA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
MESSENGERS (SCM)**

**FOR**

**DAILY MESSENGER**

**AND AS-NEEDED COURT FILING SERVICES**

This Contract (together with all Exhibits hereto, "Contract") made and entered into this 1st day of May 2012 by and between the County of Los Angeles (hereinafter referred to as "County") and (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"). Prompt Delivery Inc., DBA Southern California Messengers (SCM) is located at 5757 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 210, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the County has determined it is necessary to contract messenger and as-needed court filing services when certain requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represents that firm specializes in providing daily messenger and as-needed court filing services; and

WHEREAS, this Contract is authorized under Section 23004 & 31000 of the California Government Code to purchase these services.

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

## 1.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J 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 base 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 Schedule
- 1.3 EXHIBIT C – Performance Requirement Summary
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## 2.0 DEFINITIONS

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 **Contract:** The meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.
- 2.2 **Contractor:** The meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

- 2.3 **Contractor Project Manager:** Person designated on Exhibit F – Contractor's Administration to perform the duties described in Paragraph 7.0 – Administration of Contract – Contractor.
- 2.4 **County:** The meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.
- 2.5 **County Code:** The Los Angeles County Code, as from time to time in effect.
- 2.6 **County Contract Project Monitor:** Person designated on Exhibit E - County's Administration to perform the duties described in Paragraph 6.0 – Administration of Contract – County.
- 2.7 **County Counsel:** The County Counsel or such person's designee.
- 2.8 **County Project Director:** Person designated on Exhibit E - County's Administration to perform the duties described in Paragraph 6.0 – Administration of Contract - County.
- 2.9 **County Project Manager:** Person designated on Exhibit E - County's Administration to perform the duties described in Paragraph 6.0 – Administration of Contract - County.
- 2.10 **Department:** County's Office of the County Counsel.
- 2.11 **Day(s):** Calendar day(s) unless otherwise specified.
- 2.12 **Fiscal Year:** The twelve (12) month period beginning July 1st and ending the following June 30th.

### **3.0 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, including but not limited to Exhibit A – Statement of Work.
- 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.

### **4.0 TERM OF CONTRACT**

- 4.1 The term of this Contract shall commence on May 1, 2012 or the date of executing whichever is later and shall continue through

April 30, 2015 , unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract.

- 4.2 The County shall have the sole option to extend this Contract term for up to two (2) additional one-year periods and six (6) month -to - month extensions, for a maximum total Contract term of five (5) years and six (6) months. Each such option and extension shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the County Counsel by execution of an amendment in accordance with Paragraph 8.1 - Amendments.

The County maintains databases that track/monitor contractor 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 County Project Manager, with a copy to County Contract Project Monitor, when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to at the addresses provided in Exhibit E - County's Administration.

## 5.0 CONTRACT SUM

- 5.1 Contractor shall provide all work under this Contract at the rates set forth in Exhibit B - Pricing Schedule, which is attached and incorporated by this reference. County shall have no obligation for payment of fees or any work preformed by Contractor except for the work which is expressly authorized pursuant to this Contract.

County shall reimburse Contractor for only those items identified in *-Exhibit A - Statement Of Work*. Reimbursement shall not include any additional costs for Contractor's advancing expenses. Contractor shall note that County is exempt from all County court filing fee charges.

1. Reimbursable expenses shall include unexpected cash advances required by the court(s) only.
2. Non-reimbursable expenses shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (i) Staff time or overtime spent performing the specific tasks and requirements described in *Exhibit A - Statement Of Work*.

- (ii) Charges for time spent to provide necessary information for County audits or billing inquiries.
- (iii) Charges for work performed which had not been authorized by County.
- (iv) Mileage expenses.

5.2 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 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 occur only with the County's express prior written approval.

5.3 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 budgeted contract amount. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to County Counsel 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 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 County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by 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, together with its Attachments, and elsewhere under this Contract. 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 Schedule, 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 Schedule.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 County Project Manager at the address indicated on Exhibit E – County's Administration.
- 5.5.6 All invoices submitted by the Contractor for payment must have the written approval of the County Project 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. Upon approval of these invoices, payment by the County shall be made monthly, subject to the auditing requirements of the County under Paragraph 8.38 – Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement and County's rights under Subparagraph 8.26 –Liquidated Damages; Right to Withhold.
- 5.5.7 County will endeavor to provide prompt payment to Certified Local SBEs for work provided under this Contract. Prompt payment is defined as 15 calendar days after receipt of an undisputed invoice.

## 6.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT - COUNTY

### COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

A listing of all County administration referenced in the following Sub-paragraphs are designated in Exhibit E - County's Administration. The County shall notify the Contractor Project Director in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

#### 6.1 COUNTY'S PROJECT DIRECTOR

Responsibilities of the County Project Director include:

- confirming that the objectives of this Contract are met;
- providing direction to the Contractor in the areas relating to County policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements; and
- having authority for County on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract that cannot be resolved by the County Project Manager.

The County Project Director is not authorized to make any changes in any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to further obligate County in any respect whatsoever, except as expressly provided in this Contract.

#### 6.2 COUNTY'S PROJECT MANAGER

The responsibilities of the County Project Manager include:

- manage the operations under this Contract;
- meeting with the Contractor Project Manager on a regular basis; and
- inspecting any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.

The County Project 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 County in any respect whatsoever, except as expressly provided in this Contract.



### 6.3 COUNTY'S CONTRACT PROJECT MONITOR

The County Contract Project Monitor is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day administration of this Contract. The Project Monitor reports to the County's Project Manager. The County Contract Project Monitor is not authorized to make any changes in any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to further obligate County in any respect whatsoever.

## 7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT - CONTRACTOR

### 7.1 CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT MANAGER

7.1.1 The Contractor Project Manager is designated in Exhibit F - Contractor's Administration. The Contractor shall notify the County in writing of any change in the name or address of the Contractor Project Manager.

7.1.2 The Contractor Project Manager shall be responsible for the Contractor's day-to-day activities as related to this Contract and shall coordinate with County Project Manager and County Contract Project Monitor on a regular basis.

7.1.3 The County approves of the person identified on Exhibit F - Contractor's Administration as Contractor Project Manager as of the effective date of this Contract. Any proposed replacement Contractor Project Manager shall be permanently employed with Contract and have with at least three (3) years documented experience as an operations supervisor in providing messenger and court filing services.

### 7.2 APPROVAL OF CONTRACTOR'S STAFF

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 Manager.

### 7.3 CONTRACTOR'S STAFF IDENTIFICATION

The Contractor shall provide all staff assigned to the contract with a photo identification badge in accordance with County Specifications. Specifications may change at the discretion of the County and the Contractor will be provided new specifications required. The format and content of the badge is subject to the County's approval prior to the Contractor implementing the use of the badge. The Contractor's staff, while on duty or when entering a

County facility or its grounds, shall prominently display the photo identification badge on the upper part of the body.

The Contractor shall notify the County within one business day when staff is terminated from working under the Contract. The Contractor is responsible to retrieve and immediately destroy the staff's County photo identification badge at the time of removal from the County Contract.

If County requests the removal of the Contractor's staff, the Contractor is responsible to retrieve and immediately destroy the Contractor's staff's County photo identification badge at the time of removal from working on the Contract.

#### 7.4 BACKGROUND AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

7.4.1 Each of Contractor's staff performing work under this Contract who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by County in County's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of County as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform work under this Contract. Such background investigation may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice. The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless if the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.

7.4.2 If a member of Contractor's staff does not pass the background investigation, County may request that the member of Contractor's staff be immediately removed from performing services under the Contract at any time during the term of the Contract. County will not provide to Contractor or to Contractor's staff any information obtained through the County's background investigation.

7.4.3 County, in its sole discretion, may immediately deny or terminate facility access to any member of Contractor's staff that does not pass such investigation to the satisfaction of the County or whose background or conduct is incompatible with County facility access.

7.4.4 Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this Paragraph 7.4 shall not relieve Contractor of its

obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

## 7.5 CONFIDENTIALITY

7.5.1 Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information to which Contractor has access during the course of performing work under this Contract (in this Paragraph 7.5, "County Confidential 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.

7.5.2 Contractor shall: (a) not use any County Confidential Information for any purpose whatsoever other than carrying out the express terms of this contract; (b) promptly transmit to County all requests for disclosure of any County Confidential Information which, in the case of a disclosure that is specifically permitted hereunder, shall in any event occur prior to making such disclosure; (c) not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Contract, any County Confidential Information to any person or organization other than Department staff without County Counsel's prior written authorization; and (d) at the expiration or termination of this Contract, return or permanently destroy all County Confidential Information as instructed in writing by County Project Director.

7.5.3 Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless 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 Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this Paragraph 7.5, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 7.5 shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County

with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. 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 County without County's prior written approval.

7.5.4 Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract. Contractor shall additionally provide sufficient training to all employees, agents, and subcontractors performing work under this Contract (a) prior to commencing work under this Contract and (b) for so long as such employees, agents and/or subcontractors are performing work under this Contract, no less frequently than annually thereafter during the term of this Contract.

7.5.5 Contractor, Contractor Project Manager and alternate shall sign and adhere to the provisions of the "Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement", Exhibit G.

## **8.0 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **8.1 AMENDMENTS**

8.1.1 For any change which affects the scope of work, term, pricing, payments, or any term or condition included under this Contract, an amendment shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the the County Counsel.

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 County Counsel.

8.1.3 The County Counsel, may at his/her sole discretion, authorize extensions of time as defined in Paragraph 4.0 - 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 County Counsel.

## 8.2 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

8.2.1 The Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this Subparagraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties under Paragraph 8.1 - Amendments. Any payments by the County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the County.

8.2.2 Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of the Contract, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with Paragraph 8.2.1.

8.2.3 Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any 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 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, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by 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 work 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 work set forth in this Contract.

### 8.5 COMPLAINTS

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

8.5.1 Within five (5) business days after Contract effective date, the Contractor shall provide the County Project Manager with the Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating and responding to user complaints.

8.5.2 The County will review the Contractor's policy and provide the Contractor with approval of said plan or with requested changes.

8.5.3 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.

8.5.4 If, at any time, the Contractor wishes to change the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall submit proposed

changes to the County Project Manager for approval before implementation.

