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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Purpose and Background

1.1.1 Purpose

The County of Los Angeles (County), Department of Public Health (Public Health) is issuing this Invitation for Bids (IFB) to solicit bids for a Contract with an organization who can provide Event Planning, Production, and Promotion services for the 2022 Annual AI-Impics Games.

1.1.2 Background

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) identifies health and community as two major components that support ongoing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) recovery. Health relates to overcoming and managing one's disease while making healthy choices, and community relates to establishing positive relationships and support networks. In agreement with these findings, Public Health, as well as Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) sponsors and facilitates an annual SUD awareness and recovery, Olympics-style, sports event known as the AI-Impics, at a local Los Angeles County venue, in collaboration with its network of contracted SUD treatment providers and community-based agencies. These events have historically been held at local Los Angeles County venues; and, in light of restrictions associated with the Coronavirus-19 pandemic they have also been conducted virtually.

Planning and implementation for the AI-Impics occurs in collaboration with SAPC's Network of contracted SUD treatment providers and community-based agencies. In this competitive sports event and banner parade, approximately one thousand (1,000) individuals who are in recovery have the opportunity to compete in athletic activities, and use their artistic capacities to design banners and choreograph routines; this is all in efforts to demonstrate their determination to overcome the disease of addiction. These activities reflect their commitment to physical and mental endurance, a healthy lifestyle, and the success of recovery, through SUD treatment.

The event provides a platform for other support networks, consisting of diverse providers, community leaders, organizations, family members, and friends to help celebrate the recovery community and their accomplishments through healthy competition in the spirit of sobriety achievement and recreation. Additionally, SAPC intends to expand SUD awareness in the community, and destigmatize SUD by promoting treatment resources, providing educational information, and soliciting media coverage of the event as outlined in the scope of work.

Event planning, production, and promotion services are needed to develop and produce an annual SUD awareness and recovery sporting event, in partnership with SAPC, its network of contracted SUD treatment providers, and other community-based agencies during the month of September, which is “National Recovery Awareness Month.” This event is designed to serve as a community engagement model for all SUD treatment agencies to adopt, on a national level.

1.1.3 Availability of Funding

Public Health anticipates awarding one (1) contract in an estimated amount not to exceed \$150,000 annually, through October 31, 2022.

The available funds are an estimate and are subject to change. The amount of funding available to support these services is also subject to the availability of funds from local, State, and federal resources.

1.2 Overview of Solicitation Document

The following is a quick reference to the IFB sections with key information, and steps of the IFB process:

Quick Reference	
Purpose and Background	Section 1.1
Bidder’s Minimum Mandatory Requirements	Section 1.4
Contract Term	Section 1.6
IFB Timetable	Section 2.3
Preparation of the Bid	Section 2.7
Bid Submission	Section 2.9

Please note that the table above is provided to assist bidders in navigating the IFB. Vendors are responsible for reviewing the entire IFB.

This IFB is composed of the following parts:

- **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Specifies the Bidder’s minimum requirements, provides information regarding some of the requirements of the Contract, and explains the solicitation process.
- **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:** Contains instructions to Bidders as to the proper preparation and submission of their Bid.
- **BID REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS:** Explains how the Bids will be reviewed and selected.
- **APPENDICES:**

- **A - Sample Contract:** Lists the terms and conditions in the Contract.
- **B-1 - Statement of Work:** Explains in detail the statement of work to be performed under the Contract.
- **B-2 - Scope of Work:** Explains in detail the scope of work to be performed under the Contract.
- **C - Required Forms:** Forms contained in this section must be completed and included in the Bid.
- **D - Transmittal Form to Request a Solicitation Requirements Review:** Transmittal sent to Public Health requesting a Solicitation Requirements Review.
- **E - County of Los Angeles Policy on Doing Business with Small Business:** County policy.
- **F - Jury Service Ordinance:** County Program.
- **G - Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County:** Contractors who are not allowed to contract with the County for a specific length of time.
- **H - IRS Notice 1015:** Provides information on Federal Earned Income credit.
- **J - Background and Resources: California Charities Regulation:** An information sheet intended to assist Non-profit agencies with compliance with SB 1262 – the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004 and identify available resources.
- **K - Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program:** County program.

1.3 Terms and Definitions

Throughout this IFB, references are made to certain persons, groups, or departments/agencies. For convenience, a description of specific definitions can be found in Appendix B-1, Statement of Work, Paragraph 4 - Definitions.

1.4 Bidder's Minimum Mandatory Requirements

Interested and qualified Bidders that can demonstrate their ability to successfully provide the required services outlined in Appendix B-1, Statement of Work and in Appendix B-2, Scope of Work of this IFB are invited to submit bids, provided they meet certain requirements.

