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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

*Edward Yen*  
EDWARD YEN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

## **APPROVAL OF A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

**(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

Approval of a sole source Contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) for the purpose of providing comprehensive education advocacy and support services for the County of Los Angeles Probation Department (Probation).

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer or his designee to execute the attached sole source contract with LACOE (Attachment I), upon approval as to form by County Counsel, for the purpose of providing comprehensive education advocacy and support services to both foster youth under probation supervision and justice-involved youth, commencing upon execution by the Chief Probation Officer or his designee for an initial term of two (2) years, estimated at \$500,000, with the option to extend for an additional three (3) years, separated into one-year option periods, upon available funding.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer or his designee to prepare and execute amendments to extend the contract for an additional six (6) months to the period of performance, pursuant to the terms of the contract, upon approval as to form by County Counsel.

3. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer or his designee to approve; 1) non-material, technical, and administrative changes to the contract, 2) necessary changes to the scope of service, contract sum, and if necessary, 3) termination for convenience of, in whole or in part, the contract with LACOE.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain approval of a sole source Contract (Attachment I) with LACOE to provide comprehensive education advocacy and support to both foster youth under probation supervision and justice-involved youth.

LACOE will provide certified educational experts, specifically a Senior Program Specialist, to provide liaison support to Probation's Child Trafficking Unit, and its Youth Development Services (YDS) divisions, and to other Probation operations that provide direct services to foster youth including, Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs), parents, caregivers, participants, and Education Rights Holders.

These services will ensure the educational needs and rights of foster youth under probation supervision and of justice-involved youth, are addressed and that they both receive and have access to, academic assistance, educational resources, programs, services, and benefits.

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

The recommended action is consistent with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal I: Make Investments That Transform Lives. Specifically, it will address Strategy I.1 to Increase our Focus on Prevention Initiatives.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The estimated contract amount of \$500,000 is for a two-year period and is fully funded under the Family First Transition Act – Funding Certainty Grant.

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

The term of this Contract shall commence upon Board approval for an initial term of two (2) years, with the option to extend for an additional three (3) years, separated into one-year option periods. There is no impact to departmental relations since this is not a Proposition A contract. Probation has determined that the Living Wage Program (County Code Chapter 2.201) does not apply to this Contract.

The Contract contains the Board's required contract provisions, including those pertaining to consideration of qualified county employees targeted for layoffs, as well as qualified GAIN/START participants for employment openings, compliance with the Jury Service Ordinance, and the Safely Surrendered Baby law. The County will not request the Contractor to perform services that exceed the Board-approved delegated authority.

**CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The Sole Source Checklist (Attachment II) has been approved by the Chief Executive Office. In accordance with the Board of Supervisors Policy Manual, Section 5.100, Sole Source Contracts, Probation advised the Board on April 30, 2024, of its intent to enter a sole source contract with LACOE (Attachment III).

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

Approval of this sole source Contract (Attachment I) will enable Probation to provide education transition services to Probation foster youth and justice-involved youth.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guillermo Viera Rosa".

GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA

Chief Probation Officer

GVR:TH:YT:bj

Enclosures

- c: Executive Officer
- Chief Executive Officer
- County Counsel



**CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**AND**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**TO PROVIDE**

**COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY  
AND SUPPORT**

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**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
AND  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
FOR  
EDUCATION TRANSITION SERVICES**

This Contract (“Contract”) made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by and between the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter referred to as County and Los Angeles County Office of Education, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”. Los Angeles County Office of Education is located at 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Los Angeles Probation Department may Contract with an entity for Education Transition Services when certain requirements are met; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor is an entity specializing in providing Education Transition Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County through its Probation Officer, is authorized to Contract under California Governmental Code Section 31000 and Education Code section 48645.2 which allows the county superintendent of schools to contract with the County Board of Supervisors for the administration and operation of juvenile court schools.

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

**1 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

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

**Standard Exhibits:**

- 1.1 Exhibit A - Statement of Work
- 1.2 Exhibit B - Budget Sheet
- 1.3 Exhibit C - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.4 Exhibit D - Contractor's EEO Certification
- 1.5 Exhibit E - County's Administration
- 1.6 Exhibit F - Contractor's Administration
- 1.7 Exhibit G1 - Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement
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- 1.8 Exhibit H - Jury Service Ordinance
- 1.9 Exhibit I - Safely Surrendered Baby Law
- 1.10 Exhibit J - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.11 Exhibit K - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.12 Exhibit L - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.13 Exhibit M - Intentionally Omitted
- 1.14 Exhibit N - Business Associate Agreement under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA)
- 1.15 Exhibit O - Charitable Contributions Certification
- 1.16 Exhibit P - Background Request Forms
- 1.17 Exhibit Q - Intentionally Omitted

- 1.18 Exhibit R - Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program/Form
- 1.19 Exhibit S - Contract Discrepancy Report
- 1.20 Exhibit T - Confidentiality of CORI Information
- 1.21 Exhibit U - Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart
- 1.22 Exhibit V - Probation Area Offices

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

## 2 DEFINITIONS

### 2.1 Standard Definitions:

- 2.1.1 The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision thereof. The following words as used herein shall be construed to have the following meaning, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used.
  - 2.1.1.1 **Board of Supervisors (Board):** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles acting as governing body.
  - 2.1.1.2 **Contract:** This agreement executed between the County and the Contractor. Included are all supplemental agreements amending or extending the service to be performed. The Contract sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of all tasks, deliverables, services and other work
  - 2.1.1.3 **Contractor:** The person or persons, sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other legal entity who has entered into an agreement with the County to perform or execute the work covered by this Contract.
  - 2.1.1.4 **Contractor's Project Director/Coordinator:** Person designated by the Contractor to administer the Contract operations after the Contract award.

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

### 3 WORK

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

### 4 TERM OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 The term of this Contract shall be for a one (1) year period commencing \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract. Contingent upon available funding, this Contract may be extended by the Chief Probation Officer and/or

his designee and the authorized official of the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, for three (3) additional one (1) year period for a maximum total Contract term of five (5) years.

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

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

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

## **5 CONTRACT SUM**

### **5.1 Total Contract Sum**

- 5.1.1 The Contract fee under the terms of this Contract shall be the total monetary amount payable by the County to the Contractor for supplying all services under this Contract consistent with the cost listed in Exhibit B (Budget Sheet). Probation's Contract Sum, inclusive of all applicable taxes, is estimated at **\$500,000** for the initial term of the Contract. Notwithstanding said limitation of funds, the Contractor agrees to satisfactorily perform and complete all work specified herein.
- 5.1.2 The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for actual service units provided by the Contractor under this Contract consistent with Exhibit B (Budget Sheet). The Contractor shall retain all relevant supporting documents and make them available to the County at any time for audit purposes. Invoices shall be specific as to the services provided.

## **5.2 Written Approval for Reimbursement**

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

## **5.3 Notification of 75% of Total Contract Sum**

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

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

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

## **5.5 Invoices and Payments**

5.5.1 The Contractor shall invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A (Statement of Work) and elsewhere hereunder. The Contractor shall prepare invoices, which shall include the charges owed to the Contractor by the County under the terms of this Contract. The Contractor's payments shall be as provided in Exhibit B (Budget Sheet) and the Contractor shall be paid only for the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work approved in writing by

the County. If the County does not approve work in writing no payment shall be due to the Contractor for that work.

- 5.5.2 The Contractor's invoices shall be priced in accordance with Exhibit B (Budget Sheet).
- 5.5.3 The Contractor's invoices shall contain the information set forth in Exhibit A (Statement of Work) describing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, work hours, and facility and/or other work for which payment is claimed.
- 5.5.4 The Contractor shall submit the monthly invoices to the County by the 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 following address:

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

**5.5.6 County Approval of Invoices**

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

**5.5.7 Local Small Business Enterprises – Prompt Payment Program**

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

**5.6 Intentionally Omitted**

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

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



- 5.7.2 The Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request via the website <https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov> with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.
- 5.7.3 Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.
- 5.7.4 At any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

## **6 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT – COUNTY**

### **6.1 County Administration**

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

### **6.2 County's Contract Manager**

- 6.2.1 The role of the County's Contract Manager may include:
  - 6.2.1.1 Coordinating with the Contractor and ensuring the Contractor's performance of the Contract; however, in no event shall the Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby; and
  - 6.2.1.2 Upon request of the Contractor, providing direction to the Contractor, as appropriate in areas relating to County policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements; however, in no event, shall the Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby.

### **6.3 County's Program Manager**

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

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

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

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

### **6.4 County's Contract Monitor**

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

## **7 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT – CONTRACTOR**

### **7.1 Contractor Administration**

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

### **7.2 Contractor's Staff**

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

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

### **7.3 Approval of Contractor's Staff**

7.3.1 The County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed

changes in the Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's Project Director/Coordinator.

#### 7.4 Intentionally Omitted

#### 7.5 Background and Security Investigations

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

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

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

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

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

7.5.5 The Contractor or the subcontractor staff performing services under this Contract shall be under a continuing obligation to disclose any prior or subsequent criminal conviction record or any pending criminal trial to the County.

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

## **7.6 Confidentiality**

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

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

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

#### **7.6.4 Confidentiality of Adult and Juvenile Records**

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

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

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

## **8 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **8.1 Amendments**

8.1.1 For any change which affects the scope of work, term, Contract Sum, payments, or any term or condition included under this Contract, an amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.

8.1.2 The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and

conditions in the Contract during the term of this Contract. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.