8.5.5 The Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the County Project Manager of the status of the investigation within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint.

8.5.6 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.

8.5.7 Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the County Project 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, 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 Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless 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 Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 8.6 shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so.

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 County without 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 County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit H and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

##### 8.8.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy

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.



2. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "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 County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of the Contractor. "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 County, or 2) 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 90 days or less within a 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 Subparagraph. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.
  
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.

4. Contractor's violation of this Subparagraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, 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 Subparagraph 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/GROW PROGRAM 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 General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) 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/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor.

8.11.2 In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN/GROW 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 years but may exceed five 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

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.
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.
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.

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.
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.
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 County Contractors.

#### 8.13 CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE 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 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. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used. Information on how to receive the poster can be found on the Internet at [www.babysafela.org](http://www.babysafela.org).

#### 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 Contract 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 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 conditions and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which the County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the 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 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, County may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by County, as determined by 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 FACSIMILE REPRESENTATIONS

The County and the Contractor hereby agree to regard facsimile representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the amendments prepared pursuant to Subparagraph 8.1 - Amendments, and received via communications facilities, as legally sufficient evidence that such original signatures have been affixed to amendments to this Contract, such that the parties need not follow up facsimile transmissions of such documents with subsequent (non-facsimile) transmission of "original" versions of such documents.

#### 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 Subparagraph as "force majeure events").



8.20.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, 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 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 Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, 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 Subparagraph 7.5 - Confidentiality.

#### 8.23 INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents 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 or connected with the Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Contract. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 8.23 shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. 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 County without County's prior written approval.

#### 8.24 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGE

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Sections 8.24 and 8.25 of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (in Paragraphs 2.24 and 8.25, the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation

imposed upon 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.

#### 8.24.1 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County

- Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming County and its Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.
- Renewal Certificates shall be provided to County not less than 10 days prior to 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.
- 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 (\$50,000.00) dollars, and list any County required endorsement forms.
- 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.

Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to County Project Manager at the address indicated on Exhibit E – County's Administration.

Contractor also shall promptly report to 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 Contractor. Contractor also shall promptly notify County of any third party claim or suit filed against 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 Contractor and/or County.

#### 8.24.2 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage

The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively in Paragraphs 8.24 and 8.25, "County and its Agents") shall be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. 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.

#### 8.24.3 Cancellation of Insurance

Except in the case of cancellation for non-payment of premium, Contractor's insurance policies shall provide, and Certificates shall specify, that County shall receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice by mail of any cancellation of the Required Insurance. Ten (10) days prior notice may be given to County in event of cancellation for non-payment of premium.

#### 8.24.4 Failure to Maintain Insurance

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 County immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.

#### 8.24.5 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 County.

#### 8.24.6 Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary

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 Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.

#### 8.24.7 Waivers of Subrogation

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against 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.

#### 8.24.8 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall provide County with each subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. 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 Contractor as additional insureds on the subcontractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

#### 8.24.9 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)

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 Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing 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.

#### 8.24.10 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. 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.

#### 8.24.11 Application of Excess Liability Coverage

Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

#### 8.24.12 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.

#### 8.24.13 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.

8.24.14 County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements

The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon 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 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

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 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 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, and the endorsement form shall be modified to provide that County will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation of this coverage provision. If applicable to

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**

- 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.

#### **8.26 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES; RIGHT TO WITHHOLD**

8.26.1 If, in the judgment of the County Counsel, the Contractor is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the County Counsel, at such person's 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 County Counsel, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action.

8.26.2 If the County Counsel determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the County Counsel deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the County Counsel 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 County Counsel may: (a) Deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the monthly invoice; 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 Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart, as



defined in Appendix C, SOW Exhibit 7, 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 Subparagraph 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 Subparagraph 8.28 when so requested by the County.
- 8.28.7 If the County finds that any provisions of this Subparagraph 8.28 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 the Department or any other County department 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 Project Manager and/or County Project Director any dispute between the County and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the County Project Manager or County Project Director is not able to resolve the dispute, the County Counsel 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, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit I of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at [www.babysafela.org](http://www.babysafela.org) for printing purposes.

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 County Counsel 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 Subparagraph 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 6250 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:

- The Contractor shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and
- 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 Project Director. The County shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

8.37.2 The Contractor may, without the prior written consent of 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 Subparagraph 8.37 shall apply.

### 8.38 RECORD RETENTION AND INSPECTION/AUDIT SETTLEMENT

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.

8.38.1 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).

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

8.38.3 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.

#### 8.39 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:

- A description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor;
- A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and
- Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the County.

8.40.3 The Contractor shall indemnify 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 Project Director 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, 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.

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. The Contractor shall ensure delivery of all such documents to County Project Manager at the address indicated on Exhibit E – County's Administration, before any subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder.

**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 Subparagraph 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 Subparagraph 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:

- Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice, and
- 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 Subparagraph 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 County's Project Director:

- Contractor has materially breached this Contract; or
- Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Contract; or
- 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.

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 Subparagraph.

8.43.2 If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of this Subparagraph 8.43, it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this Subparagraph 8.43, 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 Subparagraph 8.42 - Termination for Convenience.

8.43.3 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Subparagraph 8.43 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 County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

8.44.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, 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:

- 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;
- The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
- The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor; or
- 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 Subparagraph 8.45 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 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 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 Subparagraph 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

Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from 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 County and its taxpayers.

Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, 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 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 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 County under any other provision of this contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

8.53 HEADINGS

The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision thereof.

8.54 REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE

The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Contract shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

8.55 SURVIVAL

Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Contract shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason. In addition, the following provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason: Paragraphs 1.0, 2.0, 3.2, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 7.5, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.6.2, 8.178.18, 8.19, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 8.26, 8.34, 8.36, 8.38, 8.40, 8.43, 8.48, 8.49, 9.53, 8.54, 8.55, 9.1, 9.3 and 9.4.

## 9.0 UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 9.1 CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS AS A "BUSINESS ASSOCIATE" UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA) AND THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND CLINICAL HEALTH ACT (HITECH)

The County is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Under this Contract, the Contractor provides services to the County and the Contractor receives, has access to, and/or creates Protected Health Information as defined in Exhibit J in order to provide those services. The County and the Contractor therefore agree to the terms of Exhibit J, Contractor's Obligations As a "Business Associate" Under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) (Business Associate Agreement).

### 9.2 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM

9.2.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the County Code.

9.2.2 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 Local Small Business Enterprise.

9.2.3 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 Local Small Business Enterprise.

9.2.4 If the Contractor has obtained certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise 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 10 percent of the amount of the contract; and
3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the 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 Internal Services Department of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

### 9.3 OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS, SOFTWARE AND COPYRIGHT

- 9.3.1 County shall be the sole owner of all right, title and interest, including copyright, in and to all software, plans, diagrams, facilities, and tools (hereafter "materials") which are originated or created through the Contractor's work pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor, for valuable consideration herein provided, shall execute all documents necessary to assign and transfer to, and vest in the County all of the Contractor's right, title and interest in and to such original materials, including any copyright, patent and trade secret rights which arise pursuant to the Contractor's work under this Contract.
- 9.3.2 During the term of this Contract and for five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain and provide security for all of the Contractor's working papers prepared under this Contract. County shall have the right to inspect, copy and use at any time during and subsequent to the term of this Contract, any and all such working papers and all information contained therein.
- 9.3.3 Any and all materials, software and tools which are developed or were originally acquired by the Contractor

outside the scope of this Contract, which the Contractor desires to use hereunder, and which the Contractor considers to be proprietary or confidential, must be specifically identified by the Contractor to the County's Project Manager as proprietary or confidential, and shall be plainly and prominently marked by the Contractor as "Proprietary" or "Confidential" on each appropriate page of any document containing such material.

9.3.4 The County will use reasonable means to ensure that the Contractor's proprietary and/or confidential items are safeguarded and held in confidence. The County agrees not to reproduce, distribute or disclose to non-County entities any such proprietary and/or confidential items without the prior written consent of the Contractor.

9.3.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the County will not be obligated to the Contractor in any way under Subparagraph 9.3.4 for any of the Contractor's proprietary and/or confidential items which are not plainly and prominently marked with restrictive legends as required by Subparagraph 9.3.3 or for any disclosure which the County is required to make under any state or federal law or order of court.

#### 9.4 PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADE SECRET INDEMNIFICATION

9.4.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend County from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees, for or by reason of any actual or alleged infringement of any third party's patent or copyright, or any actual or alleged unauthorized trade secret disclosure, arising from or related to the operation and utilization of the Contractor's work under this Contract. County shall inform the Contractor as soon as practicable of any claim or action alleging such infringement or unauthorized disclosure, and shall support the Contractor's defense and settlement thereof.

9.4.2 In the event any equipment, part thereof, or software product becomes the subject of any complaint, claim, or proceeding alleging infringement or unauthorized disclosure, such that County's continued use of such item is formally restrained, enjoined, or subjected to a risk of damages, the Contractor,



at its sole expense, and providing that County's continued use of the system is not materially impeded, shall either:

- Procure for County all rights to continued use of the questioned equipment, part, or software product; or
- Replace the questioned equipment, part, or software product with a non-questioned item; or
- Modify the questioned equipment, part, or software so that it is free of claims.

9.4.3 The Contractor shall have no liability if the alleged infringement or unauthorized disclosure is based upon a use of the questioned product, either alone or in combination with other items not supplied by the Contractor, in a manner for which the questioned product was not designed nor intended.

#### 9.5 TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM

9.5.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitles Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the County Code.

9.5.2 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 Transitional Job Opportunity vendor.

9.5.3 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 Transitional Job Opportunity vendor.

9.5.4 If Contractor has obtained County certification as a Transitional Job Opportunity vendor 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 10 percent (10%) of the amount of the contract; and
3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the 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 certifying department of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Contractor has executed this Contract, or caused it to be duly executed and the County of Los Angeles, by order of its Board of Supervisors has caused this Contract to be executed on its behalf by the Mayor of said Board and attested by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, the day and year first above written.