Bidders must meet all minimum mandatory requirements set forth in this IFB document at the time of bid submission.

NOTE: Subcontractor(s) and/or consultant(s) may not be used to meet any of the Bidder's Minimum Mandatory Requirements.

- 1.4.1 Bidder must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience within the last five (5) years planning, producing, promoting, and sourcing venue(s) for at least two large-scale events that included over two hundred (200) participants of various ages, genders, and abilities (includes those with disabilities); and where physical activity and/or sports activities were involved.
- 1.4.2 Bidder must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience within the last five (5) years recruiting and organizing volunteers, competitors, and community-based organizations and for a large-scale event that included over two hundred (200) participants.
- 1.4.3 Bidder must have a minimum of two (2) years' experience in the last four (4) years in one of the following: 1) planning or organizing events addressing SUD; 2) working with agencies that serve people with SUD to properly and sensitively celebrate recovery successes; or 3) providing SUD treatment services under a current executed Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) contract.
- 1.4.4 Bidder must have an office location in Los Angeles County.
- 1.4.5 If Bidder's compliance with a County contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last ten (10) years, Bidder must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller, in an amount over \$100,000, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

County will verify that Bidder does not have unresolved disallowed costs.

1.5 County's Rights and Responsibilities

The County has the right to amend the IFB by written addendum. The County is responsible only for that which is expressly stated in the solicitation document and any authorized written addenda thereto. Such addendum shall be made available to Bidders on the following websites:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

Contracts and Grants Division
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cg/index.htm>

Los Angeles County – Doing Business With Us
<http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp>

It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the above referenced websites regularly. Should such addendum require additional information not previously requested, failure to address the requirements of such addendum may result in the Bid not being considered, as determined in the sole discretion of the County. The County is not responsible for and shall not be bound by any representations otherwise made by any individual acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

The County shall in no way be liable or responsible to a Bidder or any third party for any costs incurred in connection with the preparation or submission of any bid, the modification of any of the Bidder's operations in responding to this IFB, a Bidder's protest of the contract award process, and/or the contract negotiation process.

1.6 Contract Term

The Contract term shall be effective upon date of execution through October 31, 2022, unless sooner terminated or extended in whole or in part, as specified in Appendix A, Sample Contract.

The County shall have the sole option to extend the Contract term for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms, for a maximum total Contract term of three (3) years, subject to performance and availability of funds. Each such option shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Director of Public Health, or designee, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors, subject to Contractor performance and the availability of funding.

1.7 Contract Rates

Payment for all work performed under the resultant contract shall be on a Cost Reimbursement basis as specified in Exhibit 3, Pricing Sheet of Appendix C, Required Forms.

1.8 Days of Operation

The Contractor shall be required to provide event planning, production and promotion services during the days and hours pursuant to Paragraph 6.0 of Appendix B-1, Statement of Work.

1.9 Contact with County Personnel

Any contact regarding this IFB or any matter relating thereto must be submitted in writing by electronic mail (e-mail) to the County Contact Person identified below:

Jessica Blackwood, Assistant Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division
E-mail address: jblackwood@ph.lacounty.gov

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

1.10 Final Contract Award by the Board of Supervisors

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

1.11 Mandatory Requirement to Register on County's WebVen

Prior to contract award, all potential Contractors **must register** in the County's WebVen. The WebVen contains the Bidder's business profile, and identifies the goods/services the business provides. Registration can be accomplished online via the Internet by accessing the County's home page at: <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/>.

1.12 County Option to Reject Bids or Cancel Solicitation

The County may, at its sole discretion, reject any or all Bids submitted in response to this solicitation. In addition, the IFB process may be canceled at any time, when the Director determines in her sole discretion that a cancellation is in the best interest of the County. The County shall not be liable for any costs incurred by a Bidder in connection with the preparation and submission of any Bid. The County, in its sole discretion, may elect to waive any error or informalities in the form of a proposal, or any other disparity, if, as a whole, the proposal substantially compiles with the IFB's requirements.

1.13 Protest Policy Review Process

1.13.1 Under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest), any prospective Bidder may request a review of the requirements under a solicitation for a Board-approved services contract, as described in

Sub-section 1.13.3, (Department Levels or Review) below. Additionally, any actual Bidder may request a review of a disqualification or of a proposed contract award under such solicitation as described respectively in the Section below. It is the responsibility of the Bidder challenging the decision of a County department to demonstrate that Public Health committed a sufficiently material error in the solicitation process to justify invalidation of a proposed contract award.

1.13.2 Throughout the review process, the County has no obligation to delay or otherwise postpone an award of contract based on a Bidder protest. In all cases, the County reserves the right to make an award when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County of Los Angeles to do so.