- 8.1.3 The Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee, may at his/her sole discretion, authorize extensions of time as defined in Paragraph 4 (Term of Contract). The Contractor agrees that such extensions of time shall not change any other term or condition of this Contract during the period of such extensions. To implement an extension of time, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Chief Probation Officer or his/her designee.

## **8.2 Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions**

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

8.3.1 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**

8.4.1 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 the County Contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.

### **8.5 Complaints**

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

#### **8.5.2 Complaint Procedures**

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

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

8.5.2.3 If the County requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within five (5) business days for County approval.

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

## **8.6 Compliance with Applicable Law**

- 8.6.1 In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 8.6.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or the subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by the County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to the Contractor's indemnification obligations under Paragraph 8.6 (Compliance with Applicable Law) shall be conducted by the Contractor and performed by counsel selected by the Contractor and approved by the County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event the Contractor fails to provide the County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by the County in its sole judgment, the County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and to reimbursement from the Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by the County in doing so. The Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other



equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of the County without the County's prior written approval.

## **8.7 Compliance with Civil Rights Laws**

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

## **8.8 Compliance with the County's Jury Service Program**

### **8.8.1 Jury Service Program:**

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

### **8.8.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy**

8.8.2.1 Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that the Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that the Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), the Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

8.8.2.2 For purposes of this paragraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a Contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate

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

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

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

## **8.9 Conflict of Interest**

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

## **8.10 Consideration of Hiring County Employees Targeted for Layoff or are on a County Re-Employment List**

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

## **8.11 Consideration of Hiring GAIN-START Participants**

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

DPSS will refer qualified GAIN-START job candidates.

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

## **8.12 Contractor Responsibility and Debarment**

### **8.12.1 Responsible Contractor**

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

### **8.12.2 Chapter 2.202 of the County Code**

The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

### **8.12.3 Non-responsible Contractor**

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

#### 8.12.4 Contractor Hearing Board

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

five (5) years; 2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and 3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

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

#### **8.12.5 Subcontractors of Contractor**

These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of County Contractors.

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

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

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

- 8.14.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through contracts are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.
- 8.14.2 As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

## **8.15 County's Quality Assurance Plan**

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

## **8.16 Damage to County Facilities, Buildings or Grounds**

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

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

## **8.17 Employment Eligibility Verification**

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

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

## **8.18 Counterparts and Electronic Signatures and Representations**

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

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

## **8.19 Fair Labor Standards**

8.19.1 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the



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

## **8.20 Force Majeure**

- 8.20.1 Neither party shall be liable for such party's failure to perform its obligations under and in accordance with this Contract, if such failure arises out of fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by such party or any of such party's subcontractors), freight embargoes, or other similar events to those described above, but in every such case the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of such party (such events are referred to in this paragraph as "force majeure events").
- 8.20.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of the Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, the Contractor shall not be liable for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this subparagraph, the term "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractors at any tier.
- 8.20.3 In the event the Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, the Contractor agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain goods or services from other sources, if applicable, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by such force majeure event.

## **8.21 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue**

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

## **8.22 Independent Contractor Status**

- 8.22.1 This Contract is by and between the County and the Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between the County and the Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- 8.22.2 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. The County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 8.22.3 The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the Contractor and not employees of the County. The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 8.22.4 The Contractor shall adhere to the provisions stated in Paragraph 7.6 (Confidentiality).

## **8.23 Indemnification**

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

## **8.24 General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage**

- 8.24.1 Without limiting 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, the Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the

requirements specified in Paragraphs 8.24 and 8.25 of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

## **8.24.2 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County**

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

8.24.2.5 Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

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

**E-mail address: [Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov)**

**Fax #: (562) 658-2307**

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

### **8.24.3 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage**

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

### **8.24.4 Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance**

The Contractor shall provide County with, or the Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that the County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or

policy period. The written notice shall be provided to the County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

#### **8.24.5 Failure to Maintain Insurance**

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

#### **8.24.6 Insurer Financial Ratings**

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

#### **8.24.7 Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary**

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

#### **8.24.8 Waivers of Subrogation**

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

#### **8.24.9 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements**

The Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under the Contractor's own policies, or shall provide the County with each

subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each subcontractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each subcontractor name the County and the Contractor as additional insureds on the subcontractor's General Liability policy. The Contractor shall obtain the County's prior review and approval of any subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

#### **8.24.10 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)**

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

#### **8.24.11 Claims Made Coverage**

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

#### **8.24.12 Application of Excess Liability Coverage**

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

#### **8.24.13 Separation of Insureds**

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

#### **8.24.14 Alternative Risk Financing Programs**

The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, the Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its

Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

#### **8.24.15 County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements**

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

### **8.25 Insurance Coverage**

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

General Aggregate: \$2 million

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$1 million

Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 million

Each Occurrence: \$1 million

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

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

## **8.25.4 Unique Insurance Coverage**

### **8.25.4.1 Sexual Misconduct Liability**

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

### **8.25.4.2 Professional Liability-Errors and Omissions**

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

### **8.25.4.3 Intentionally Omitted**

### **8.25.4.4 Intentionally Omitted**

### **8.25.4.5 Intentionally Omitted**

### **8.25.4.6 Intentionally Omitted**

### **8.25.4.7 Intentionally Omitted**

## **8.26 Liquidated Damages**

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



8.26.2 If the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, will provide a written notice to the Contractor to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the Contractor fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Chief Probation Officer, or his/her designee, may:

- (a) Deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or
- (b) Deduct liquidated damages. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is one hundred dollars (\$100) per day per infraction, or as specified in the Exhibit U (Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart) hereunder, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the County for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount shall be deducted from the County's payment to the Contractor; and/or
- (c) Upon giving five (5) days' notice to the Contractor for failure to correct the deficiencies, the County may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the County for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be County forces or separate private Contractor, will be deducted and forfeited from the payment to the Contractor from the County, as determined by the County.

8.26.3 The action noted in Subparagraph 8.26.2 shall not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the Contractor to recover the County cost due to the failure of the Contractor to complete or comply with the provisions of this Contract.

8.26.4 This paragraph shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to damages for any breach of this Contract provided by law or as specified in the PRS or Subparagraph 8.26.2, and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to terminate this Contract as agreed to herein.

## **8.27 Most Favored Public Entity**

8.27.1 If the Contractor's prices decline, or should the Contractor at any time during the term of this Contract provide the same goods or services

under similar quantity and delivery conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality, or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the County.

## **8.28 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action**

- 8.28.1 The Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and shall be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.
- 8.28.2 The Contractor shall certify to, and comply with, the provisions of Exhibit D (Contractor's EEO Certification).
- 8.28.3 The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Such action shall include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 8.28.4 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation.
- 8.28.5 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract.
- 8.28.6 The Contractor shall allow County representatives access to the Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph 8.28 (Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action) when so requested by the County.

- 8.28.7 If the County finds that any provisions of this Paragraph 8.28 (Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action) have been violated, such violation shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract. While the County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the Contractor has violated Federal or State anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by the County that the Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.
- 8.28.8 The parties agree that in the event the Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract, the County shall, at its sole option, be entitled to the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each such violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Contract.

### **8.29 Non Exclusivity**

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

### **8.30 Notice of Delays**

- 8.30.1 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**

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

### **8.32 Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit**

- 8.32.1 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**

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

### **8.34 Notices**

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

### **8.35 Prohibition Against Inducement or Persuasion**

8.35.1 Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the County agree that, during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

### **8.36 Public Records Act**

8.36.1 Any documents submitted by the Contractor; all information obtained in connection with the County's right to audit and inspect the Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement) of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) used in the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions

will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 7921 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked “trade secret”, “confidential”, or “proprietary”. The County shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

### **8.37 Publicity**

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

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

- 8.37.1.2 During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of the County without the prior written consent of the County’s Program Manager. The County shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

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

### **8.38 Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement**

- 8.38.1 The Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract. The

Contractor agrees that the County, or its authorized representatives, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or record relating to this Contract. All such material, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor and shall be made available to the County during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter unless the County's written permission is given to dispose of any such material prior to such time. All such material shall be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such material is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the County's option, the Contractor shall pay the County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such material at such other location.

8.38.2 In the event that an audit of the Contractor is conducted specifically regarding this Contract by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the Contractor or otherwise, then the Contractor shall file a copy of such audit report with the County's Auditor-Controller within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Contract. Subject to applicable law, the County shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s) 8.38.3. Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Paragraph 8.38 shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract.

8.38.3 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.

#### **8.38.4 Intentionally Omitted**

#### **8.39 Recycled Bond Paper**

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

#### **8.40 Subcontracting**

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

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

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

8.40.2.2 A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and

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

8.40.3 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such subcontractor(s) were the Contractor employees.

8.40.4 The Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the County's approval of the Contractor's proposed subcontract.

8.40.5 The County's consent to subcontract shall not waive the County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to notify its subcontractors of this County right.

8.40.6 The County's Contract Manager is authorized to act for and on behalf of the County with respect to approval of any subcontract and subcontractor employees. After approval of the subcontract by the County, the Contractor shall forward a fully executed subcontract to the County for their files.

- 8.40.7 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding the County's consent to subcontract.
- 8.40.8 The Contractor shall obtain certificates of insurance, which establish that the subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the County from each approved subcontractor. Before any subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder, the Contractor shall ensure delivery of all such documents to:

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

E-mail address: [Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:Baldomar.Jauregui@probation.lacounty.gov)

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

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

#### **8.42 Termination for Convenience**

- 8.42.1 This Contract may be terminated, in whole or in part, from time to time, when such action is deemed by the County, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by notice of termination to the Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective shall be no less than sixty (60) days after the notice is sent.
- 8.42.2 After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor shall:



- 8.42.2.1 Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice, and
- 8.42.2.2 Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by such notice.
- 8.42.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this Contract shall be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with Paragraph 8.38 (Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement).