CONTRACTOR: (Prompt Deliver Inc. DBA Southern California Messengers)

By *John S. Neiman*  
John S. Neiman

Director for Operations & Vice President

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Ben Yassslawsky*  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

By *Rachelle Smitherman*  
Deputy APR 24 2012

ATTEST:

SACHI HAMAI  
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of the Board of Supervisors



By *Rachelle Smitherman*  
DEPUTY APR 24 2012

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John F. Krattli  
Acting County Counsel

By *[Signature]*

**ADOPTED**  
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

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# EXHIBIT A

## STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

### 1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1 Contractor shall provide messenger pick up/delivery and related services upon request from County Counsel's paralegal, secretarial, administrative, and management personnel, as further described in this Exhibit A – Statement of Work. Pick up locations are as specified in Exhibit N.
- 1.2 Upon request by County Counsel's paralegal, secretarial, administrative, and management personnel. Contractor shall provide court filing and related services to Central District, to outer branch courts of Los Angeles County and to the courts of Orange County, San Bernardino County or Ventura County as listed in Exhibit O, as further described in this Exhibit A – Statement of Work.
- 1.3 County reserves the right to contract with other Contractor or request the services of other firms for the same or similar services. County shall be under no obligation to guarantee a minimum amount of business.

### 2.0 ADDITION AND/OR DELETION OF FACILITIES, SPECIFIC TASKS AND/OR WORK HOURS

- 2.1 The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to perform specific tasks and/or work extra hours in addition to what are stated in *Paragraph 7.0, Hours/Days of Work* and *Paragraph 8.0, Specific Work Requirements*, if such tasks and/or extra hours are deemed necessary for the exigencies of public service.
- 2.2 County may, on reasonable notice, add or delete office locations and/or court locations.
- 2.3 All changes must be made in accordance with Subparagraph 8.1, Amendments of the base Contract.

### 3.0 QUALITY CONTROL

The Contractor shall establish and utilize a comprehensive Quality Control Plan to assure the County a consistently high level of service throughout the term of the Contract. The Plan shall be submitted to the County Contract Project Monitor for review. The Plan shall include, but may not be limited to the following:

- 3.1 Method of monitoring to ensure that Contract requirements are being met;
- 3.2 A record of all inspections conducted by the Contractor, any corrective action taken, the time a problem was first identified, a clear description of the problem, and the time elapsed between identification and completed corrective action, shall be provided to the County upon request;

- 3.3 Frequency of monitoring with specific timelines, if possible;
- 3.4 Forms to be used in monitoring;
- 3.5 Title/level and qualifications of personnel performing monitoring function and;
- 3.6 Documentation methods for all monitoring results, including any corrective action taken.

#### **4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN**

The County will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract using the quality assurance procedures as defined in this Contract, Subparagraph 8.15, County's Quality Assurance Plan.

##### **4.1 Contract Discrepancy Report (Exhibit K)**

Verbal notification of a Contract discrepancy will be made to the Contract Project Manager as soon as possible whenever a Contract discrepancy is identified. The problem shall be resolved within a time period mutually agreed upon by the County and the Contractor

The County Project Manager will determine whether a formal Contract Discrepancy Report shall be issued. Upon receipt of this document, the Contractor is required to respond in writing to the County Project Manager within five (5) workdays, acknowledging the reported discrepancies or presenting contrary evidence. A plan for correction of all deficiencies identified in the Contract Discrepancy Report shall be submitted to the County Project Manager within ten (10) workdays.

##### **4.2 User Complaint Form**

Problems relating to the performance of the Contractor's personnel may be recorded by the County on a User Complaint Report form (hereinafter referred to as "UCR"), Exhibit L. The Contractor shall respond in writing to the issue(s) stated in the UCR.

##### **4.3 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**

Capitalized terms used in this Exhibit A – Statement of Work shall have the meanings given to such terms in this Contract. In addition, the following terms have the following meanings:

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY (PRS)** – A listing of required services used to monitor a Contractor's compliance with the Contract. A PRS is usually included in the Statement Of Work.

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)** – A detailed statement of the services being provided or requested.

**GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA** – the collective cities of the urbanized area within the geographic boundaries of the County of Los Angeles.

## **6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

### **COUNTY**

#### **6.1 Personnel**

6.1.1 The County will administer the Contract according to the Contract, Paragraph 6.0, Administration of Contract - County.

### **CONTRACTOR**

#### **6.2 Project Manager**

6.2.1 Contractor shall provide a full-time Project Manager or designated alternate. County must have access to the Project Manager anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on County holidays. Contractor shall provide a telephone number where the Project Manager may be reached.

6.2.2 Project Manager shall act as a central point of contact with the County.

6.2.3 Project Manager/alternate shall have full authority to act for Contractor on all matters relating to the daily operation of the Contract. Project Manager and alternate shall be able to effectively communicate, in English, both orally and in writing.

6.2.4 Project Manager shall have three (3) years of documented prior experience discharging supervisory functions in the same or a similar business. Project Manager shall demonstrate previous experience in the management of the work requirements for daily messenger and court filing services.

#### **6.3 Personnel**

6.3.1 Contractor shall assign a sufficient number of personnel in addition to Contractor Project Manager and alternate to perform the required work. At least one staff member on site shall be authorized to act for Contractor in every detail and must read, speak, write and understand English.



Project Manager/alternate shall be able to effectively communicate, in English, both orally and in writing.

6.3.2 Contractor shall be required to background check their personnel, including but not limited to Contractor Project Manager and alternate, as set for the in Subparagraph 7.4 – Background and Security Investigations, of the base Contract.

6.3.3 Contractor's personnel, including but not limited to Contractor Project Manager and alternate, shall be knowledgeable of general messenger services and court filing procedures.

6.3.4 Contractor's personnel, including but not limited to Contractor Project Manager and alternate, shall be competent and responsible enough to handle sensitive materials and perform confidential duties, and shall perform all work hereunder in a professional, workmanlike manner.

6.3.5 Contractor shall ensure that all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors performing work under this Contract are provided the training described in Paragraph 7.5.4 with respect to the confidentiality provisions of this Contract. Contractor, Contractor Project Manager and alternate shall sign and adhere to the provisions of the "Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement", Exhibit G to the Contract.

6.3.6 Court Filing Personnel – (As-Needed)

- a. Contractor court filing personnel will file court documents in central district and outer-branch courts, and perform general court filing duties under the direction of the Contractor Project Manager as described in this Exhibit A, *Statement Of Work, Paragraph 8.0, Specific Work Requirements*.
- b. Contractor's court filing personnel assigned to the County must have at least one year of probate court filing experience and a minimum of six (6) months experience filing other civil court documents.
- c. Contractor's court filing personnel shall comply with all court filing procedures as from time to time specified on Exhibit P.
- d. Contractor's court filing personnel assigned to the County must be bonded.

6.4 Uniforms/Identification Badges

6.4.1 Contractor employees assigned to County facilities shall wear an appropriate uniform at all times. Uniform is to consist of a shirt with the company name on it. Uniform pants are optional. All uniforms, as

required and approved by the Director or his designee, will be provided by and at Contractor's expense.

6.4.2 Contractor shall ensure their employees are appropriately identified as set forth in Sub-paragraph 7.3 – Contractor's Staff Identification, of the Contract.

## 6.5 Materials and Equipment

The purchase of all materials/equipment to provide the work is the responsibility of the Contractor. Contractor shall use materials and equipment that are safe for the environment and safe for use by the employee.

## 6.6 Training

6.6.1 Contractor shall provide training programs for all new employees and continuing in-service training for all employees.

6.6.2 All employees shall be trained in their assigned tasks and in the safe handling of equipment. All equipment shall be checked daily for safety. All employees must wear safety and protective gear according to OSHA standards.

## 6.7 Contractor's Office

Contractor shall maintain an office with a telephone in the company's name where Contractor conducts business. The office shall be staffed during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by at least one employee who can respond to inquires and complaints received about the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contractor shall answer calls received by the answering service within one (1) hour of receipt of the call. When the office is closed, before 8:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding weekends and County recognized holidays, an answering service shall be provided to receive calls. **The Contractor shall respond to calls received by the answering service within one (1) hour of resuming office hours.**

## 7.0 HOURS/DAYS OF WORK

7.1 Contractor's order clerks will be available to receive requests for service from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

7.2 Contractor is not required to provide services on County recognized holidays. These holidays may change slightly from year to year. The County Contract Project Monitor will provide a list of the County holidays to the Contractor at the time the resultant Contract is approved, and annually during the term of the resultant Contract, at the beginning of each calendar year.

## 8.0 SPECIFIC WORK REQUIREMENTS

### For Daily Messenger Services

- 8.1 Contractor's duties may include but not be limited to Contractor being responsible for providing to County, various levels of pick up service from any County Counsel site location indicated on Exhibit 4 to Appendix C and delivery to any location within, as specified in the service request.
  - 8.1.1 Regular – Pick up and delivery within four (4) hours of request; written Proof of Delivery (POD) available upon request.
  - 8.1.2 Express – Pick up and delivery within two (2) hours or less of the request; written POD available upon request.
  - 8.1.3 Super - Uninterrupted, direct pick up and delivery within one (1) hour of the request, with written POD.
- 8.2 Contractor shall provide and use a County-designed log book, *Exhibit 2, Appendix C*, to document the performance of its messenger services.
- 8.3 Contractor personnel shall complete the log book accurately at all times:
  - 8.3.1 The Contractor's personnel shall affix such person's signature/number in the log book at the time of service.
  - 8.3.2 The Contractor's personnel shall write down such person's time in (time arrive) and time out (time depart) in the log book at the time of service.

### For Daily Scheduled Messenger Services

- 8.4 Contractor's duties may include but not be limited to Contractor being responsible for providing to County, daily scheduled messenger pick up and delivery service from any County Counsel site location indicated on Exhibit 4 to Appendix C and delivery to any location within, as specified in the service request.
  - Scheduled pick-up at 2:30 P.M. from the mailroom at the Hall of Administration located at 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and delivery to the Probate Division and Workers Compensation Division located at the World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 601, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
  - Pick-up from the World Trade Center and return to the mailroom at the Hall of Administration on the same business day.
  - Scheduled pick-up court filing documents at 3:30 P.M. from the Dependency Division located at Edmund D. Edelman Children's

Court, 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and delivery to the Court of Appeals located at 300 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 on the same day.