1.13.3 Department Levels of Review

Unless State, or federal, statutes or regulations otherwise provide, the grounds for level of review as provided under the protest policy are as follows:

- Solicitation Requirements Review (Reference Sub-paragraph 2.4 in Instructions to Bidders Paragraph)
- Disqualification Review (Reference Sub-paragraph 3.4 in Bid Review and Selection Process Section)
- Department's Proposed Contractor Selection Review (Reference Sub-paragraph 3.5 in the Bid Review and Selection Section)

1.14 Notice to Bidders Regarding the Public Records Act

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

Notwithstanding the above, absent extraordinary circumstances, all bids will become a matter of public record when Public Health's Bidder recommendation appears on the Board agenda.

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

1.14.2 The County shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such record or any parts thereof, if disclosure is required or permitted under the California Public Records Act or otherwise by law. **A blanket statement of confidentiality or the marking of each page of the bid as confidential shall not be deemed sufficient notice of exception. The Bidders must specifically label only those provisions of their respective bid which are "Trade Secrets," "Confidential," or "Proprietary" in nature.**

1.14.3 In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of an application marked "Confidential," "Trade Secrets," or "Proprietary," Applicant agrees to defend and indemnify County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any action, proceedings, or liability arising in connection with the Public Records Act request.

1.15 Indemnification and Insurance

Contractor shall be required to comply with the indemnification provisions contained in Appendix A, Sample Contract, Paragraph 11. The Contractor shall procure, maintain, and provide to the County proof of insurance coverage for all the programs of insurance along with associated amounts specified in Paragraph 13 of Appendix A, Sample Contract.

1.16 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76) (Intentionally Omitted)

1.17 Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)

Contractor shall be required to comply with the State of California's Cal OSHA's regulations. Section 3203 of Title 8 in the California Code of Regulations 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.

1.18 Background and Security Investigations

Background and security investigations of Contractor's staff may be required at the discretion of the County as a condition of beginning and continuing work

under any resulting contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Bidder.

1.19 Confidentiality and Independent Contractor Status

As appropriate, Contractor shall be required to comply with the Confidentiality provision contained in Paragraph 9 and the Independent Contractor Status provision contained in Paragraph 53 in Appendix A, Sample Contract.

1.20 Conflict of Interest

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

1.21 Determination of Bidder Responsibility

1.21.1 A responsible Bidder is a Bidder 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 Bidders.

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

1.21.3 The County may declare a Bidder to be non-responsible for purposes of this contract if the Board of Supervisors, in its discretion, finds that the Bidder 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 Bidder's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

- 1.21.4 If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Bidder may not be responsible, Public Health shall notify the Bidder in writing of the evidence relating to the Bidder's responsibility, and its intention to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Bidder be found not responsible. Public Health shall provide the Bidder and/or the Bidder's representative with an opportunity to present evidence as to why the Bidder should be found to be responsible and to rebut evidence which is the basis for Public Health's recommendation.
- 1.21.5 If the Bidder presents evidence in rebuttal to Public Health, then Public Health shall evaluate the merits of such evidence, and based on that evaluation, make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The final decision concerning the responsibility of the Bidder shall reside with the Board of Supervisors.
- 1.21.6 These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Bidders on County contracts.

1.22 Bidder Debarment

- 1.22.1 Bidders are hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may debar a Bidder from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on other County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and the County may terminate any or all of the Bidder's existing contracts with County, if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Bidder 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 Bidder'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.
- 1.22.2 If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Bidder may be subject to debarment, Public Health shall notify the Bidder, in writing, of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment, and shall advise the Bidder of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 1.22.3 The Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Bidder and/or Bidder'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 Bidder should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Bidder and Public Health shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

- 1.22.4 After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are received, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 1.22.5 If a Bidder has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Bidder 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 Bidder 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.
- 1.22.6 The Contractor Hearing Board will consider requests for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Bidder 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.
- 1.22.7 The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt

the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

1.22.8 These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Bidders on County contracts.

1.22.9 Appendix G provides a link to the County's website where there is a listing of Contractors that are currently on the Debarment List for Los Angeles County.