### **8.43 Termination for Default**

- 8.43.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the County's Contract Manager:
  - 8.43.1.1 The Contractor has materially breached this Contract; or
  - 8.43.1.2 The Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Contract; or
  - 8.43.1.3 The Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements under this Contract, or of any obligations of this Contract and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the County may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the County specifying such failure.
- 8.43.2 In the event that the County terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in Subparagraph 8.43.1, the County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the County may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor shall be liable to the County for any and all excess costs incurred by the County, as determined by the County, for such similar goods and services. The Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.
- 8.43.3 Except with respect to defaults of any subcontractor, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in Subparagraph 8.43.2 if its failure to perform this Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of Federal or State

governments in their sovereign capacities, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this paragraph, the term "subcontractor(s)" means subcontractor(s) at any tier.

8.43.4 If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) or that the default was excusable under the provisions of Subparagraph 8.43.3, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Paragraph 8.42 (Termination for Convenience).

8.43.5 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Paragraph 8.43 (Termination for Default) shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

#### **8.44 Termination for Improper Consideration**

8.44.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of this Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination, the County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

8.44.2 The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or <https://fraud.lacounty.gov> .

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

#### **8.45 Termination for Insolvency**

- 8.45.1 The County may terminate this Contract forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

- 8.45.1.1 Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty (60) days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

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

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

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

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

#### **8.46 Termination for Non-Adherence of County Lobbyist Ordinance**

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

#### **8.47 Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds**

- 8.47.1 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**

8.48.1 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**

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

#### **8.50 Warranty Against Contingent Fees**

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

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

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

8.51.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order

to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

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

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

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

## **8.53 Time Off for Voting**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **8.55 Intentionally Omitted**

#### **8.56 Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices**

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

#### **8.57 Compliance with the County Policy of Equity**

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

#### **8.58 Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)**

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

### **8.59 Injury and Illness Prevention Program**

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

### **8.60 Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Contract Proceeding**

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

## **9 UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **9.1 Intentionally Omitted**

### **9.2 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)**

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

### **9.3 Intentionally Omitted**

### **9.4 Intentionally Omitted**

### **9.5 Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance**

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions Certification, Exhibit O, the County seeks to ensure that all County Contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply

with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

**9.6 Intentionally Omitted**

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**9.7 Intentionally Omitted**

**9.8 Intentionally Omitted**

**10 SURVIVAL**

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

- Paragraph 1.0 Applicable Documents
- Paragraph 2.0 Definitions
- Paragraph 3.0 Work
- Paragraph 5.4 No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration-Termination of Contract
- Paragraph 7.6 Confidentiality
- Paragraph 8.1 Amendments
- Paragraph 8.2 Assignment and Delegation/Mergers or Acquisitions
- Paragraph 8.6 Compliance with Applicable Law
- Paragraph 8.19 Fair Labor Standards
- Paragraph 8.20 Force Majeure
- Paragraph 8.21 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue
- Paragraph 8.23 Indemnification
- Paragraph 8.24 General Provisions for all Insurance Coverage
- Paragraph 8.25 Insurance Coverage
- Paragraph 8.26 Liquidated Damages
- Paragraph 8.34 Notices
- Paragraph 8.38 Record Retention and Inspection-Audit Settlement
- Paragraph 8.42 Termination for Convenience
- Paragraph 8.43 Termination for Default
- Paragraph 8.48 Validity



- Paragraph 8.49 Waiver
- Paragraph 8.58 Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation
- Paragraph 8.60 Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Contract Proceeding
- Paragraph 9.2 Ownership of Materials, Software and Copyright
- Paragraph 9.3 Patent, Copyright and Trade Secret Indemnification
- Paragraph 9.5 Contractor's Charitable Activities Compliance
- Paragraph 10.0 Survival

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

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

(Contractor Name)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Typed or Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN HARRISON  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
JASON C. CARNEVALE  
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

# STATEMENT OF WORK

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## STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

### 1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1 Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is partnering with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation) to provide comprehensive educational advocacy and support to current and former foster youth under probation supervision, and justice-involved youth (hereinafter referred as “participants”). Services will be provided from LACOE’s district office and will travel to Probation’s Probation Sites listed in Exhibit V as needed (Probation Sites).
- 1.2 The SPS facilitated by LACOE will provide a certificated expert – Senior Program Specialist (SPS) to provide liaison support to the Department of Probation’s Placement, Residential Based Services (RBS), Child Trafficking Unit, and Youth Development Services (YDS) divisions, other Probation operations that provide direct services to foster youth including, Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs), parents, caregivers, participant, and Education Rights Holders. The SPS will assist participants in navigating the educational system in Los Angeles County. These services ensure the educational needs and rights of the participants under the supervision of Probation, are addressed and that they receive and have access to, academic assistance, educational resources, programs, services, and benefits.

### 2.0 SPECIFIC TASKS

- 2.1 LACOE shall provide the services specified in this Contract to, DPOs, authorized Probation staff, parents, caregivers, participant, Education Rights Holder, and school personnel for the benefit of the participants under Probation supervision, throughout the County of Los Angeles.
- 2.2 Designated, approved Probation staff will use agreed upon referral forms or direct email to request assistance and documentation from LACOE’s Senior Program Specialist (SPS). The referral form and/or email will provide the participants’ identification information and specific request for the participant. All referrals should originate from Probation. Self-referrals by LACOE SPS are not permitted.
  - 2.2.1 The agreed upon referral form will be completed and submitted to the [probplacserv@lacoed.edu](mailto:probplacserv@lacoed.edu) email by the DPO to the LACOE SPS for processing.
  - 2.2.2 The SPS will contact (via phone or email) the referring DPO

with areas of concerns within two (2) business days.

2.2.3 The SPS will return referral via email to the referring DPO. with final actions taken within Thirty (30) days.

2.3 LACOE shall provide the following services which shall include, but not limited to:

2.3.1 School placement referrals and assistance for participant who need immediate enrollment in school;

2.3.2 Assistance with the identification and referrals to resources for participant reported to have school issues, in or in danger of academic decline, or in need of interventions;

2.3.3 Acquisition and review of educational records used in identifying academic needs and/or provide to Probation staff for case management purposes;

2.3.4 Assistance to participant requiring resources to aid in the clearing of district expulsions;

2.3.5 Assistance with ensuring participant that have satisfactorily completed coursework at prior schools have been properly awarded credits (partial or whole) toward graduation;

2.3.6 Assistance and resources for participant and their families with navigating through the special education assessment process;

2.3.7 Outreach to schools and districts to develop partnerships with them regarding participation in programs that promote the educational advancement of the participants;

2.3.8 Partner with Probation to train school districts, caregivers and Education Rights Holders;

2.3.9 SPS will attend monthly general staff meetings and present as needed to RBS staff and team members;

2.3.10 Participate in meetings related to referrals and participant progress as scheduled by Probation, which may also include the participant, the caregiver, DPO, and/or the school counselor/administrator.

2.3.11 Complete education assessment and documentation for 241.1 participant; including but not limited to CFT documentation completion and/ or meeting participation.

## **2.4 PROBATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.4.1 Probation will provide LACOE staff with Probation policy information and procedural requirements that pertain to the LACOE SPS job duties.
- 2.4.2 Probation will provide LACOE with workspace including secured Internet access in each Probation Sites if needed.
- 2.4.3 Probation will invite the LACOE SPS to the pertinent/relevant division general staff meeting as needed.
- 2.4.4 Probation will notify LACOE thirty (30) days in advance of any changes in servicing needs and/or work location changes per Section 2.11.2.
- 2.4.5 Probation shall meet regularly with the LACOE SPS to ensure coordination, review processes and to collaboratively develop solutions as issues arise.

## **2.5 LACOE's RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.5.1 LACOE shall ensure that only the LACOE SPS whose credentials are, or were issued by, the Certification, Assignment and Waivers Division of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as set forth in the California Education Code and the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, are to provide the LACOE SPS services required in this Statement of Work (SOW).
  - 2.5.2 LACOE shall maintain a workspace with access to a telephone and e-mail address of an assigned LACOE manager who can respond to inquiries and concerns.
  - 2.5.3 LACOE SPS shall be available during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except LACOE and PROBATION holidays, to provide services to DPOs, Probation Sites and Administrative staff, as well as parents, caregivers, participant, Education Rights Holder and school or district staff, unless engaged in assisting with school site educational services, as outlined in the SOW.
- 2.6 LACOE shall provide a copy of holidays to Probation Program Manager at the beginning of each year.
  - 2.7 LACOE shall furnish SPS with all equipment and proper supplies to comply with the requirements of this Contract, including, but not limited to wireless mobile devices, computers, and software

2.8 LACOE shall inform the appropriate County Program Manager should the SPS or immediate family member of the staff become or are currently under the jurisdiction of Probation.

2.9 **LACOE'S SPS STAFF**

2.9.1 LACOE shall provide one (1) SPS daily, with a plan for coverage of staff being out due to illness or vacation.

2.9.1.1 SPS will be located at the LACOE district office. But will be able to travel to Probation Sites and offsite meetings as needed.