- Conformed court filing copies shall be delivered to the Hall of Administration at 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and hand delivered to County Contract Project Monitor (Room 653) before the close of business day.

#### For As-Needed Court Filing Services

8.5 Contractor's personnel's duties may include but shall not be limited to the following:

8.5.1 Promptly deliver court filing documents to proper court, department, designated window or room number and return conformed copy of the filed document to the Requestor or County Contract Project Monitor on the same day of pick-up, or on the next working day when applicable.

8.5.2 If problem occurs while filing a document, call Attorney or secretary. If unavailable, call County Contract Projector Monitor or County Project Manager.

8.5.3 Complying with all court filing procedures as from time to time specified on Exhibit 6 to Appendix C.

8.5.4 When requested by the County Contract Monitor

- Pull court files for review or photocopying.
- Pull register pages.
- Pull court notes.
- Pull files from archives or courthouse.
- Ensure that file copy and instruction sheet are conformed by the court clerk, or personally conform the document when requested by the court clerk.
- Return conformed copy of filed document and instruction sheet to County's Contracts Administrator on the same day of pick-up, or on the next working day when applicable.
- Obtain certified copies of various court documents.
- Submit for recording, legal documents to, and retrieve documents from, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

## 9.0 GREEN INITIATIVES

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

## 10.0 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

The Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart, *Exhibit C*, indicates the major areas of service that will be monitored by the County on a regular basis during the term of this agreement. All listings of services used in the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart are intended to be completely consistent with the Contract and this Appendix B – Statement of Work , and are not meant in any case to create, extend, revise, or expand any obligation of Contractor beyond that defined in the Contract and this Appendix B – Statement of Work. In any case of apparent inconsistency between services as stated in the Contract and this Exhibit A – Statement of Work and this PRS, the meaning apparent in the Contract and this Exhibit A – Statement of Work will prevail. If any service seems to be created in this PRS which is not clearly and forthrightly set forth in the Contract and this Exhibit A – Statement of Work, that apparent service will be null and void and place no requirement on Contractor .

When the Contractor’s performance does not conform with the requirements of this Contract, the County will have the option to apply the following non-performance remedies:

- Require Contractor to implement a formal corrective action and preventive maintenance plan, subject to approval by the County. In the plan, the Contractor must include reasons for the unacceptable performance, specific steps to return performance to an acceptable level, and monitoring and other methods to prevent recurrence.
- Reduce payment to Contractor by a computed amount based on the assessment fee(s) in the PRS.
- Reduce, suspend, or cancel this Contract for repeated, systematic, deliberate misrepresentations or unacceptable levels of performance.
- In the event of failure by the Contractor to comply with or satisfy the request(s) for improvement of performance or to perform the neglected work specified within ten (10) days, the County may request to have the service(s) performed by others. The additional cost of such work performed by others as a consequence of the Contractor ’s failure to perform said service(s), as determined by the County, shall be credited to the County on the Contractor’s future invoice.

This section does not preclude the County’s right to terminate the Contract as provided for in the Contract or County’s exercise of any other rights and remedies provided for under law or the Contract.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PRICING SCHEDULE**

## PROPOSED PRICING SCHEDULE

### Daily Messenger Services Rate:

Contractor's proposed firm and fixed per destination rate by zip code or zone for all daily messenger service work (other than scheduled daily messenger service) described in the Statement of Work.

Frequently Used Destination (Zip Code/Zone)	Service Type		
	Regular	Express	Super
Downtown Los Angeles 90012, 90026, 90030, 90051, 90054, 90060, 90013, 90014, 90015, 90017, 90055, 90071, 90079 .	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>
Monterey Park 91754	<u>\$13.75</u>	<u>\$16.50</u>	<u>\$19.50</u>
Pasadena 91101, 91103, 91105, 91106, 91125, 91126	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>
Torrance 90501, 90503, 90505	<u>\$29.00</u>	<u>\$35.50</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>
Norwalk 90650	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$32.50</u>	<u>\$38.50</u>
Lancaster 93534, 93535, 93536	<u>\$103.25</u>	<u>\$126.00</u>	<u>\$149.00</u>
Palmdale 93550, 93551	<u>\$85.25</u>	<u>\$104.00</u>	<u>\$123.00</u>
Pomona 91766, 91767, 91768	<u>\$38.00</u>	<u>\$46.00</u>	<u>\$54.50</u>
West Covina 91790	<u>\$26.50</u>	<u>\$32.50</u>	<u>\$38.50</u>
Chatsworth 91311	<u>\$36.00</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>	<u>\$52.00</u>
Mid-Wilshire 90004, 90005, 90010, 90020, 90029	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>
Van Nuys 91401, 91406, 91411	<u>\$27.75</u>	<u>\$34.00</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Burbank 91501, 91502, 91523, 91505, 91506	<u>\$21.75</u>	<u>\$26.50</u>	<u>\$31.50</u>
Commerce 90040	<u>\$13.50</u>	<u>\$16.50</u>	<u>\$19.50</u>
Covina 91724, 91723	<u>\$34.25</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>	<u>\$49.50</u>
Sylmar 91342	<u>\$31.50</u>	<u>\$38.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Santa Ana 92701, 92703, 92704, 90705, 92706, 92707	<u>\$53.00</u>	<u>\$64.50</u>	<u>\$76.50</u>
West LA 90025	<u>\$19.50</u>	<u>\$23.50</u>	<u>\$28.00</u>

## PROPOSED PRICING SCHEDULE

### Daily Scheduled Messenger Services Rate:

Contractor's proposed firm and fixed daily rate per scheduled daily pick-up and delivery messenger services as described in the Statement of Work, Appendix B.

Destination	Rate
<p><b>Pick-up from:</b> 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p><b>Delivery to:</b> 350 South Figueroa Los Angeles, CA 90071</p> <p><b>Return:</b> 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p><b>Note: Same Business Day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$ 15<sup>00</sup></u></p>
<p><b>Pick-up from:</b> 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Suite 1 Monterey Park, CA 91754</p> <p><b>Delivery and pick-up:</b> 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p><b>Deliver conformed copies to:</b> 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p><b>Note: Same Business Day</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$ 21.18</u></p>



**EXHIBIT C**  
**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY**

## Exhibit C

### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (PRS) CHART

This PRS relates to this Contract (together with all exhibits thereto, "Contract") for Daily Messenger and As Needed Court Filing. Capitalized terms used in this PRS Chart without definition to have the meanings given to such terms in the Contract. The remedies set forth in this PRS Chart shall not, in any manner, restrict or limited the County's right to damages for any breach of the Contract provided by law and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limited the County's right to terminate the Contract as described in the body of the Contract.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REFERENCE	SERVICE/ DELIVERABLE	MONITORING METHOD	DEDUCTIONS/ FEES TO BE ASSESSED
<p><b>Contract:</b> Sub-paragraph 5.4 - Invoices and Payments</p>	<p>5.4.1 The Contractor shall invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A - Statement of Work, together with its Attachments, and elsewhere under this Contract. 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 Schedule, 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.</p> <p>5.4.2 The Contractor's invoices shall be priced in accordance with Exhibit B - Pricing Schedule.</p> <p>5.4.3 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.</p>	<p>Inspection by County of Invoices and Statements</p> <p>Interviews of concerned County personnel</p> <p>Observation/reports by County personnel</p>	<p>\$200 for every month with reported/observed discrepancies, in addition to the individual adjustments computed using the prices in <i>Exhibit B - Pricing Schedule</i>.</p>

**Exhibit C**

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (PRS) CHART**

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REFERENCE	SERVICE/ DELIVERABLE	MONITORING METHOD	DEDUCTIONS/ FEES TO BE ASSESSED
<b>Contract:</b> Paragraph 7.0 - Administration of Contract - Contractor	7.1.1 The Contractor Project Manager is designated in Exhibit F - Contractor's Administration. The Contractor shall notify the County in writing of any change in the name or address of the Contractor Project Manager.	Inspection & Observation	\$50 for each instance of failure to notify County of change(s)
<b>Contract:</b> Subparagraph 8.40 - Subcontracting	8.40.1 The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by the Contractor <b>without the advance approval of the County</b> . Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract without the prior consent of the County may be deemed a material breach of this Contract.	Inspection & Observation	Any attempt by the County to subcontract without prior consent of the County may be deemed a material breach of this contract, option to terminate contract.
<b>Statement Of Work (SOW)</b> Paragraph 1.0 - Scope of Work	<p>1.1 Contractor shall provide messenger pick up/delivery and related services upon request from County Counsel's paralegal, secretarial, administrative, and management personnel, as further described in the Statement of Work. Pick up locations are as specified in Exhibit N.</p> <p>1.2 Upon request by County Counsel's paralegal, secretarial, administrative, and management personnel. Contractor shall provide court filing and related services to Central District, to outer branch courts of Los Angeles County and to the courts of Orange County, San Bernardino County or Ventura County as listed in <i>Exhibit O</i>, as further described in the Statement of Work.</p>	<p>Random monitoring/ User Complaint Reports by County personnel</p> <p>Interviews of requesting parties/ addressees</p>	<p>\$200 for every month with more than one instance of unsatisfactory service (e.g. - problems relating to the performance of the Contractor's personnel);</p> <p>\$200 for each month that Contractor makes 2 or more errors which adversely affect County (e.g., failing to manage and/or inspect the day-to-day activities as related to this Contract);</p> <p>Termination of contract if corrections are not made within 90 days of notice.</p>