1.23 Bidder's Adherence to County Child Support Compliance Program

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

1.24 Gratuities

1.24.1 Attempt to Secure Favorable Treatment

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

A Bidder shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or <http://fraud.lacounty.gov/>. Failure to report such a solicitation may result in the bidder's submission being eliminated from consideration. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

1.25 Notice to Bidders Regarding the County Lobbyist Ordinance

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has enacted an ordinance regulating the activities of persons who lobby County officials. This ordinance, referred to as the "Lobbyist Ordinance," defines a County Lobbyist and imposes certain registration requirements upon individuals meeting the definition. The complete text of the ordinance can be found in County Code Chapter 2.160. In effect, each person, corporation, or other entity that seeks a County permit, license, franchise, or contract must certify compliance with the ordinance. As part of this solicitation process, it will be the responsibility of each Bidder to review the ordinance independently as the text of said ordinance is not contained within this IFB. Thereafter, each person, corporation or other entity submitting a response to this solicitation, must certify that each County Lobbyist, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the Bidder is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code by completing and submitting Familiarity of the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification, as set forth in Exhibit 7 of Appendix C - Required Forms, as part of their Bid.

1.26 Federal Earned Income Credit

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

1.27 Consideration of GAIN/GROW Participants for Employment

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Bidders shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Programs or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if the participants meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Bidders shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to the Bidder's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities. Bidders who are unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award. Bidders shall complete and return the form, Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN/GROW Participants, as set forth in Exhibit 9 of Appendix C - Required Forms, along with their Bid.

1.28 County's Quality Assurance Plan

After contract award, the County or its agent will monitor the Contractor's performance under the contract on a periodic basis. Such monitoring will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all terms and conditions in the Contract

and performance standards identified in Appendix B-1, Statement of Work. Contractor's deficiencies which the County determines are significant or continuing and that may jeopardize performance of the Contract will be reported to the County's Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part, or impose other penalties as specified in the Contract.

1.29 Recycled Bond Paper

Bidder shall be required to comply with the County's policy on recycled bond paper as specified in Paragraph 68 of Appendix A, Sample Contract.

1.30 County Policy on Doing Business with Small Business

1.30.1 Board of Supervisors encourages small business participation in the County's contracting process by constantly streamlining and simplifying our selection process, and by expanding opportunities for small businesses to compete for our business.

1.30.2 The Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program, requires the Company to complete a certification process. This program and how to obtain certification are further explained in Sub-paragraph 1.34 of this Section.

1.30.3 The Jury Service Program provides exceptions to the Program if a company qualifies as a Small Business. It is important to note that each Program has a different definition for Small Business. You may qualify as a Small Business in one Program, but not the other. Further explanation of the Jury Service Program is provided in Sub-paragraph 1.32 of this Section.

1.31 Jury Service Program

The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance ("Jury Service Program") (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). Prospective Contractors should carefully read the Jury Service Ordinance, Appendix F, and the pertinent jury service provisions in Paragraph 31 of Appendix A, Sample Contract, both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this IFB. The Jury Service Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors. Bids that fail to comply with the requirements of the Jury Service Program will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

1.31.1 The Jury Service Program requires Contractors and their Subcontractors to have and adhere to a written policy that provides that

its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five 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. For purposes of the Jury Service Program, "employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a Contractor and "full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or, 2) the Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Therefore, the Jury Service Program applies to all of a Contractor's full-time California employees, even those not working specifically on the County project. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program.

- 1.31.2 There are two ways in which a Contractor might not be subject to the Jury Service Program. The first is if the Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor." The Jury Service Program defines "Contractor" to mean a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a Subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. The second is if the Contractor meets one of the two exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The first exception concerns small businesses and applies to Contractors that have 1) ten or fewer employees; and, 2) annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this Contract is less than \$500,000, and, 3) is not an "affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation." The second exception applies to Contractors that possess a collective bargaining agreement that expressly supersedes the provisions of the Jury Service Program. The Contractor is subject to any provision of the Jury Service Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement.
- 1.31.3 If a Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if it meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program, then the Contractor must so indicate in the Certification Form and Application for Exception, Exhibit 10 of Appendix C - Required Forms, and include with its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim (e.g., tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement), if applicable. Upon reviewing the Contractor's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Contractor falls within

the definition of Contractor or meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The County's decision will be final.

1.32 Overview of County's Preference Programs

- 1.32.1 The County of Los Angeles has three preference programs: the Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE), Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE), and Social Enterprise (SE) Programs. The Board of Supervisors encourages business participation in the County's contracting process by continually streamlining and simplifying our selection process and expanding opportunities for these businesses to compete for County opportunities.
- 1.32.2 The Preference Programs (LSBE, SE and DVBE,) require that a business complete certification prior to requesting a preference in a solicitation. These programs and how to obtain certification are further explained in paragraphs 1.34, 1.36, and 1.37 of this solicitation.
- 1.32.3 In no case shall the Preference Programs (LSBE, DVBE, and SE) price or scoring preference be combined with any other county preference program to exceed fifteen percent (15%) in response to any County solicitation.
- 1.32.4 Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a certified LSBE, DVBE, or SE when not qualified.
- 1.32.5 The County also has a Policy on Doing Business with Small Business that is stated in Appendix E.