2.9.1.2 The SPS staff shall meet the education and work experience specified herein. The minimum qualifications for the SPS are as follows:

2.9.1.2.1 Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university.

2.9.1.2.2 The following minimum requirements regarding education credentials and education-related work experience as a LACOE employee:

2.9.1.2.3 A valid California Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling and Guidance with a Child Welfare and Attendance Specialty with at least three consecutive years of experience within the last five years.

2.9.2 General Requirements

LACOE shall be responsible for securing and maintaining staff that meet the minimum qualifications, experience, and expertise, as specified herein, to provide the services in accordance with this Contract.

2.9.2.1 LACOE in accordance with Human Resource's policies and procedures shall ensure that criminal clearances and background checks have been conducted for its SPS prior to providing Contract services.

2.9.2.2 LACOE shall obtain written verification of the required degrees and licenses for its professional staff, including verification for SPS with foreign degrees that meet the requirements of a U.S. Secretary of Education authorized accrediting agency.



- 2.9.2.3 LACOE's SPS staff shall be able to read, write, speak, and understand English in order to conduct business with Probation. The ability to read, write and understand other languages may apply as specified herein.
- 2.9.2.4 LACOE shall maintain records that its staff receives:
  - 2.9.2.4.1 Annual staff evaluations on service delivery skills, quality and quantity of work product and attendance;
  - 2.9.2.4.2 Supervision and training relevant to the services to be provided; and
  - 2.9.2.4.3 Policies regarding ethical procedures to ensure appropriate interaction with Probation staff, parents, participant, caregivers, and school administrators.
- 2.9.2.5 LACOE will meet regularly with its SPS staff to discuss procedures including, but not limited to, new referrals, progress reviews, program implementation and coordination at the selected sites. Documentation of such meetings can be made available for Probation review upon request.
- 2.9.2.6 LACOE and its staff shall report serious behavior incidents, serious injuries, unauthorized absences, and any incidents of abuse or neglect in accordance with their Mandated Reporter designation.
- 2.9.2.7 LACOE shall notify Probation in writing of any change in its key personnel as feasible thirty (30) days in advance prior to the proposed change.
- 2.9.2.8 LACOE shall ensure that no interruption of service occurs as a result of any change in personnel.

**2.10 LACOE Manager**

LACOE shall appoint a Manager and a designated alternate to manage activities and the delivery of services in accordance with this Contract.

2.10.2 LACOE shall provide a telephone number and email address where the Manager can be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

2.10.3 LACOE Manager shall respond to the extent possible within two business days to all calls, emails, and/or reports regarding LACOE

performance issues. The responsibilities of the LACOE Manager shall include, but not be limited to:

- 2.10.3.3 Management and oversight of the work specified in this Contract;
- 2.10.3.4 Oversee the hiring and training of staff for this Contract;
- 2.10.3.5 Travel throughout the County when necessary to support, coordinate, and direct the delivery of services;
- 2.10.3.6 Supervise staff, facilitate staff training, and provide staff with technical programmatic support, such as, on-site program observation, and updating computer programs.

LACOE Manager shall meet according to a mutually agreed upon schedule with the County Program Manager, to address child welfare-related legislation, service delivery strategies, issues and concerns related to PROBATION and school district partners.

2.10.4 LACOE Manager shall investigate any contract performance issues submitted by PROBATION.

## **2.11 MONTHLY REPORTS and QUALITY ASSURANCE**

2.11.2 LACOE shall provide Probation with a Monthly Service Report detailing outcome totals collectively (from all Probation Sites) and individually from each Probation District Office in alignment with the requirements of the SOW.

2.11.3 LACOE shall include in the Monthly Service Report copies of any Corrective Action Plans issued during the prior month and notes on any changes to internal processes, policies or procedures required to comply with any Corrective Action Plan.

2.11.4 LACOE shall establish and utilize a comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan with appropriate processes to ensure that the required services are provided at a consistently high level of service throughout the term of the Contract.

2.11.5 LACOE shall submit a Monthly Service Report by the 15th calendar day of the month following the month of service.

## **2.12 DATA COLLECTION**

2.12.2 LACOE shall collect, manage, and submit data upon request by Probation.

2.12.3 LACOE shall work with Probation's current tracking systems which includes participant characteristics and demographics, collection and reporting of data on the outcomes and objectives.

2.12.4 Probation shall meet regularly with LACOE to review and reconcile data.

### **3.0 QUALITY CONTROL PLAN**

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

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

## 4.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

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

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

### 4.1 Performance Evaluation Meetings

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

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

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

### 4.4 Contract Discrepancy Report

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

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

receipt of the Contract Discrepancy Report.

## 5.0 DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 Acceptable Quality Level Standard (AQLS) – A measure to express the variance from a standard before Probation can apply damages as specified in Exhibit U (Performance Requirements Summary Chart). An AQLS does not imply that the Contractor performed in a substandard way. It is required that the Contractor correct all defects whenever possible. A variance from AQLS can result in a credit to Probation against the monthly charge for the Contractor's services.
- 5.2 Business Day – Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., PT, not including any County Holidays.
- 5.3 Contract Discrepancy Report (CDR) – A report prepared by the County's Program Manager to inform Contractor of substandard service.
- 5.4 Contract Start Date - The date the Contractor begins work in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
- 5.5 Contractor's Project Director – Person designated by the Contractor to administer Contract operations after the Contract award.
- 5.6 County's Contract Manager – Person designated by the County with actual and apparent authority on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract.
- 5.7 County's Contract Monitor – Person who monitors the Contract and provides reports to the County Contract Manager and County Program Manager.
- 5.8 County's Program Manager – Person designated by County to manage the operations under this Contract.
- 5.9 Juvenile Records - Personal and social history, including criminal information of juvenile offenders. The records include confidential legal documents and other information. The information is not to be discussed with, or disclosed to, unauthorized persons as defined by the County of Los Angeles Probation Department.
- 5.10 Liquidated Damages – The monetary amount deducted from Contractor's payment due to non-compliance with the Contract and/or substandard performance.
- 5.11 Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) - The statement that identifies key performance indicators of the Contract that will be evaluated by the County to ensure Contract performance standards are met.

- 5.12 Quality Control Plan - All necessary measures taken by the Contractor to ensure that the quality of service meets Contract requirements regarding security, accuracy, timeliness, appearance, completeness, consistency and conformity to the requirements set forth in the Statement of Work.

## **6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

### **COUNTY**

#### **6.1 Personnel**

The County will administer the Contract according to Paragraph 6.0 (Administration of Contract - County) of the Contract. Specific duties will include:

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

#### **6.2 Intentionally Omitted**

### **CONTRACTOR**

#### **6.3 Project Director/Coordinator**

- 6.3.1 The Contractor shall provide its own full time officer or employee as the Contractor's Project Director/Coordinator. The Contractor's Project Director/Coordinator authorized agent shall be available for telephone contact between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., PT, Monday through Friday, excluding the County and LACOE holidays. The Contractor's Project Director shall provide management and coordination of this Contract and shall act as the sole contact person with the County.
- 6.3.2 When Contract work is performed at times other than described above or when the Contractor's Project Director/Coordinator cannot be present, and with prior approval of the County Program Manager, an equally responsible agent shall be designated to act as the Contractor's Project Director.
- 6.3.3 The Project Director/ Coordinator/ authorized agent shall have actual and apparent authority to act for the Contractor on all matters relating to the daily operation of the Contract. The Contractor's Project Director/authorized agent shall effectively speak and write in English.

- 6.3.4 The Project Director/Coordinator shall be available between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., PT, Monday through Friday excluding County and LACOE holidays, to meet with County personnel designated by the County to discuss problem areas.
- 6.3.5 The County shall have exclusive right to review and approve the Project Director/Coordinator. The County shall have the exclusive right to remove the Project Director and any replacement recommended by the Contractor.

#### **6.4 Personnel**

- 6.4.1 The Contractor shall ensure that by the first day of employment, all persons working on this Contract have signed a confidentiality form that meets the standards of the County of Los Angeles Probation Department regarding access to confidential Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI). **The Contractor shall retain the original CORI form and forward a copy to the County's Program Manager within five (5) business days of start of employment.** The CORI form is listed in Exhibit T (Confidentiality of CORI Information).
- 6.4.2 All personnel must be able to communicate with County both verbally and in writing.
- 6.4.3 The County has the exclusive right to approve or disapprove all of Contractor's staff who perform work hereunder and any proposed changes to Contractor's staff. The Contractor shall immediately remove and replace any employee from work on this Contract within twenty-four (24) hours after a request by the County's Contract Manager.
- 6.4.4 The County reserves the exclusive right to have the County's Program Manager or designated agent, interview any or all prospective employees of the Contractor.
- 6.4.5 The Contractor shall be required to conduct a background check of all employees and agents as set forth in Paragraph 7.4 (Background and Security Investigations) of the Contract.
- 6.4.6 The Contractor shall provide the County's Program Manager with a current list of employees and agents and keep this list updated during the Contract period.
- 6.4.7 The Contractor shall have alternate staff that successfully passed background clearances pursuant to Paragraph 7.4 (Background and Security Investigations) of the Contract.

## **6.5 Intentionally Omitted**

## **6.6 Materials and Equipment**

The purchase of all materials/equipment to provide the needed services 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.

## **6.7 Intentionally Omitted**

## **6.8 Office**

The Contractor shall maintain an office with a telephone in the company's name where the Contractor conducts business. The office shall be staffed during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Pacific Time, by at least one employee who will respond to inquiries and complaints about the Contractor's performance of the Contract.