## Exhibit C

### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (PRS) CHART

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REFERENCE	SERVICE/ DELIVERABLE	MONITORING METHOD	DEDUCTIONS/ FEES TO BE ASSESSED
<p><b><u>Statement of Work (SOW)</u></b> Paragraph 3.0 – Quality Control</p>	<p>3.0 The Contractor shall establish and utilize a comprehensive Quality Control Plan to assure the County a consistently high level of service throughout the term of the Contract. The Plan shall be submitted to the County Contract Project Monitor for review.</p>	<p>Random monitoring &amp; inspection</p> <p>Interviews of requesting parties/addressees</p>	<p>\$200 for every month with more than one instance of unsatisfactory service; if not corrected within 90 days of notice, option to terminate contract.</p>
<p><b><u>Statement of Work (SOW)</u></b> Paragraph 8.0 - Specific Work Requirements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For Daily Messenger Services</u></p> <p>8.1 Contractor's duties may include but not be limited to Contractor being responsible for providing to County, various levels of pick up services from any County Counsel site location indicated in Exhibit N and delivery to any location within, as specified in the service request:</p> <p>8.1.1 <u>Regular</u> – Pick up and delivery within four (4) hours of request; written Proof of Delivery (POD) available upon request.</p> <p>8.1.2 <u>Express</u> – Pick up and delivery within two (2) hours or less of the request; written POD available upon request.</p> <p>8.1.3 <u>Super</u> - Uninterrupted, direct pick up and delivery within one (1) hour of the request, with written POD.</p>	<p>Random monitoring &amp; inspection</p> <p>Interviews of requesting parties/addressees</p>	<p>\$200 for each month with more than one instance of delayed and/or unsatisfactory service; if not corrected within 90 days of notice, option to terminate contract.</p>

**Exhibit C**

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (PRS) CHART**

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REFERENCE	SERVICE/ DELIVERABLE	MONITORING METHOD	DEDUCTIONS/ FEES TO BE ASSESSED
<p><b>Statement of Work (SOW)</b> Paragraph 8.0 - Specific Work Requirements</p>	<p>8.2 Contractor shall provide and use a County-Designed Log Book, <i>Exhibit M</i>, to document the performance of its messenger services.</p> <p>8.3 Contractor's personnel shall complete the log book accurately at all times:</p> <p>8.3.1 The Contractor's personnel shall affix his signature/number in the log book at the time of service.</p> <p>8.3.2 The Contractor's personnel shall write down his time in (time arrive) and time out (time depart) in the log book at the time of service.</p>	<p>Random monitoring &amp; inspection</p>	<p>\$50 for every month with more than one instance of incomplete entries in the log book.</p> <p>\$50 for every month that (a) more than 2 signatures are omitted or if more than one instance of incomplete entries in the log book (b) \$200 if Contractor misses the court filing deadline</p>
<p><b>Statement of Work (SOW)</b> Paragraph 8.0 - Specific Work Requirements</p>	<p align="center"><u>As-Needed Court Filing Services</u></p> <p>8.5 Contractor's personnel's duties may include but shall not be limited to the following:</p> <p>8.5.1 Promptly deliver court filing documents to proper court, department, designated window or room number and return conformed copy of the filed document to the Requestor or County Contract Project Monitor on the same day of pick-up, or on the next working day when applicable..</p>	<p>Random monitoring &amp; inspection</p>	<p>\$50 for every month that (a) more than 2 signatures are omitted or if more than one instance of incomplete entries in the log book (b) \$200 if Contractor misses the court filing deadline.</p>

**EXHIBIT D**

**CONTRACTOR'S EEO CERTIFICATION**

PROPOSER'S EEO CERTIFICATION

SCM

Company Name

5757 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 210 L.A., CA 90036

Address

95-4365679

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

GENERAL

In accordance with provisions of the County Code of the County of Los Angeles, the Contractor 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.	(✓)	( )
2. Proposer periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	(✓)	( )
3. Proposer has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	(✓)	( )
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.	(✓)	( )

John S. Neiman  
Signature

APRIL 1, 2011  
Date

JOHN S. NEIMAN, VICE PRESIDENT  
Name and Title of Signer (please print)

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**CONTRACT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY'S PROJECT DIRECTOR:**

**Name:** Kirk Tays

**Title:** County's Project Director

**Address:** Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 W. Temple Street, Room 653

Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Telephone:** (213)974-1962

**Facsimile:** (213)617-1142

**E-Mail Address:** [ktays@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:ktays@counsel.lacounty.gov)

**COUNTY'S PROJECT MANAGER:**

**Name:** Veritta Smith

**Title:** County's Contract Administrator

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**COUNTY'S CONTRACT PROJECT MONITOR:**

**Name:** Sarah Truong \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** County's Contract Project Monitor \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration \_\_\_\_\_  
500 W. Temple Street, Room 653 \_\_\_\_\_  
Los Angeles, CA 90012 \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (213)787-24248 \_\_\_\_\_

**Facsimile:** (213)617-1142 \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** [struong@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:struong@counsel.lacounty.gov) \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise specified, notices under the Contract shall be addressed to County Project Director, with copies to County Project Manager and County Contract Project Monitor.

**CONTRACTOR'S ADMINISTRATION**

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT MANAGER:**Name: John NeimanTitle: Director of Operations & V.P.Address: 5757 Wilshire Blvd #210  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90036Telephone: 323-933-1000Facsimile: 323-933-9797E-Mail Address: jneiman@messengers.com**CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL(S)**Name: John NeimanTitle: V.P. & Director of operationsAddress: 5757 Wilshire Blvd #210  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90036Telephone: 323-933-1000Facsimile: 323-933-9797E-Mail Address: jneiman@messengers.com

Name: Annette Assil  
Title: President  
Address: 5757 Wilshire Blvd #210  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90036  
Telephone: 323-933-1000  
Facsimile: 323-933-9797  
E-Mail Address: anetneman@covad.net

**NOTICES TO CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: John Neiman  
Title: Director of Operation & V.P.  
Address: 5757 Wilshire Blvd #210  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90036  
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**EXHIBIT G**  
**CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

(Note: This certification is to be executed and returned to County with Contractor's executed Contract. Work cannot begin on the Contract until County receives this executed document.)

CONTRACTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Contractor referenced above has entered into a contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires the Contractor to sign this Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.

**CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor employees, consultants, outsourced vendors and independent contractors (Contractor's Staff) that will provide services in the above referenced agreement are Contractor's sole responsibility. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff must rely exclusively upon Contractor for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable by virtue of Contractor's Staff's performance of work under the above-referenced contract.

Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff are not employees of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that Contractor's Staff do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:**


Contractor and Contractor's Staff may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may also have access to proprietary information supplied by other vendors doing business with the County of Los Angeles. The County has a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data and information in its possession, especially data and information concerning health, criminal, and welfare recipient records. Contractor and Contractor's Staff understand that if they are involved in County work, the County must ensure that Contractor and Contractor's Staff, will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, Contractor must sign this Confidentiality Agreement as a condition of work to be provided by Contractor's Staff for the County.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff hereby agrees that they will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between Contractor and the County of Los Angeles. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received to County's Project Manager.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to keep confidential all health, criminal, and welfare recipient records and all data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, Contractor proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created, or provided to Contractor and Contractor's Staff under the above-referenced contract. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than Contractor or County employees who have a need to know the information. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, Contractor and Contractor's Staff shall keep such information confidential. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree that the attorney-client privilege applies to information to which Contractor and Contractor's Staff may have access, and Contractor and Contractor's Staff shall be bound by the California State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct with respect to the such information.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to report any and all violations of this agreement by Contractor and Contractor's Staff and/or by any other person of whom Contractor and Contractor's Staff become aware.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject Contractor and Contractor's Staff to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 4/08/12  
PRINTED NAME: JOHN S. NEIMAN  
POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT

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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)

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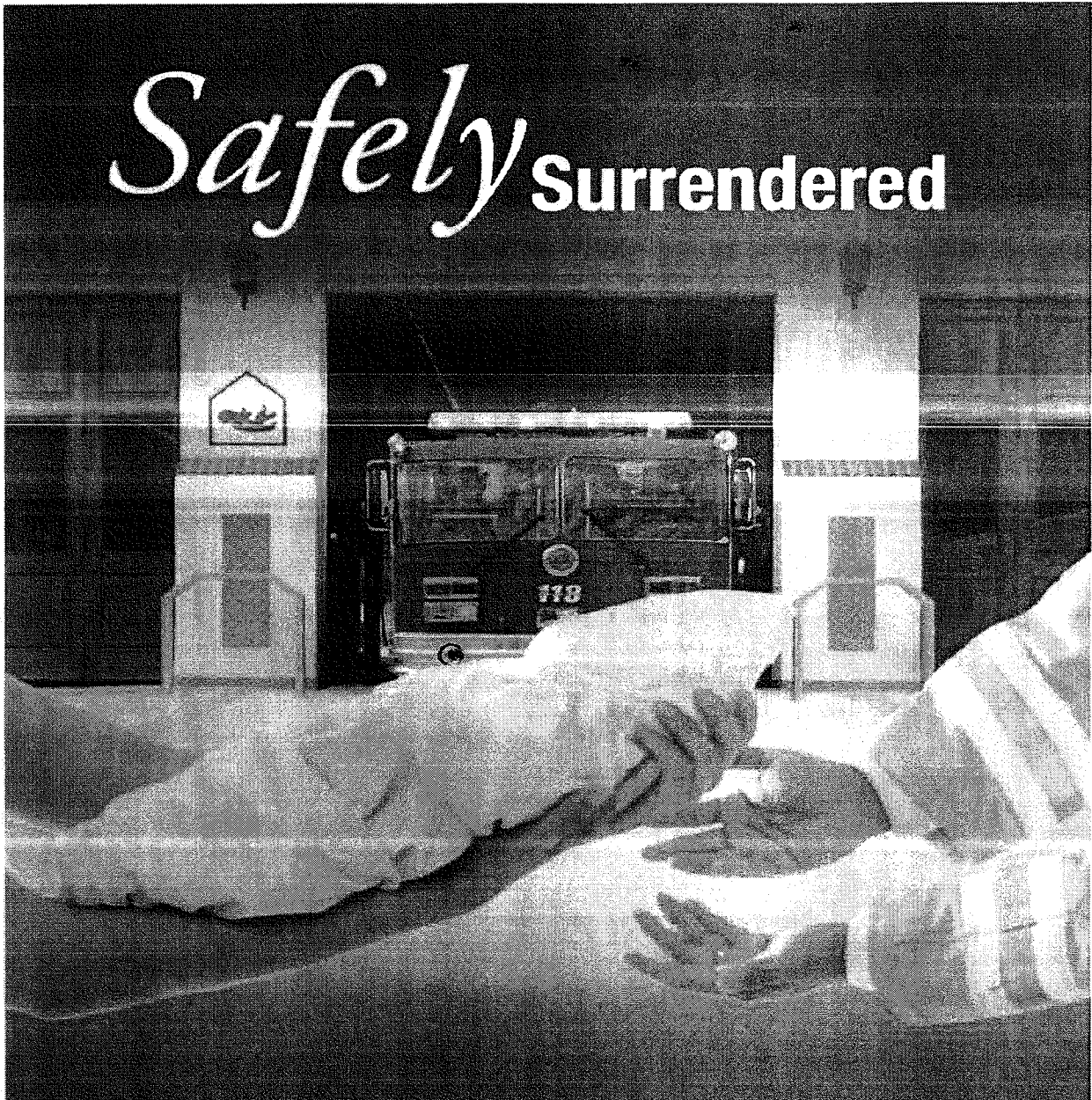
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## Safely Surrendered Baby Law

### What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents or other persons, with lawful custody, which means anyone to whom the parent has given permission to confidentially surrender a baby. As long as the baby is three days (72 hours) of age or younger and has not been abused or neglected, the baby may be surrendered without fear of arrest or prosecution.