1.33 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program

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

requirements set forth above prior to requesting the LSBE Preference in a solicitation.

- 1.33.2 To apply for certification as an LSBE, businesses should contact the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at <http://dcba.lacounty.gov>.
- 1.33.3 Certified LSBEs may only request the preference if the certification process has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 7, Request for Preference Program Consideration in Appendix D – Required Forms and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their proposal.
- 1.33.4 Information about the State’s small business enterprise certification regulations is in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Small Business Certification and Resources Web site at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>.

1.34 Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Prompt Payment Program

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

1.35 Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Program

- 1.35.1 The County will give preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a SE, consistent with Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code. A SE is defined as:
 - 1) A business that qualifies as a SE and has been in operation for at least one year (1) providing transitional or permanent employment to a Transitional Workforce, or providing social, environmental and/or human justice services; and
 - 2) A business certified by DCBA as a SE.
- 1.35.2 The DCBA shall certify that a SE meets the criteria set forth in Section 1.36.1.
- 1.35.3 Certified SEs may only request the preference if the certification has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 4, Request for Preference Program Consideration in

Appendix C - Required Forms and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their bid.

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

1.36 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program

- 1.36.1 The County will give preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a DVBE, consistent with Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code. A DVBE vendor is defined as:
- 1) A business which is certified by the State of California as a DVBE; or
 - 2) A business which is verified as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) by the Veterans Administration.
 - 3) A business certified as DVBE with other certifying agencies pursuant to DCBA's inclusion policy that meets the criteria set forth by the agencies in 1 and 2 above.
- 1.36.2 The DCBA shall certify that a DVBE is currently certified by the State of California, by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, or is determined by the DCBA's inclusion policy that meets the criteria set forth by the agencies in Section 1.36.1, 1 or 2 above.
- 1.36.3 Certified DVBEs may only request the preference if the certification process has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Exhibit 4, Request for Preference Program Consideration in Appendix C - Required Forms, and submit a letter of certification from the DCBA with their bid.
- 1.36.4 Information about the State's DVBE certification regulations is found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Disabled Veteran Business Certification and Resources Website at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>

1.37 Notification to County of Pending Acquisitions/Mergers by Bidding Company

The Bidder shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Bidder is

restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers. This information shall be provided by the Bidder in Exhibit 2, Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information of Appendix C - Required Forms. Failure of the Bidder to provide this information may eliminate its bid from any further consideration.

1.38 Inadvertent Access Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Contractor shall be required to comply with the Administrative Simplification requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) as in effect and as may be amended, as contained in Exhibit F of Appendix A, Sample Contract.

1.39 Bidder's Charitable Contributions Compliance

1.39.1 California's "Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act" regulates receiving and raising charitable contributions. Among other requirements, those subject to the Charitable Purposes Act must register. The 2004 Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. Prospective contractors should carefully read the Background and Resources: California Charities Regulation, Appendix I. New rules cover California public benefit corporations, unincorporated associations, and trustee entities, and may include similar foreign corporations doing business or holding property in California. Key Nonprofit Integrity Act requirements affect executive compensation, fund-raising practices and documentation. Charities with over \$2 million of revenues (excluding funds that must be accounted for to a governmental entity) have new audit requirements.

1.39.2 All prospective contractors must determine if they receive or raise charitable contributions which subject them to the Charitable Purposes Act, and complete the Charitable Contributions Certification, Exhibit 11 as set forth in Appendix C - Required Forms. A completed Exhibit 11 is a required part of any agreement with the County.

1.39.3 In Exhibit 11, prospective contractors certify either that:

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

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

1.39.4 Prospective County contractors that do not complete Exhibit 11 as part of the solicitation process may, in the County's sole discretion, be disqualified from contract award. A County contractor that fails to comply with its obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act is subject to either contract termination, or debarment proceedings, or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

1.40 Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program ("Defaulted Tax Program") (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206). Prospective Contractors should carefully read the Defaulted Tax Program Ordinance, Appendix J, and the pertinent provisions in Paragraphs 84 and 85 of Appendix A, Sample Contract, both of which are incorporated by reference into, and made a part of, this solicitation. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors.

Bidders shall be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing Exhibit 12, Certification of Compliance with The County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program of Appendix C – Required Forms. Failure to maintain compliance, or to timely cure defects, may be cause for termination of a contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the non-compliance contractor (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202).

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

1.41 Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than 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 Elections Code Section 14000.

1.42 Bidder's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking

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

Contractors are required to complete Exhibit 13 (Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking Certification) in Appendix C (Required Forms), certifying that they are in full compliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking provision as defined in Paragraph 32 (Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking) of Appendix A (Sample Contract). Further, contractors are required to comply with the requirements under said provision for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

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

1.43.1 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).