## **7.0 HOURS/DAYS OF WORK**

The Contractor shall be required to provide the services hours 8:30 a.m. To 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding County and LACOE Holidays. County will provide a list of County holidays to the Contractor upon request.

7.01 PROBATION holidays are as follows:

- a) New Year's Day
- b) Martin Luther King's Birthday (Third Monday in January)
- c) Presidents' Day (Third Monday in February)
- d) Cesar Chavez Day (Last Monday in March) (Not observed by LACOE)
- e) Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- f) Juneteenth (Third Monday in June)
- g) Independence Day
- h) Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- i) Columbus Day (Second Monday in October) (Not observed by LACOE)
- j) Veterans Day
- k) Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- l) Day after Thanksgiving (Friday after Thanksgiving)



- m) Christmas Day

7.0.2 Additional holidays observed by LACOE are as follows:

- a) Lincoln's Birthday (Second Monday in February)
- b) Day prior to Thanksgiving (Fourth Wednesday in November)
- c) Christmas Break (December 23- 31)

## **8.0 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## **9.0 UNSCHEDULED WORK**

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

## **10.0 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## **11.0 GREEN INITIATIVES**

11.1 LACOE shall use reasonable efforts to initiate "green" practices for environmental and energy conservation benefits.

11.2 Contractor shall notify County's Project Manager of Contractor's new green initiatives prior to the contract commencement.

## **12.0 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

12.1 All listings of services used in the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) are intended to be consistent with the Contract and the Statement of Work (SOW), and are not meant to create, extend, revise, or expand any obligation of the Contractor beyond that defined in the Contract and the SOW. In the event of an apparent inconsistency between services as stated in the Contract, SOW and the PRS, the meaning apparent in the Contract and the SOW will prevail. If any service appears to be created in the PRS which is not clearly set forth in the Contract and the SOW, that service will be invalid and place no obligation on the Contractor.

12.2 A standard level of performance will be required of the Contractor for the required services. Exhibit U (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) summarizes the required services, performance standards, maximum allowable deviation from the standards, methods of surveillance by the County, and liquidated damages to be imposed for substandard

performance. The County will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract using the quality assurance procedures specified in Exhibit U (Performance Requirements Summary Chart) or other such procedures as may be necessary to ascertain Contractor compliance with this Contract. Failure of the Contractor to achieve this standard may result in an assessment of liquidated damages against the Contractor's monthly payment as determined by the County.

12.3 When the Contractor's performance fails to conform to the terms of this Contract, the County will have the option to apply the following remedies:

12.3.1 Require the Contractor to implement a formal corrective action plan, subject to approval by the County. In the plan, the Contractor must include reasons for the substandard performance, specify steps to return performance to an acceptable level, and the monitoring methods to prevent recurrence.

12.3.2 Reduce payment to the Contractor by a computed amount based on the assessment fee(s) in the PRS.

12.3.3 Reduce, suspend or cancel this Contract for systematic, deliberate misrepresentations or substandard levels of performance.

12.3.4 Failure of the Contractor to comply with the County's request(s) to improve performance or to perform work specified within ten (10) business days shall constitute a breach of contract, and authorize the County to have the service(s) performed by another. The entire cost of the replacement work due to the Contractor's breach, as solely determined by the County, shall be credited to the County on the Contractor's future invoice.

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

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**BUDGET SHEET**

<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Year 1 FY24/25</b>		<b>Year 2 FY25-26</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Sr. Program Specialist</b>					
Salary (@ 3% COLA)	137,147		141,261		
Benefits	<u>55,773</u>		<u>56,846</u>		
Total S&B per position		<b>192,920</b>		<b>198,107</b>	<b>391,027</b>
*15% or less for Admin Cost		<u>28,938</u>		<u>29,716</u>	<u>58,654</u>
<b>Total Sr. Program Specialist Expense</b>		<b>221,858</b>		<b>227,823</b>	<b>449,681</b>

**INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## CONTRACTOR'S EEO CERTIFICATION

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Company Name

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Address

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Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

### GENERAL

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

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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.	( )	( )

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Signature

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Date

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Name and Title of Signer (please print)

**COUNTY'S ADMINISTRATION**

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**CONTRACT NO.****COUNTY'S CONTRACT MANAGER:**

Name: Tasha Howard  
Title: Contracts and Grants Division Director  
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Downey, CA 90242  
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Facsimile: 562-658-2307  
E-Mail Address: Latasha.Howard@probation.lacounty.gov

**COUNTY'S PROGRAM MANAGER:**

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Title: Placement and Child Welfare Services Bureau Chief  
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Pasadena, CA 91101  
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**COUNTY'S CONTRACT ANALYST:**

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**COUNTY'S CONTRACT MONITOR:**

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Title: Manager  
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Facsimile: 562-464-2831  
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**CONTRACTOR'S ADMINISTRATION**

**Los Angeles County Office of Education**

**CONTRACTOR'S NAME**

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

**CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT DIRECTOR:**

Name: Tapau N. Osborne

Title: Coordinator II- Division of Pupil Services (DSP)

Address: 9300 Imperial Hwy, Downey, Ca 90242

Telephone: 562-745-7445

Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: Osborne\_Tapau@lacoed.edu

**CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL(S)**

Name: Karen Kimmel

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address: 9300 Imperial Hwy, Downey, CA 90242

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

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 Corporation 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 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 Program 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.

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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_



**CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Your employer referenced above has entered into a Contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires your signature on this Contractor Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.

**EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I understand and agree that the Contractor referenced above is my sole employer for purposes of the above-referenced Contract. I understand and agree that I must rely exclusively upon my employer for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced Contract.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I 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. I understand and agree that I do not have and 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.

I understand and agree that I may be required to undergo a background and security investigation(s). I understand and agree that my continued performance of work under the above-referenced Contract is contingent upon my passing, to the satisfaction of the County, any and all such investigations. I understand and agree that my failure to pass, to the satisfaction of the County, any such investigation shall result in my immediate release from performance under this and/or any future Contract.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:**

I may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, I may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, I 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. I understand that if I am involved in County work, the County must ensure that I, too, will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, I understand that I must sign this agreement as a condition of my work to be provided by my employer for the County. I have read this agreement and have taken due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree that I will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced Contract between my employer and the County of Los Angeles. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received by me to my immediate supervisor.

I 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 or by me under the above-referenced Contract. I agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than my employer or County employees who have a need to know the information. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, I shall keep such information confidential.

I agree to report to my immediate supervisor any and all violations of this agreement by myself and/or by any other person of whom I become aware. I agree to return all confidential materials to my immediate supervisor upon completion of this Contract or termination of my employment with my employer, whichever occurs first.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR NON-EMPLOYEE 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 your signature on this Contractor Non-Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.

**NON-EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I understand and agree that the Contractor referenced above has exclusive control for purposes of the above-referenced Contract. I understand and agree that I must rely exclusively upon the Contractor referenced above for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced Contract.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I 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. I understand and agree that I do not have and 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.

I understand and agree that I may be required to undergo a background and security investigation(s). I understand and agree that my continued performance of work under the above-referenced Contract is contingent upon my passing, to the satisfaction of the County, any and all such investigations. I understand and agree that my failure to pass, to the satisfaction of the County, any such investigation shall result in my immediate release from performance under this and/or any future Contract.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:**

I may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, I may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, I 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. I understand that if I am involved in County work, the County must ensure that I, too, will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, I understand that I must sign this agreement as a condition of my work to be provided by the above-referenced Contractor for the County. I have read this agreement and have taken due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree that I will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced Contract between the above-referenced Contractor and the County of Los Angeles. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received by me to the above-referenced Contractor.

I 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 or by me under the above-referenced Contract. I agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than the above-referenced Contractor or County employees who have a need to know the information. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me, I shall keep such information confidential.

I agree to report to the above-referenced Contractor any and all violations of this agreement by myself and/or by any other person of whom I become aware. I agree to return all confidential materials to the above-referenced Contractor upon completion of this Contract or termination of my services hereunder, whichever occurs first.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EMPLOYER**

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is my sole employer for purposes of this employment.

I rely exclusively upon \_\_\_\_\_ for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me on my behalf during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of Los Angeles County for any purpose and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any agreement between my employer \_\_\_\_\_ and the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Print

Original must be signed by each employee by first day of employment and must be retained by Contractor(s)

Copy must be forwarded by Contractor(s) to County Worker's Compensation Division with the Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources, Workers' Compensation Division, Claims Section, 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90010, within five (5) business days

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CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE

**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 that 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 that 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 shall 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 that, 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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# 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?

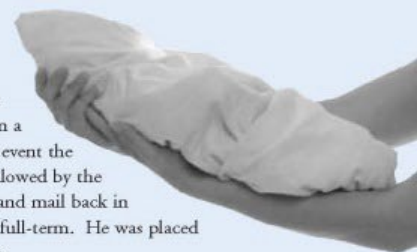
Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

### 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.





# *Ley de* Entrega de Bebés *Sin Peligro*



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# 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, infórmele 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.*

## ¿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 Ángeles. 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 Ángeles 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.



**INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**  
**UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY**  
**AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA)**

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County is a Covered Entity as defined by, and subject to the requirements and prohibitions of, the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (HIPAA), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, the "HIPAA Rules").

Contractor performs or provides functions, activities or services to County that require Contractor in order to provide such functions, activities or services to create, access, receive, maintain, and/or transmit information that includes or that may include Protected Health Information, as defined by the HIPAA Rules. As such, Contractor is a Business Associate, as defined by the HIPAA Rules, and is therefore subject to those provisions of the HIPAA Rules that are applicable to Business Associates.