### How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially, and safely surrender a baby within three days (72 hours) of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby shows no sign of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, staff will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent or other surrendering adult.

### What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their baby within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

### Can only a parent bring in the baby?

No. While in most cases a parent will bring in the baby, the Law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have lawful custody.

### Does the parent or surrendering adult have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent or surrendering adult can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as long as the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

### Does the parent or surrendering adult have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital or fire station personnel will ask the surrendering party to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the baby. The questionnaire includes a stamped return envelope and can be sent in at a later time.

### What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment. Upon release from the hospital, social workers immediately place the baby in a safe and loving home and begin the adoption process.

### What happens to the parent or surrendering adult?

Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

### Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned, hurt or killed by their parents. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. Their parents may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had no one or nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their babies. Abandoning a baby is illegal and places the baby in extreme danger. Too often, it results in the baby's death. The Safely Surrendered Baby Law prevents this tragedy from ever happening again in California.

### A baby's story

Early in the morning on April 9, 2005, a healthy baby boy was safely surrendered to nurses at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. The woman who brought the baby to the hospital identified herself as the baby's aunt and stated the baby's mother had asked her to bring the baby to the hospital on her behalf. The aunt was given a bracelet with a number matching the anklet placed on the baby; this would provide some identification in the event the mother changed her mind about surrendering the baby and wished to reclaim the baby in the 14-day period allowed by the Law. The aunt was also provided with a medical questionnaire and said she would have the mother complete and mail back in the stamped return envelope provided. The baby was examined by medical staff and pronounced healthy and full-term. He was placed with a loving family that had been approved to adopt him by the Department of Children and Family Services.

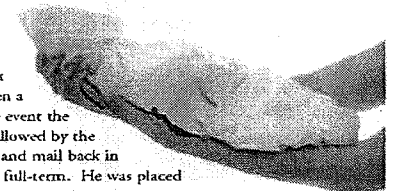
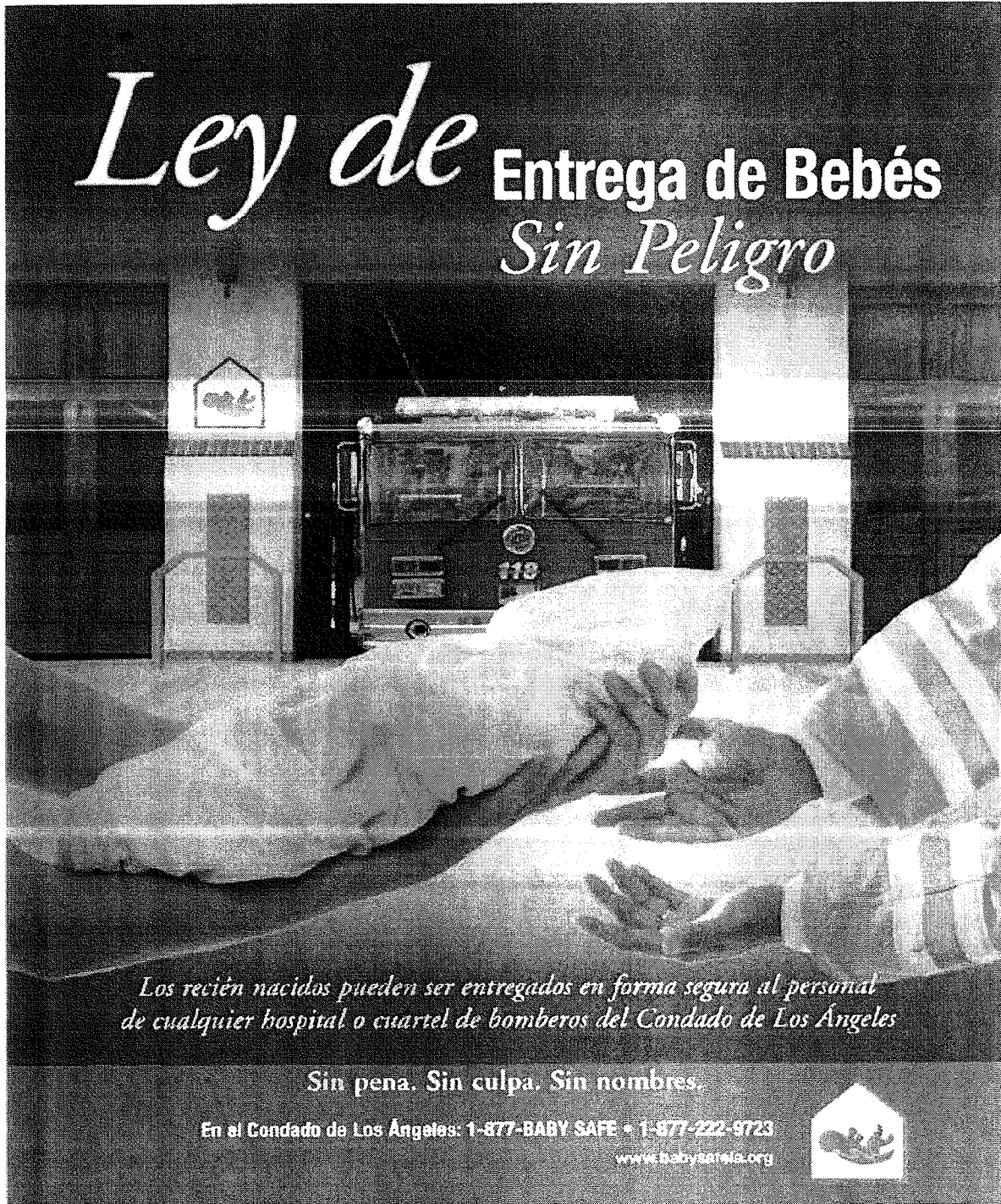


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*Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro*

*Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados en forma segura al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles*

**Sin pena. Sin culpa. Sin nombres.**

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## SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

## Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro

### ¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro de California permite la entrega confidencial de un recién nacido por parte de sus padres u otras personas con custodia legal, es decir, cualquier persona a quien los padres le hayan dado permiso. Siempre que el bebé tenga tres días (72 horas) de vida o menos, y no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, pueden entregar al recién nacido sin temor de ser arrestados o procesados.

*Cada recién nacido se merece la oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmale que tiene otras opciones. Hasta tres días (72 horas) después del nacimiento, se puede entregar un recién nacido al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del condado de Los Angeles.*

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### ¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura dentro de los tres días (72 horas) del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre o el adulto que lo entregue recibirá un brazalete igual.

### ¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden comenzar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles al 1-800-540-4000.

### ¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

No. Si bien en la mayoría de los casos son los padres los que llevan al bebé, la ley permite que otras personas lo hagan si tienen custodia legal.

### ¿Los padres o el adulto que entrega al bebé deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre o adulto puede llevar al bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, siempre y cuando entreguen a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o cuartel de bomberos.

### ¿Es necesario que el padre/madre o adulto diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos le pedirá a la persona que entregue al bebé que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para cuidar bien del bebé. El cuestionario incluye un sobre con el sello postal pagado para enviarlo en otro momento.

### ¿Qué pasará con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y le brindarán atención médica. Cuando le den el alta del hospital, los trabajadores sociales inmediatamente ubicarán al bebé en un hogar seguro donde estará bien atendido, y se comenzará el proceso de adopción.

### ¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre o adulto que entregue al bebé?

Una vez que los padres o adulto hayan entregado al bebé al personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos, pueden irse en cualquier momento.

### ¿Por qué se está haciendo esto en California?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés para que no sean abandonados, lastimados o muertos por sus padres. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Los padres de esos bebés probablemente hayan estado pasando por dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus bebés porque tenían miedo y no tenían nadie a quien pedir ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido es ilegal y pone al bebé en una situación de peligro extremo. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. La Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro impide que vuelva a suceder esta tragedia en California.

## Historia de un bebé

A la mañana temprano del día 9 de abril de 2005, se entregó un recién nacido saludable a las enfermeras del Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. La mujer que llevó el recién nacido al hospital se dio a conocer como la tía del bebé, y dijo que la madre le había pedido que llevara al bebé al hospital en su nombre. Le entregaron a la tía un brazalete con un número que coincidía con la pulsera del bebé; esto serviría como identificación en caso de que la madre cambiara de opinión con respecto a la entrega del bebé y decidiera recuperarlo dentro del período de 14 días que permite esta ley. También le dieron a la tía un cuestionario médico, y ella dijo que la madre lo llenaría y lo enviaría de vuelta dentro del sobre con franqueo pagado que le habían dado. El personal médico examinó al bebé y se determinó que estaba saludable y a término. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia que ya había sido aprobada para adoptarlo por el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias.



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Under this Agreement, Contractor ("Business Associate") provides services ("Services") to County ("Covered Entity") and Business Associate receives, has access to or creates Protected Health Information in order to provide those Services.

Covered Entity is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information ("Privacy Regulations") and the Health Insurance Reform: Security Standards ("the Security Regulations") at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164 (together, the "Privacy and Security Regulations"). The Privacy and Security Regulations require Covered Entity to enter into a contract with Business Associate ("Business Associate Agreement") in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and those Regulations prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Business Associate if such a contract is not in place.

Further, pursuant to the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005, *title XIII and title IV of Division B*, ("HITECH Act"), effective February 17, 2010, certain provisions of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations apply to Business Associates in the same manner as they apply to Covered Entity and such provisions must be incorporated into the Business Associate Agreement.