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

1.43.3 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.

1.43.4 Upon contract award or at any time during the duration of the agreement/ contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

1.44 Bidder's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

On May 29, 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with

criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History (Section 12952).

Contractors are required to complete Exhibit 19 (Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification) in Appendix C (Required Forms), certifying that they are in full compliance with Section 12952, as indicated in the Sample Contract. Further, contractors are required to comply with the requirements under Section 12952 for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

1.45 Bidder Protection of Electronic County Information

1.45.1 Protection of Electronic County Personal Information (PI), Protected Health Information (PHI) and Medical Information (MI) — Data Encryption Standard

- 1.45.1.1 The prospective contract is subject to the encryption requirements set forth below (collectively, the “Encryption Standards”). Bidders shall become familiar with the Encryption Standards and the pertinent provisions of the Sample Contract, Appendix A, Paragraph 45 both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this solicitation.
- 1.45.1.2 Bidders shall be required to complete Exhibit 14 in Appendix C, Required Forms (“Exhibit”) providing information about their encryption practices and certifying that they will be in compliance with the Encryption Standards at the commencement of the contract and during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation. Bidders that fail to comply with the certification requirements of this provision will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.
- 1.45.1.3 Bidders’ use of remote servers (e.g., cloud storage, Software-as-a-Service or SaaS) for storage of County PI, PHI and/or MI shall be disclosed by Bidders in the Exhibit and shall be subject to written pre-approval by the County’s Chief Executive Office. Any use of remote servers may subject the Bidder to additional encryption requirements for such remote servers.

1.45.2 Encryption Standards:

1.45.2.1 **Stored Data:**

Contractors' and subcontractors' workstations and portable devices (e.g., mobile, wearables, tablets, thumb drives, external hard drives) require encryption (i.e., software and/or hardware) in accordance with:

- a) Federal Information Processing Standard Publication (F/PS) 140-2;
- b) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-57 Recommendation for Key Management — Part 1: General (Revision 3);
- c) N/ST Special Publication 800-5 7 Recommendation for Key Management – Part 2. Best Practices for Key Management Organization; and
- d) N/ST Special Publication 800-111 Guide to Storage Encryption Technologies for End User Devices.

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) with cipher strength of 256-bit is minimally required.

1.45.2.2 **Transmitted Data:**

All transmitted (e.g., network) County PI, PHI and/or MI require encryption in accordance with:

- a) NIST Special Publication 800-52 Guidelines for the Selection and Use of Transport Layer Security Implementations; and
- b) N/ST Special Publication 800-5 7 Recommendation for Key Management – Part 3: Application-Specific Key Management Guidance.
- c) Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is minimally required with minimum cipher strength of 128-bit.

1.46 Contractor Alert Reporting Database

The County maintains the Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD), which is used to track/monitor poorly performing contractors. When a County department identifies a significant performance/non-compliance issue(s) with a contractor, the department will provide notice to the contractor and will give the contractor an opportunity to correct the issue(s). If the contractor does not take any appropriate steps to correct the issue(s), the County department will enter the contractor, along with any other relevant information pertaining to the contractor's performance issue(s), into CARD.

The information entered into CARD can be accessed by all County departments, and will be used, along with any other relevant information not included in CARD, in determining bidder responsibility. If a department reviews this information and determines that a finding of non-responsibility should be pursued, the department will adhere to the guidelines specified in the Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202, and the County's [Implementation Procedures for Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment](#).

1.47 Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)

A Bidder, or a Contractor, or its subsidiary, or Subcontractor, ("Bidder/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Bidder/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Bidder/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Bidder/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 Bidder/Contractor from participation in the County solicitation, or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract.

2.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

This Section contains key project dates and activities as well as instructions to Bidders in how to prepare and submit their Bid.

2.1 County Responsibility

The County is not responsible for representations made by any of its officers or employees prior to the execution of the Contract, unless such understanding or representation is included in the Contract.

2.2 Truth and Accuracy of Representations

False, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with a Bid shall be sufficient cause for rejection of the Bid. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Director's sole judgment and judgment shall be final.

2.3 IFB Timetable

The timetable for this IFB is as follows:

- Release of IFB..... **07/09/2021**
- Written Questions Due by 3:00 PM **07/16/2021**
- Request for a Solicitation Requirements Review Due by 3:00 PM... **07/16/2021**
- Questions and Answers Released **07/30/2021**
- **Bid due by 3:00 PM** **08/06/2021**

All times listed above and throughout this IFB are Pacific Time (PT).