The HIPAA Rules require a written agreement ("Business Associate Agreement") between County and Contractor in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and these HIPAA Rules prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Contractor if such an agreement is not in place.

This Business Associate Agreement and its provisions are intended to protect the privacy and provide for the security of Protected Health Information disclosed to or used by Contractor in compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "Breach" has the same meaning as the term "breach" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.2 "Business Associate" has the same meaning as the term "business associate" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, a "business associate" is a person or entity, other than a member of the workforce of covered entity, who performs functions or activities on behalf of, or provides certain services to, a covered entity that involve access by the business associate to Protected Health Information. A "business associate" also is a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of another business associate. And in reference to the party to this Business Associate Agreement "Business Associate" shall mean Contractor.

- 1.3 "Covered Entity" has the same meaning as the term "covered entity" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and in reference to the party to this Business Associate Agreement, "Covered Entity" shall mean County.
- 1.4 "Data Aggregation" has the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.5 "De-identification" refers to the de-identification standard at 45 C.F.R. § 164.514.
- 1.6 "Designated Record Set" has the same meaning as the term "designated record set" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.7 "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 workforce. (See 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.)
- 1.8 "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. (See 42 U.S. C. § 17921.)
- 1.9 "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, electronic media means (1) Electronic storage material on which data is or may be recorded electronically, including, for example, devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; (2) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the Internet, extranet or intranet, 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 if the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form immediately before the transmission.
- 1.10 "Electronic Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to Protected Health Information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. For the convenience of the parties, Electronic Protected Health Information means Protected Health

Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in electronic media.

- 1.11 "Health Care Operations" has the same meaning as the term "health care operations" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.12 "Individual" has the same meaning as the term "individual" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, 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).
- 1.13 "Law Enforcement Official" has the same meaning as the term "law enforcement official" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- 1.14 "Minimum Necessary" refers to the minimum necessary standard at 45 C.F.R. § 164.502 (b).
- 1.15 "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. For the convenience of the parties, 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 created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, and includes Protected Health Information that is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Protected Health Information.
- 1.16 "Required by Law" " has the same meaning as the term "required by law" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- 1.17 "Secretary" has the same meaning as the term "secretary" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103
- 1.18 "Security Incident" has the same meaning as the term "security incident" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- 1.19 "Services" means, unless otherwise specified, those functions, activities, or services in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, or Purchase Order or other service arrangement,

with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

- 1.20 "Subcontractor" has the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 1.21 "Unsecured Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "unsecured protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.22 "Use" or "Uses" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination or analysis of such Information within Business Associate's internal operations. (See 45 C.F.R § 164.103.)
- 1.23 Terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Business Associate Agreement, have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules.

## **2. PERMITTED AND REQUIRED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 2.1 Business Associate may only Use and/or Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary to perform Services, and/or as necessary to comply with the obligations of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 2.2 Business Associate may Use Protected Health Information for de-identification of the information if de-identification of the information is required to provide Services.
- 2.3 Business Associate may Use or Disclose Protected Health Information as Required by Law.
- 2.4 Business Associate shall make Uses and Disclosures and requests for Protected Health Information consistent with the Covered Entity's applicable Minimum Necessary policies and procedures.
- 2.5 Business Associate may Use Protected Health Information as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities.
- 2.6 Business Associate may Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities, provided the Disclosure is Required by Law or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the Protected Health Information is disclosed (i.e., the recipient) that it will be held confidentially and Used or further Disclosed only as

Required by Law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the recipient and the recipient notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information has been breached.

- 2.7 Business Associate may provide Data Aggregation services relating to Covered Entity's Health Care Operations if such Data Aggregation services are necessary in order to provide Services.

**3. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Agreement or as Required by Law.
- 3.2 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth in Sections 2.5 and 2.6.
- 3.3 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for de-identification of the information except as set forth in section 2.2.

**4. OBLIGATIONS TO SAFEGUARD PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Business Associate shall implement, use, and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Business Associate Agreement.
- 4.2 Business Associate shall comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R Part 164 with respect to Electronic Protected Health Information, to prevent the Use or Disclosure of such information other than as provided for by this Business Associate Agreement.

**5. REPORTING NON-PERMITTED USES OR DISCLOSURES, SECURITY INCIDENTS, AND BREACHES OF UNSECURED PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 5.1 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information not permitted by this Business Associate Agreement, any Security Incident, and/ or any Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information as further described in Sections 5.1.1, 5.1.2, and 5.1.3.



- 5.1.1 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or Subcontractors not provided for by this Agreement of which Business Associate becomes aware.
  - 5.1.2 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Security Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware.
  - 5.1.3. Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Breach by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents, workforce members, 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 Business Associate, including a Subcontractor, as determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency.
- 5.2 Except as provided in Section 5.3, for any reporting required by Section 5.1, Business Associate shall provide, to the extent available, all information required by, and within the times frames specified in, Sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2.
- 5.2.1 Business Associate shall make an immediate telephonic report upon discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information to **(562) 940-3335** that minimally includes:
    - (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach and the date of Discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach, if known;
    - (b) The number of Individuals whose Protected Health Information is involved;
    - (c) A description of the specific type of Protected Health Information involved in the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or 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);

- (d) The name and contact information for a person highly knowledgeable of the facts and circumstances of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of PHI, Security Incident, or Breach.

5.2.2 Business Associate shall make a written report without unreasonable delay and in no event later than three (3) business days from the date of discovery by Business Associate of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident, or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information and to the **HIPAA Compliance Officer at: Hall of Records, County of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Office, Risk Management Branch-Office of Privacy, 320 W. Temple Street, 7th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012, [PRIVACY@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:PRIVACY@ceo.lacounty.gov)**, that includes, to the extent possible:

- (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach and the date of Discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach, if known;
- (b) The number of Individuals whose Protected Health Information is involved;
- (c) A description of the specific type of Protected Health Information involved in the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or 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);
- (d) The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed;
- (e) Any other information necessary to conduct an assessment of whether notification to the Individual(s) under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404 is required;
- (f) Any steps Business Associate believes that the Individual(s) could take to protect him or herself from potential harm from

the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach;

- (g) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate, to mitigate harm to the Individual(s), and to protect against any further similar occurrences; and
- (h) The name and contact information for a person highly knowledgeable of the facts and circumstances of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of PHI, Security Incident, or Breach.

5.2.3 If Business Associate is not able to provide the information specified in Section 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 at the time of the required report, Business Associate shall provide such information promptly thereafter as such information becomes available.

5.3 Business Associate may delay the notification required by Section 5.1.3, if a law enforcement official states to Business Associate that notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security.

5.3.1 If the law enforcement official's statement is in writing and specifies the time for which a delay is required, Business Associate shall delay its reporting and/or notification obligation(s) for the time period specified by the official.

5.3.2 If the statement is made orally, Business Associate shall document the statement, including the identity of the official making the statement, and delay its reporting and/or notification obligation(s) temporarily and no longer than 30 days from the date of the oral statement, unless a written statement as described in Section 5.3.1 is submitted during that time.

## **6. WRITTEN ASSURANCES OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

6.1 In accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502 (e)(1)(ii) and § 164.308 (b)(2), if applicable, Business Associate shall ensure that any Subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of Business Associate is made aware of its status as a Business Associate with respect to such information and that Subcontractor agrees in writing to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to Business Associate with respect to such information.

6.2 Business Associate shall take reasonable steps to cure any material breach or violation by Subcontractor of the agreement required by Section 6.1.

- 6.3 If the steps required by Section 6.2 do not cure the breach or end the violation, Contractor shall terminate, if feasible, any arrangement with Subcontractor by which Subcontractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of Business Associate.
- 6.4 If neither cure nor termination as set forth in Sections 6.2 and 6.3 is feasible, Business Associate shall immediately notify County.
- 6.5 Without limiting the requirements of Section 6.1, the agreement required by Section 6.1 (Subcontractor Business Associate Agreement) shall require Subcontractor to contemporaneously notify Covered Entity in the event of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.
- 6.6 Without limiting the requirements of Section 6.1, agreement required by Section 6.1 (Subcontractor Business Associate Agreement) shall include a provision requiring Subcontractor to destroy, or in the alternative to return to Business Associate, any Protected Health Information created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Subcontractor on behalf of Business Associate so as to enable Business Associate to comply with the provisions of Section 18.4.
- 6.7 Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, at Covered Entity's request, a copy of any and all Subcontractor Business Associate Agreements required by Section 6.1.
- 6.8 Sections 6.1 and 6.7 are not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Subcontracts or Subcontracting in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

## **7. ACCESS TO PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 7.1 To the extent Covered Entity determines that Protected Health Information is maintained by Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate shall, within two (2) business days after receipt of a request from Covered Entity, make the Protected Health Information specified by Covered Entity available to the Individual(s) identified by Covered Entity as being entitled to access and shall provide such Individuals(s) or other person(s) designated by Covered Entity with a copy the specified Protected Health Information, in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.

- 7.2 If any Individual requests access to Protected Health Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within two (2) days of the receipt of the request. Whether access shall be provided or denied shall be determined by Covered Entity.
- 7.3 To the extent that Business Associate maintains Protected Health Information that is subject to access as set forth above in one or more Designated Record Sets electronically and if the Individual requests an electronic copy of such information, Business Associate shall provide the Individual with access to the Protected Health Information in the electronic form and format requested by the Individual, if it is readily producible in such form and format; or, if not, in a readable electronic form and format as agreed to by Covered Entity and the Individual.