This Business Associate Agreement and the following provisions are intended to protect the privacy and provide for the security of Protected Health Information disclosed to or used by Business Associate in compliance with HIPAA's Privacy and Security Regulations and the HITECH Act, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "Breach" has the same meaning as the term "breach" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.

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- 1.2 "Disclose" and "Disclosure" mean, with respect to Protected Health Information, the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of Protected Health Information outside Business Associate's internal operations or to other than its employees.
- 1.3 "Electronic Health Record" has the same meaning as the term "electronic health record" in the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17921. Electronic Health Record means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff.
- 1.4 "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Media means (1) Electronic storage media including memory devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; or (2) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the internet (wide-open), extranet (using internet technology to link a business with information accessible only to collaborating parties), leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media. Certain transmissions, including of paper, via facsimile, and of voice, via telephone, are not considered to be transmissions via electronic media, because the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form before the transmission. The term "Electronic Media" draws no distinction between internal and external data, at rest (that is, in storage) as well as during transmission.
- 1.5 "Electronic Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Protected Health Information means Protected Health Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in electronic media.
- 1.6 "Individual" means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).

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- 1.7 "Minimum Necessary" refers to the minimum necessary standard in 45 C.F.R. § 162.502 (b) as in effect or as amended.
- 1.8 "Privacy Rule" means the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164, also referred to as the Privacy Regulations.
- 1.9 "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. Protected Health Information includes information that (i) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual, or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; (ii) identifies the Individual (or for which there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information can be used to identify the Individual); and (iii) is received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, or is created by Business Associate, or is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Health Information.
- 1.10 "Required By Law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information and that is enforceable in a court of law. Required by law includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants; subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or any administrative body authorized to require the production of information; a civil or an authorized investigative demand; Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program; and statutes or regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing benefits.
- 1.11 "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, Use, Disclosure, modification, or destruction of information in, or

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interference with system operations of, an Information System which contains Electronic Protected Health Information. However, Security Incident does not include attempts to access an Information System when those attempts are not reasonably considered by Business Associate to constitute an actual threat to the Information System.

- 1.12 "Security Rule" means the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Health Information also referred to as the Security Regulations at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 160 and 164.
- 1.13 "Services" has the same meaning as in the body of this Agreement.
- 1.14 "Unsecured Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "unsecured protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.15 "Use" or "Uses" mean, with respect to Protected Health Information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination or analysis of such Information within Business Associate's internal operations.
- 1.16 Terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Business Associate Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Regulations and HITECH Act.

#### OBLIGATIONS OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

- 2.1 Permitted Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information.  
Business Associate:
- (a) shall Use and Disclose Protected Health Information only as necessary to perform the Services, and as provided in Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 4.3 and 5.2 of this Agreement;
- (b) shall Disclose Protected Health Information to Covered Entity upon request;
- (c) may, as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities:



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- (i) Use Protected Health Information; and
- (ii) Disclose Protected Health Information if the Disclosure is Required by Law.

Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for any other purpose or in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Regulations or the HITECH Act if so Used or Disclosed by Covered Entity.

**2.2 Prohibited Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information. Business Associate:**

- (a) shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for fundraising or marketing purposes.
- (b) shall not disclose Protected Health Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the Individual has requested this special restriction and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the Protected Health Information solely relates.
- (c) shall not directly or indirectly receive payment in exchange for Protected Health Information, except with the prior written consent of Covered Entity and as permitted by the HITECH Act. This prohibition shall not affect payment by Covered Entity to Business Associate. Covered Entity shall not provide such written consent except upon express approval of the departmental privacy officer and only to the extent permitted by law, including HIPAA and the HITECH Act.

**2.3 Adequate Safeguards for Protected Health Information. Business Associate:**

- (a) shall implement and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information in any manner other than as permitted by this Business Associate Agreement. Business Associate agrees to limit the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health

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Information to the Minimum Necessary in accordance with the Privacy Regulation's minimum necessary standard as in effect or as amended.

- (b) as to Electronic Protected Health Information, shall implement and maintain administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information; effective February 17, 2010, said safeguards shall be in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312, and shall comply with the Security Rule's policies and procedure and documentation requirements.

#### 2.4 Reporting Non-Permitted Use or Disclosure and Security Incidents and Breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information. Business Associate

- (a) shall report to Covered Entity each Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information that is made by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, Agents, subcontractors, or other parties under Business Associate's control with access to Protected Health Information but which is not specifically permitted by this Business Associate Agreement or otherwise required by law.
- (b) shall report to Covered Entity each Security Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware.
- (c) shall notify Covered Entity of each Breach by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or subcontractors of Unsecured Protected Health Information that is known to Business Associate or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to Business Associate. Business Associate shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information if the Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the Breach, who is an employee, officer, or other agent of the Business Associate as determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency.

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- 2.4.1 Immediate Telephonic Report. Except as provided in Section 2.4.3, notification shall be made immediately upon discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by telephone call to (562) 940-3335.
- 2.4.2 Written Report. Except as provided in Section 2.4.3, the initial telephonic notification shall be followed by written notification made without unreasonable delay and in no event later than three (3) business days from the date of discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident, or Breach by the Business Associate to the Chief Privacy Officer at:

Chief Privacy Officer  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Suite 525  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
HIPAA@auditor.lacounty.gov  
(213) 974-2166

- (a) The notification required by section 2.4 shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed; and
- (b) The notification required by section 2.4 shall include, to the extent possible, all information required to provide notification to the Individual under 45 C.F.R. 164.404(c), including:

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- (i) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
- (ii) A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
- (iii) Any other details necessary to conduct an assessment of whether there is a risk of harm to the Individual;
- (iv) Any steps Business Associate believes that the Individual could take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the breach;
- (v) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to the Individual, and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (vi) The name and contact information for the person most knowledgeable regarding the facts and circumstances of the Breach.

If Business Associate is not able to provide the information specified in section 2.3.2 (a) or (b) at the time of the notification required by section 2.4.2, Business Associate shall provide such information promptly thereafter as such information becomes available.

2.4.3 Request for Delay by Law Enforcement. Business Associate may delay the notification required by section 2.4 if a law enforcement official states to Business Associate that notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security. If the law

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enforcement official's statement is in writing and specifies the time for which a delay is required, Business Associate shall delay notification, notice, or posting for the time period specified by the official; if the statement is made orally, Business Associate shall document the statement, including the identity of the official making the statement, and delay notification, notice, or posting temporarily and no longer than 30 days from the date of the oral statement, unless a written statement as described in paragraph (a) of this section is submitted during that time.

- 2.5 Mitigation of Harmful Effect. Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 2.6 Breach Notification. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that there has been a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information, provide Breach notification for each and every Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or subcontractors, in a manner that permits Covered Entity to comply with its obligations under Subpart D, Notification in the Case of Breach of Unsecured PHI, of the Privacy and Security Regulations, including:
- (a) Notifying each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed as a result of such Breach;
  - (b) The notification required by paragraph (a) of this Section 2.6 shall include, to the extent possible:
    - (i) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
    - (ii) A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full

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name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);

- (iii) Any steps the Individual should take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- (iv) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to individuals, and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (v) Contact procedures for Individual(s) to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
- (vi) The notification required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be written in plain language

Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, may elect to provide the notification required by this Section 2.6, and Business Associate shall reimburse Covered Entity any and all costs incurred by Covered Entity, including costs of notification, internet posting, or media publication, as a result of Business Associate's Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.

2.7 Availability of Internal Practices, Books and Records to Government Agencies. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books and records relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information available to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations. Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any requests made by the Secretary and provide Covered Entity with copies of any documents produced in response to such request.

2.8 Access to Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501,

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make the Protected Health Information specified by Covered Entity available to the Individual(s) identified by Covered Entity as being entitled to access and copy that Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall provide such access for inspection of that Protected Health Information within two (2) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. Business Associate shall provide copies of that Protected Health Information within five (5) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act.

- 2.9 Amendment of Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make any amendments to Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity. Business Associate shall make such amendment within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.
- 2.10 Accounting of Disclosures. Upon Covered Entity's request, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity an accounting of each Disclosure of Protected Health Information made by Business Associate or its employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors, in order to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and/or the HITECH Act which requires an Accounting of Disclosures of Protected Health Information maintained in an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment, and health care operations.

*[Optional, to be used when all Uses and Disclosures permitted in order to perform the Services will be for the Covered Entity's payment or health care operations activities; However, Business Associate is not required to provide an Accounting of Disclosures that are necessary to perform the*

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Services because such Disclosures are for either payment or health care operations purposes, or both.]

Any accounting provided by Business Associate under this Section 2.10 shall include: (a) the date of the Disclosure; (b) the name, and address if known, of the entity or person who received the Protected Health Information; (c) a brief description of the Protected Health Information disclosed; and (d) a brief statement of the purpose of the Disclosure. For each Disclosure that could require an accounting under this Section 2.10, Business Associate shall document the information specified in (a) through (d), above, and shall securely maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with this Section 2.10 to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act.

- 2.11 Indemnification. Business Associate shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Covered Entity, including its elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, penalties and fines (including regulatory penalties and/or fines), and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Business Associate's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Business Associate Agreement; Business Associate's obligations under this provision extend to compliance and/or enforcement actions and/or activities, whether formal or informal, of Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services and/or Office for Civil Rights.

### **3.0 OBLIGATION OF COVERED ENTITY**

- 3.1 Obligation of Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any current or future restrictions or limitations on the use of



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Protected Health Information that would affect Business Associate's performance of the Services, and Business Associate shall thereafter restrict or limit its own uses and disclosures accordingly.

**4.0 TERM AND TERMINATION**

4.1 Term. The term of this Business Associate Agreement shall be the same as the term of this Agreement. Business Associate's obligations under Sections 2.1 (as modified by Section 4.2), 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 4.3 and 5.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

4.2 Termination for Cause. In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in this Agreement, upon either party's knowledge of a material breach by the other party, the party with knowledge of the other party's breach shall:

- (a) Provide an opportunity for the breaching party to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if the breaching party does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the non-breaching party;
- (b) Immediately terminate this Agreement if a party has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
- (c) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, report the violation to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

4.3 Disposition of Protected Health Information Upon Termination or Expiration.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Agreement, Business Associate shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or

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agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.