2.4 Solicitation Requirements Review

Any person or entity may seek a Solicitation Requirements Review by submitting Appendix D - Transmittal Form to Request a Solicitation Requirements Review to Public Health as described in this Section. A request for a Solicitation Requirements Review may be denied, in Public Health's sole discretion, if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review shall be made within the timeframe identified in the solicitation document;
2. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review shall include documentation (e.g., letterhead, business card, etc.), which identifies the underlying ability of the person or entity to submit a bid;

3. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review shall itemize in appropriate detail, each matter contested and factual reasons for the requested review; and
4. The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review shall assert that either:
 - a. application of the minimum requirements, evaluation criteria and/or business requirements unfairly disadvantages the person or entity; or,
 - b. due to unclear instructions, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from prospective Bidder.

The Solicitation Requirements Review shall be completed, and Public Health's determination shall be provided to the requesting person or entity, in writing, within a reasonable time prior to the bid due date.

2.5 Bidders' Questions

Bidders may submit written questions regarding this IFB by e-mail with a subject line of "IFB #2021-004 Bidders' Questions" by the deadline specified in Section 2.3, IFB Timetable, to the contact person identified in IFB Section 1.9, Contact with County Personnel.

All questions, without identifying the submitting company, will be compiled with the appropriate answers and issued as an addendum to the IFB. When submitting questions, please specify the IFB section number, paragraph number, and page number and quote the passage that prompted the question. This will ensure that the question can be quickly found in the IFB. County reserves the right to group similar questions when providing answers.

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

2.6 Bidder's Conference

A Bidder's Conference will not be conducted for this IFB. Bidders may submit questions regarding this IFB as described in Section, 2.5 Bidder's Questions.

2.7 Preparation of the Bid

All Bids must be unbound and submitted in the prescribed format. Any Bid that deviates from this format may be rejected without review at the County's sole discretion.

2.8 Bid Format

The content and sequence of the Bid must be as follows:

- Bid Cover Letter
- Table of Contents
- Bidder's Qualifications (Section A)
 - Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information (Section A.1)
 - Bidder's Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements (Section A.2)
 - Financial Capability (Section A.3)
 - Bidder's Pending Litigation and Judgements (Section A.4)
- Pricing Sheet – Schedule of Projected Costs (Section B)
- Required Forms (Section C)
- Proof of Insurability (Section D)
- Acceptance of Terms and Conditions (Section E)

2.8.1 Bid Cover Letter

Bidders must include one (1) Bid Cover Letter. The Bid Cover Letter must be on agency letterhead, and addressed to:

Jessica Blackwood, Assistant Contract Analyst
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division
5555 Ferguson Drive, 2nd Floor, Suite 210
Building A-9 East, 5th Floor North
Commerce, California 90022

The Bid Cover Letter must include the following:

- a. A statement that the bid is submitted in response to the **"Event Planning, Production, and Promotion Services for the 2022 Annual Al-Impics Games, IFB: #2021-004."**
- b. The annual bid amount.

- c. A statement indicating whether or not the Bidder intends to use subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) for the provision of services. If Bidder will utilize subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) to perform any services, Bidder must identify each proposed subcontractor(s)/consultant(s).
- d. A statement that the Bidder will bear sole and complete responsibility for all work as outlined in Appendix A (Sample Contract) and as defined in Appendix B-1 (Statement of Work) and in Appendix B-2 (Scope of Work).
- e. The name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the Bidder's representative/contact person for the bid.
- f. The signature of the agency's Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, or other authorized designee with a statement that the designee is authorized to bind the Bidder in a Contract.

Do not include any additional information in the Bid Cover Letter.

2.8.2 Table of Contents

The Table of Contents must be a comprehensive listing of material included in the Bid. This section must include a clear definition of the material, identified by sequential page numbers and by section reference numbers.

2.8.3 Bidder's Qualifications (Section A)

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

A. Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information (Section A.1)

The Bidder shall complete, sign and date the Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information—Exhibit 2 as set forth in Appendix C. **The person signing the form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder and to bind the Bidder in a Contract.**

Taking into account the structure of the Bidder's organization, if the Bidder's organization does not fit into one of these categories, upon receipt of the Bid or at some later time, the County may, in its discretion, request additional documentation regarding the Bidder's business organization and authority of individuals to sign Contracts.

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

Required Support Documents:

Corporations or Limited Liability Company (LLC):

The Bidder must submit the following documentation with the Bid:

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

Limited Partnership:

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

B. Bidder's Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements (Section A.2)

Bidder must demonstrate that it has the ability to satisfy each of the Bidder's Minimum Mandatory Requirements as outlined in IFB Section 1.4, and has the capability to perform the required services, as outlined in Appendix B-1, Statement of Work and in Appendix B-2, Scope of Work by completing Exhibit 15, Bidder's Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements.