## **8. AMENDMENT OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 8.1 To the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information is maintained by Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate shall, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, make any amendments to such Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity, in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.
- 8.2 If any Individual requests an amendment to Protected Health Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of the request. Whether an amendment shall be granted or denied shall be determined by Covered Entity.

## **9. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

- 9.1 Business Associate shall maintain an accounting of each Disclosure of Protected Health Information made by Business Associate or its employees, agents, representatives or Subcontractors, as is determined by Covered Entity to be necessary 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.
- 9.1.1 Any accounting of disclosures provided by Business Associate under Section 9.1 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.

9.1.2 For each Disclosure that could require an accounting under Section 9.1, Business Associate shall document the information specified in Section 9.1.1, and shall maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure.

9.2 Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with Section 9.1.1 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

9.3 If any Individual requests an accounting of disclosures directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of the request, and shall provide the requested accounting of disclosures to the Individual(s) within 30 days. The information provided in the accounting shall be in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

## **10. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE HIPAA RULES**

10.1 To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Business Associate shall comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to Covered Entity's performance of such obligation(s).

10.2 Business Associate shall comply with all HIPAA Rules applicable to Business Associate in the performance of Services.

## **11. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS**

11.1 Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity available to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations.

11.2 Unless prohibited by the Secretary, 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.

## **12. MITIGATION OF HARMFUL EFFECTS**

12.1 Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement that is known to Business Associate.

## **13. BREACH NOTIFICATION TO INDIVIDUALS**

13.1 Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that there has been a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or Subcontractors, provide breach notification to the Individual in a manner that permits Covered Entity to comply with its obligations under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404.

13.1.1 Business Associate shall notify, subject to the review and approval of Covered Entity, 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 any such Breach.

13.1.2 The notification provided by Business Associate shall be written in plain language, shall be subject to review and approval by Covered Entity, and shall include, to the extent possible:

- (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the Discovery of the Breach, if known;
- (b) 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);
- (c) Any steps the Individual should take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- (d) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individual(s), and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (e) 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.

- 13.2 Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, may elect to provide the notification required by Section 13.1 and/or to establish the contact procedures described in Section 13.1.2.
- 13.3 Business Associate shall reimburse Covered Entity any and all costs incurred by Covered Entity, in complying with Subpart D of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, including but not limited to costs of notification, internet posting, or media publication, as a result of Business Associate's Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information; Covered Entity shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by Business Associate in providing the notification required by 13.1 or in establishing the contact procedures required by Section 13.1.2.

#### **14. INDEMNIFICATION**

- 14.1 Business Associate shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Covered Entity, 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, expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), and penalties and/or fines (including regulatory penalties and/or fines), arising from or connected with Business Associate's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Business Associate Agreement, including, but not limited to, compliance and/or enforcement actions and/or activities, whether formal or informal, by the Secretary or by the Attorney General of the State of California.
- 14.2 Section 14.1 is not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Insurance and/or Indemnification in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

#### **15. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY**

- 15.1 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any current or future restrictions or limitations on the Use or Disclosure of 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.



15.2 Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except to the extent that Business Associate may Use or Disclose Protected Health Information as provided in Sections 2.3, 2.5, and 2.6.

**16. TERM**

16.1 Unless sooner terminated as set forth in Section 17, the term of this Business Associate Agreement shall be the same as the term of the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other service arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

16.2 Notwithstanding Section 16.1, Business Associate's obligations under Sections 11, 14, and 18 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement.

**17. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

17.1 In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, if either party determines that the other party has violated a material term of this Business Associate Agreement, and the breaching party has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by the non-breaching party, which shall be reasonable given the nature of the breach and/or violation, the non-breaching party may terminate this Business Associate Agreement.

17.2 In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, if either party determines that the other party has violated a material term of this Business Associate Agreement, and cure is not feasible, the non-breaching party may terminate this Business Associate Agreement immediately.

**18. DISPOSITION OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION UPON TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION**

18.1 Except as provided in Section 18.3, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement, Business Associate shall

return or, if agreed to by Covered entity, shall destroy as provided for in Section 18.2, all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, that Business Associate, including any Subcontractor, still maintains in any form. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.

18.2 Destruction for purposes of Section 18.2 and Section 6.6 shall mean that media on which the Protected Health Information is stored or recorded has been destroyed and/or electronic media have been cleared, purged, or destroyed in accordance with the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in guidance for rendering Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals.

18.3 Notwithstanding Section 18.1, in the event that return or destruction of Protected Health Information is not feasible or Business Associate determines that any such Protected Health Information is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities, Business Associate may retain that Protected Health Information for which destruction or return is infeasible or that Protected Health Information which is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities and shall return or destroy all other Protected Health Information.

18.3.1 Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Agreement to such Protected Health Information, including continuing to use appropriate safeguards and continuing to comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R Part 164 with respect to Electronic Protected Health Information, to prevent the Use or Disclosure of such information other than as provided for in Sections 2.5 and 2.6 for so long as such Protected Health Information is retained, and Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose such Protected Health Information other than for the purposes for which such Protected Health Information was retained.

18.3.2 Business Associate shall return or, if agreed to by Covered entity, destroy the Protected Health Information retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

18.4 Business Associate shall ensure that all Protected Health Information created, maintained, or received by Subcontractors is returned or, if agreed to by Covered entity, destroyed as provided for in Section 18.2.

**19. AUDIT, INSPECTION, AND EXAMINATION**

- 19.1 Covered Entity reserves the right to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, information systems, books, records, agreements, and policies and procedures relating to the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information for the purpose determining whether Business Associate is in compliance with the terms of this Business Associate Agreement and any non-compliance may be a basis for termination of this Business Associate Agreement and the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, as provided for in section 17.
- 19.2 Covered Entity and Business Associate shall mutually agree in advance upon the scope, timing, and location of any such inspection.
- 19.3 At Business Associate's request, and to the extent permitted by law, Covered Entity shall execute a nondisclosure agreement, upon terms and conditions mutually agreed to by the parties.
- 19.4 That Covered Entity inspects, fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect as provided for in Section 19.1 does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this Business Associate Agreement and/or the HIPAA Rules or impose on Covered Entity any responsibility for Business Associate's compliance with any applicable HIPAA Rules.
- 19.5 Covered Entity's failure to detect, its detection but failure to notify Business Associate, or its detection but failure to require remediation by Business Associate of an unsatisfactory practice by Business Associate, shall not constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of Covered Entity's enforcement rights under this Business Associate Agreement or the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.
- 19.6 Section 19.1 is not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Inspection and/or Audit and/or similar review in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

**20. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 20.1 Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with the terms and conditions of this Business Associate Agreement will be adequate or satisfactory to meet the business needs or legal obligations of Business Associate.
- 20.2 HIPAA Requirements. The Parties agree that the provisions under HIPAA Rules that are required by law to be incorporated into this Amendment are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
- 20.3 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.
- 20.4 Construction. In the event that a provision of this Business Associate Agreement is contrary to a provision of the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, 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 the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.
- 20.5 Regulatory References. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 20.6 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits the parties to comply with the HIPAA Rules.
- 20.7 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 or Business Associate to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and any other privacy laws governing Protected Health Information.

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

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Company Name

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Address

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Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

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

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

**Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.**

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

**OR**

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

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Signature

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Date

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Name and Title of Signer (please print)



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
 PROBATION DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU  
 9150 East Imperial Highway  
 Downey, CA 90242  
**BACKGROUND REQUEST FORM**  
 Email Form to: [Vivian.Gonzalez@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:Vivian.Gonzalez@probation.lacounty.gov)



Requesting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lead Agency (if Different): \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVE SCAN SCHEDULE:**

**Monday & Friday: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Please Note: We do not live scan on Tuesday, Wednesday, nor Thursday.

**Please have applicant arrive on time.**

Completed by Requesting Agency			Completed by Central Processing Unit	
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Position	Available Dates & Times	Appointment Date	Appointment Time

Instructions to Applicants:

1. Prior to the background interview, you will complete the application in black ink.
2. Please bring valid photo identification. (Example: CA Driver's License, CA Identification Card)



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU  
CONTRACTOR BACKGROUND APPLICATION**



<b>1. YOUR FULL NAME</b>				
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE		
<b>2. OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED OR BEEN KNOWN BY (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME AND NICKNAMES)</b>				
<b>3. ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE</b>				
NUMBER / STREET			APT / UNIT	
CITY			STATE	ZIP
<b>4. EMAIL ADDRESS</b>				
<b>5. CONTACT NUMBERS</b>				
HOME (    )	WORK (    )	EXT	OTHER (    )	<input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX
<b>10. BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<b>12. DRIVER'S LICENSE</b>		
	-    -	NUMBER:	STATE:	EXPIRES:

**Instructions:** Indicate your response by using an "X" on the line next to "Yes" or "No".

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|---|---------|--------|
| 1. Are you currently on any type of probation or parole?  | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 2. Do you have any outstanding failure to appear?   | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 3. Have you ever been convicted of a sex offense?   | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 4. Have you ever been convicted for a crime against children?   | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 5. Have you ever been convicted for crimes relating to the use of weapons?                                      | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime that contained elements of violence (assault, battery, mayhem, etc.) | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 7. Have you ever been arrested for prostitution, pandering or pimping?  | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 8. Do you have any felony conviction within the past three (3) years?   | Yes ___ | No ___ |

If you answered "Yes" to question number 8, please provide information below for each offense.