- (b) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make it infeasible. If return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further Uses and Disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protected Health Information.

**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS**

- 5.1 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Business Associate Agreement shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- 5.2 Use of Subcontractors and Agents. Business Associate shall require each of its agents and subcontractors that receive Protected Health Information from Business Associate, or create Protected Health Information for Business Associate, on behalf of Covered Entity, to execute a written agreement obligating the agent or subcontractor to comply with all the terms of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 5.3 Relationship to Services Agreement Provisions. In the event that a provision of this Business Associate Agreement is contrary to another provision of this Agreement, the provision of this Business Associate Agreement shall control. Otherwise, this Business Associate Agreement shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the terms of this Agreement.
- 5.4 Regulatory References. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the Privacy or Security Regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.

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- 5.5 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy and Security Regulations.
- 5.6 Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy and Security Regulations and other privacy laws governing Protected Health Information



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CONTRACT SUPPORT SERVICES  
USER COMPLAINT REPORT (UCR) FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE EXTENSION: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR INFORMATION

• VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

• VENDOR PERSONNEL INVOLVED: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SERVICE

• SERVICE OF PROCESS:  NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

• MESSENGER SERVICE:  NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

• COURT BRANCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A. FILING  CASE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

B. SPECIAL REQUEST

• DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

• TIME REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE/TIMEFRAME GIVEN: (CHECK ONE)

YES

NO

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS OF REQUEST: (CHECK ONE)

COMPLETED

INCOMPLETE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT: (BRIEF EXPLANATION)

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## Exhibit N

### COUNTY COUNSEL SITE LOCATIONS

Administrative Headquarters/ Main Location	Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Room 605 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Executive Office</i></li><li>- <i>Administrative Services Bureau</i></li><li>- <i>General Litigation Division</i></li><li>- <i>Government Services Division</i></li><li>- <i>Health Services Division</i></li><li>- <i>Labor &amp; Employment Division</i></li><li>- <i>Law Enforcement Division</i></li><li>- <i>Litigation Cost Division</i></li><li>- <i>Property Division</i></li><li>- <i>Public Works Division</i></li><li>- <i>Social Services Division</i></li><li>- <i>Contract Services Division</i></li></ul>
Field Locations	Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court 201 Centre Plaza Drive Monterey Park, CA 91754 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dependency Division</i></li></ul> Sheriff's Department 4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterey Park, CA 91754  World Trade Center 350 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 601 Los Angeles, CA 90071 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Probate Division</i></li><li>- <i>Workers' Compensation Division</i></li></ul> Department 95 (Probate) 1150 N. San Fernando Road Los Angeles, CA 90065  Metropolitan Transit Authority One Gateway Plaza, 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Transportation Division</i></li></ul>

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## Exhibit O

### DIRECTORY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COURTS

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT COURTS

COURT	ADDRESS	PHONE
Superior Court	111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles	(213) 974-5181
U. S. District Court	312 N. Spring St., #G-8, Los Angeles	(213) 894-3535
Bankruptcy Court	Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Los Angeles	(213) 894-3118
Court of Appeals	300 S. Spring St., Fl. 2, N. Tower, Los Angeles	(213) 830-7000
California Supreme Court	Ronald Reagan Bldg., 300 S. Spring St., Flr. 2, Los Angeles	(213) 830-7570

#### SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS

##### 1. Los Angeles County

COURT	ADDRESS	PHONE
Airport	11701 S. La Cienega Blvd.	(310) 727-6560
Alhambra	150 W. Commonwealth Ave.	(626) 308-5521
Antelope	42011 4 <sup>th</sup> St., West, Lancaster	(661) 974-7200
Bellflower	10025 E. Flower St.	(562) 804-8025
Beverly Hills	9355 Burton Way ,	(310) 860-0070
Burbank	300 E. Olive St.	(818) 557-3482
Catalina	215 Summer Ave.,Avalon	(310) 510-0026
Central Civil West	600 S. Commonwealth	(213) 351-8204
Chatsworth	9425 Penfield Ave.	(818) 576-8506
Compton	200 W. Compton Blvd.	(310) 762-9100
Culver	4130 Overland Ave.	(310) 202-3120
Downey	7500 E. Imperial Highway	((562) 803-7057
East Los Angeles	214 S. Fetterly Ave.	(213) 780-2055
Edelman, Edmund D. Children's Court (Monterey Park)	201 Centre Plz. Dr., # 3, Monterey Park	(323) 526-6330
El Monte	11234 E. Valley Blvd.	(626) 575-4104
Glendale	600 E. Broadway	(818) 500-3551
Hollywood	5925 Hollywood Blvd.	(323) 856-5747

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**Los Angeles County, continue**

<b>COURT</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Huntington Park	6458 Miles Ave.	(323) 586-6351
Inglewood	One Regent St.	(310) 419-5132
Long Beach	415 W. Ocean Blvd.	((562) 491-6201
Los Padrinos	7281 E. Quill Drive, Downey	(562) 940-8813
Malibu	23525 Civic Center Way	(310) 317-1335
Metropolitan	1945 S. Hill St.	(213) 742-1884
Norwalk	12720 Norwalk Blvd.	(562) 807-7340
Pasadena	300 E. Walnut St.	(626) 356-5684
Pomona (North)	350 W. Mission Blvd.	(909) 620-3201
Pomona (South)	400 Civic Center Plz.	(909) 620-3006
Redondo Beach	117 W. Torrance Blvd.	(310) 798-6891
San Fernando	900 Third St.	(818) 898-2655
Santa Clarita	23747 W. Valencia Blvd., Valencia	(661) 253-7316
Santa Monica	1725 Main St.	(310) 260-3641
Torrance	825 Maple Ave.	(310) 222-8808
Van Nuys	6230 Sylmar Ave.	(818) 374-2171
West Los Angeles	1633 Purdue Ave.	(310) 312-6545
Whittier	7339 S. Painter Ave,	(562) 907-3127

**2. San Bernardino County**

<b>COURT</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>		
Court Executive Office & Administration	172 W. Third St., Fl. 2	(909) 387-6500
Appeals & Appellate Division	401 N. Arrowhead Ave.	(909) 387-4758
<b>DISTRICT COURTS</b>		
Barstow	235 E. Mountain View Ave.	(760) 256-4817
Big Bear	477 Summit Blvd.	(909) 866-0150
Central	351 N. Arrowhead	(909) 387-4774
Chino	13260 Central Ave.,	(909) 356-5337
Fontana	17780 Arrow Route	(909) 356-6473
Joshua Tree	6527 White Feather Rd.	(760) 366-4017
Needles	1111 Bailey Ave.	(760) 326-9245

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San Bernardino County, continue

COURT	ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>DISTRICT COURTS</b>		
Rancho Cucamonga	8303 No. Haven Ave.	(909) 945-4131
Redlands	216 Brookside Ave.	(909) 798-8550
Twin Peaks	26010 State Highway 189	(909) 336-0620
Victorville	14455 Civic Drive	(760) 243-8683

3. Orange County

SUPERIOR COURT	ADDRESS	PHONE
Central Justice Center	700 Civic Center Dr., West, Santa Ana	(714) 834-4735
Harbor Justice Center	4601 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach	(949) 476-4699
Lamoreaux Justice Center	341 The City Drive, Orange	(714) 935-7000
North Justice Center	12725 N. Berkeley Ave., Fullerton	(714) 773-4555
West Justice Center	8141 13 <sup>th</sup> St., Westminster	(714) 896-7111

4. Ventura County

SUPERIOR COURT/DIVISION	ADDRESS	PHONE
Main Courthouse	Hall of Justice, 800 S. Victoria Ave.	(805) 654-2965
East County Division	3855-F Alamo St., Simi Valley	(805) 582-8086
Juvenile Division	4353 Vineyard Ave., Oxnard	(805) 981-5977

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**Exhibit P**  
**COURT FILING PROCEDURES/  
SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

**CONTRACTOR'S COURT FILER**

1. Pick up all court filings from requesting Management/ Division Secretary/ Legal staff.
2. Examine the instruction sheet attached to each filing and/or special request for completeness and filing type.
3. For civil court filings, consult County's Contract Project Monitor or designee, or the requesting Secretary, Paralegal, Attorney or Division Secretary, if there are any questions.
4. File civil documents in central district and outer branch courts as instructed.
5. Forward conformed copy of document(s) to County's Contract Project Monitor or designee, or the requesting Secretary, Paralegal, Attorneys or Division Secretary.
6. If a problem occurs while filing a document, notify the County's Contract Project Monitor or designee, or the Secretary specified on the instruction sheet.
7. If the County's Contract Project Monitor, his/her designee, or the Secretary specified on the instruction sheet are unavailable, notify any one of the following of the problem:
  - Paralegal
  - Attorney or alternate
  - Division Secretary
  - Division Chief
8. Obtain a decision from any one of the County staff named in steps 6 and 7 above on how to resolve the problem.
9. If the decision is not to file, proceed to do the following:
  - Note reason for not filing document on instruction sheet.
  - Return instruction sheet and document(s) to County's Contract Project Monitor or designee, or the Secretary specified on the instruction sheet.

**COUNTY'S CONTRACT PROJECT MONITOR/DESIGNEE**

1. File instruction sheet for reference.
2. Forward civil document(s) to appropriate attorney.

**EXHIBIT Q**

**DEFAULT PROPERTY TAX PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

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

Company Name: <u>SCM</u>		
Company Address: <u>5757 WILSHIRE BLVD # 210</u>		
City: <u>LOS ANGELES</u>	State: <u>CA</u>	Zip Code: <u>90036</u>
Telephone Number: <u>323-933-1000</u>	Email address: <u>jneiman@messenger5.com</u>	
Solicitation/Contract For <u>COURIER</u> Services: <u>DAILY MESSENGER &amp; AS NEEDED COURT FILING</u>		

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 -

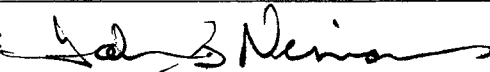
- I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason:

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*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: <u>JOHN S. NEIMAN</u>	Title: <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>APRIL 1, 2011</u>

Date: APRIL 1, 2011