Conviction Date	Violation Code	Violation Title	Conviction Type/Court Disposition	Court Name	Sentence Imposed

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Please note that your application is subject to verification during your background investigation. It is in your best interest to be thorough and honest in your responses. Integrity weighs heavily in the evaluation of any applicant being considered for hire. Providing false information and/or withholding information, may disqualify your application.

By signing this acknowledgement, you certify that the above information is correct and current. You hereby authorize Los Angeles County Probation Department to obtain criminal record information from any agency which may have your background history, including any records of arrests, investigations, convictions, and other reports.

You hereby fully release and discharge Los Angeles County Probation Department, its officers, agents, and employees, and any agencies, from any and all claims for damages which may arise from participating in, or as a result of, the background check to the fullest extent authorized by the laws of the state of California.

**Do you understand this acknowledgement?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any questions about this acknowledgement?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

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Chapter 2.206  
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

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- 2.206.020 Definitions.
- 2.206.030 Applicability.
- 2.206.040 Required solicitation and contract language.
- 2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.
- 2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.
- 2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.
- 2.206.080 Severability.

### **2.206.010 Findings and declarations.**

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

### **2.206.020 Definitions.**

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

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

### **2.206.030 Applicability.**

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

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**2.206.040 Required solicitation and contract language.**

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

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

**2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.**

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

**2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.**

- A. This chapter shall not apply to the following contracts:
  - 1. Chief Executive Office delegated authority agreements under \$50,000;
  - 2. A contract where Federal or State law or a condition of a Federal or State program mandates the use of a particular Contractor;
  - 3. A purchase made through a State or Federal contract;
  - 4. A contract where State or Federal monies are used to fund service related programs, including but not limited to voucher programs, foster care, or other social programs that provide immediate direct assistance;
  - 5. Purchase orders under a master agreement, where the Contractor was certified at the time the master agreement was entered into and at any subsequent renewal, extension and/or amendment to the master agreement.
  - 6. Purchase orders issued by Internal Services Department under \$100,000 that is not the result of a competitive bidding process.
  - 7. Program agreements that utilize Board of Supervisors' discretionary funds;
  - 8. National contracts established for the purchase of equipment and supplies for and by the National Association of Counties, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, or any similar related group purchasing organization;

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9. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-3700 or a successor provision;
  10. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, section 4.6.0 or a successor provision;
  11. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-2810 or a successor provision;
  12. A non-agreement purchase worth a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
  13. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual section P-0900 or a successor provision;
  14. Other contracts for mission critical goods and/or services where the Board of Supervisors determines that an exemption is justified.
- B. Other laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any Contractor in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

**2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.**

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

**2.206.080 Severability.**

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

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

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

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor certifies that:

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

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

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

**- OR -**

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

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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:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

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



### CONFIDENTIALITY OF CORI INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Classification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

## PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY (PRS) CHART

REQUIRED SERVICES	STANDARD	MAXIMUM ALLOWED DEVIATION (AQLS)	METHOD OF SURVEILLANCE	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR EXCEEDING THE AQLS
Overall compliance with Section 1.0, Exhibit A (Statement of Work)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Overall compliance with Section 2.0 Exhibit A (Statement of Work - Specific Tasks)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- Random Inspections - Random Samplings - Information from Contractor Reports	\$100 per day until rectified
Contractor shall establish and maintain a Quality Control Plan to assure that the requirements of the Contract are met pursuant to Section 3.0 (Quality Control Plan) of Exhibit A (Statement of Work)	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Personnel assigned to provide service under this contract shall be fingerprinted prior to pursuant to Subparagraph 7.5.1 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings	Up to \$100 per occurrence
No Contractor personnel shall have a criminal conviction unless such record has been fully disclosed previously pursuant to Subparagraph 7.5.2 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Contractor shall reimburse County for record check pursuant to Subparagraph 7.5.6 of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- User and/or Staff Complaints - Random Inspections - Random and/or Judgmental Samplings	Up to \$100 per occurrence
Contractor in compliance with Standard Terms and Conditions as referenced in Section 8.0 (Standard Terms and Conditions) of the Contract	100% adherence to County requirements	0%	- Random Inspections - Random Samplings - Information from Contractor Reports	\$100 per day until rectified



## PROBATION PLACEMENT LOCATIONS

### RESIDENTIAL BASED SERVICES DIRECTOR PAMELA PEASE

Phone (323) 439-5626

### CHILD TRAFFICKING UNIT DIRECTOR JOAN PERA

Phone (562) 319-9993

### PLACEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR DELIA MUNOZ

Phone (310) 415-8744

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR JEDEDIAH MINOFF

Phone (323) 371-9470

1	<b>South Central Regional Placement and Child Trafficking Unit</b> 200 W. Compton Blvd., Suite 300 Compton, CA 90220
2	<b>Centinela Regional Placement Unit</b> 1330 W. Imperial Highway Los Angeles, CA 90044
3	<b>East Los Angeles Regional Placement Unit</b> 4849 Civic Center Way Los Angeles, CA 90022
4	<b>San Gabriel Valle Regional Placement Unit</b> 11234 E. Valley Blvd., Suite 302 El Monte, CA 91731
5	<b>Crenshaw Regional Placement Unit at the Reentry Opportunity Center (ROC)</b> 3965 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90037
6	<b>Van Nuys Regional and Onsite Placement Units</b> 7555 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405
7	<b>Youth Development Services and Transitional Jurisdiction Services</b> 1933 So. Broadway 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90007

\*Additional offices may be added or deleted during the term of this Contract based on the needs of the County.

## SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

Department Name: Probation

- New Sole Source Contract
  - Sole Source Amendment to Existing Contract Date
- Existing Contract First Approve:

Check (✓)	<b>JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS</b> <b>Identify applicable justification and provide documentation for each checked item.</b>
	➤ Only one bona fide source (monopoly) for the service exists; performance and price competition are not available. A monopoly is an “ <i>Exclusive control of the supply of any service in a given market. If more than one source in a given market exists, a monopoly does not exist.</i> ”
	➤ Compliance with applicable statutory and/or regulatory provisions.
	➤ Compliance with State and/or federal programmatic requirements.
X	➤ Services provided by other public or County-related entities. The Los Angeles County Office of Education will provide comprehensive education advocacy and support services to foster youth and justice-involved youth under Probation’s supervision.
	➤ Services are needed to address an emergent or related time-sensitive need.
	➤ The service provider(s) is required under the provisions of a grant or regulatory requirement.
	➤ Additional services are needed to complete an ongoing task and it would be prohibitively costly in time and money to seek a new service provider.
	➤ Services are needed during the time period required to complete a solicitation for replacement services; provided services are needed for no more than 12 months from the expiration of an existing contract which has no available option periods.
	➤ Maintenance and support services are needed for an existing solution/system during the time to complete a solicitation for a new replacement solution/ system; provided the services are needed for no more than 24 months from the expiration of an existing maintenance and support contract which has no available option periods.
	➤ Maintenance service agreements exist on equipment which must be serviced by the original equipment manufacturer or an authorized service representative.
	➤ It is more cost-effective to obtain services by exercising an option under an existing contract.
	➤ It is in the best economic interest of the County (e.g., significant costs to replace an existing system or infrastructure, administrative cost savings and excessive learning curve for a new service provider, etc.) In such cases, departments must demonstrate due diligence in qualifying the cost-savings or cost-avoidance associated with the best economic interest of the County.

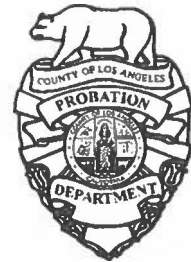
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Chief Executive Office

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# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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**GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA**  
Chief Probation Officer

April 30, 2024

To: Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, Chair  
Supervisor Hilda L. Solis  
Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell  
Supervisor Janice Hahn  
Supervisor Kathryn Barger

From: Guillermo Viera Rosa  
Chief Probation Officer

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE SOLE SOURCE  
CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
EDUCATION**

In accordance with your Board's motion on March 2, 1999 (revised August 4, 2015), I am informing you of our intent to negotiate a sole source contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) to provide comprehensive education advocacy and support to current and former foster youth under probation supervision, and justice-involved youth. The contract term will be for a two (2) year initial period, for approximately \$600,000, with the option to extend for an additional three (3) year period, upon available funding.

The recommended action would allow the Education Transition Services Program facilitated by LACOE to provide certified educational experts – Senior Program Specialist to provide liaison support to the Department of Probation's Placement, Residential Based Services (RBS), Child Trafficking Unit, and Youth Development Services (YDS) divisions, other Probation operations that provide direct services to foster youth including, Deputy Probation Officers (DPOs), parents, caregivers, participant, and Education Rights Holders. These services ensure the educational needs and rights of the participants under the supervision of Probation, are addressed and that they receive and have access to, academic assistance, educational resources, programs, services, and benefits.

Should we successfully negotiate a sole source contract with LACOE, we will bring it to your Board for consideration and approval. Following Board approval, LACOE will provide services under a proposed Contract. To this end, Probation will proceed with negotiating the sole source contract with LACOE in four (4) weeks, unless otherwise instructed by your board.

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Please call Ms. Felicia Cotton at (562) 940-2526, if you have any questions regarding this proposed contract.

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c: Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer  
Dawyn Harrison, County Counsel  
Jeff Levinson, Interim Executive Officer, Board of Supervisor