C. Financial Capability (Section A.3)

Provide copies of the company's annual financial statements issued for the last three (3) years. Financial statements should reflect the financial strength and capability of the company in the provision of required services throughout the term of any resultant Contract, as well as evidence of the Company's capability to absorb all costs related to the provision of services for a minimum of sixty (60) days, during any resultant Contract.

The following accounts must be included in the company's financial statements:

Balance Sheet Accounts

1. Current Assets
 - a. Cash
 - b. Short Term Investments*
 - c. Accounts Receivable *
2. Current Liabilities
3. Total Assets
4. Total Liabilities
5. Owner's/Shareholder's Equity

Income Statement Accounts

1. Total Operating Expenses (before taxes)
 - a. Bad Debts*
 - b. Depreciation*
 - c. Amortization*
2. Total Expenses
3. Gross Income
4. Net Income

*may be excluded if they do not apply to the organization's operations.

Depending on the nature of the entity, (i.e., for-profit, non-profit, governmental), the title of financial statements may differ. For example, for a non-profit entity the Balance Sheet is referred to as the Statement of Financial Position.

If audited statements are available, or Single Audit Reports are otherwise required, these should be submitted to meet this requirement.

Do not submit Income Tax Returns to meet this requirement.

Financial statements will be kept confidential if so stamped on each page.

D. Bidder's Pending Litigation and Judgments (Section A.4)

Bidder is to complete and submit Exhibit 16, Bidder's Pending Litigation and/or Judgments of Appendix C, Required Forms,

and identify by name, case and court jurisdiction any pending litigation in which Bidder is involved, or judgments against Bidder in the past five (5) years. Bidder shall provide a statement describing the size and scope of any pending or threatening litigation against the Bidder or principals of the Bidder. If there are no pending litigations and/or judgments, Bidder shall indicate so by checking the box on the form.

2.8.4 Pricing Sheet (Section B)

Bidder shall complete and submit the following form as provided in Appendix C - Required Forms:

- Pricing Sheet:
 - Exhibit 3 –Pricing Sheet
- Request for Preference Consideration – Exhibit 4 (Note: Bidder must attach its DCBA certification, if applicable with this Exhibit.)
- Certification of Independent Price Determination and Acknowledgement of IFB Restrictions – Exhibit 5

2.8.5 Required Forms (Section C)

Include the following business forms as provided in Appendix C – Required Forms. Complete, sign and date all forms listed below.

- Exhibit 1 Invitation for Bids (IFB) Checklist
- Exhibit 6 Certification of No Conflict of Interest
- Exhibit 7 Familiarity with the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification
- Exhibit 8 Bidder’s EEO Certification
- Exhibit 9 Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN/GROW Participants
- Exhibit 10 County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception
- Exhibit 11 Charitable Contributions Certification
- Exhibit 12 Certification of Compliance with the County’s Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program
- Exhibit 13 Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking Certification

- Exhibit 14 Bidder's Compliance with Encryption Requirements
- Exhibit 17 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76)
- Exhibit 19 Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification

2.8.6 Proof of Insurability (Section D)

Bidder must provide proof of insurability that meets all insurance requirements set forth in Paragraph 11, Indemnification, 12, General Provisions for All Insurance Coverages, and 13, Insurance Coverage Requirements of Appendix A – Sample Contract.

If a Bidder does not currently have the required coverage, a letter from a qualified insurance carrier indicating a willingness to provide the required coverage should the Bidder be awarded a Contract may be submitted with the Bid.

2.8.7 Acceptance of Terms and Conditions (Section E)

Bidder understands and agrees that submission of a Bid and Exhibit 18, Acceptance of Terms and Conditions Affirmation Form, Appendix C – Required Forms, constitutes an acknowledgement and acceptance of, and a willingness to comply with all terms and conditions of this IFB, any applicable addenda, and the Sample Contract. The County reserves the right to make changes to the Sample Contract and its appendices and exhibits at its sole discretion.

2.9 Bid Submission

It is the sole responsibility of the submitting Bidder to ensure that its bid is received before the submission deadline. Bids are due by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on or before the date specified in Section 2.3, IFB Timetable, by e-mail transmission to the person identified in this IFB, Section 1.9, Contact with County Personnel.

2.9.1 Bidder shall submit one copy of the bid in response to this IFB in the format prescribed herein and clearly marked **"Bid Submission for Event Planning, Production, And Promotion Services for the 2022 Annual Al-Impics Games, IFB: #2021-004,"** in the subject line of the e-mail transmission.

2.9.2 All bids must be submitted in the prescribed format and order. Any bid that deviates from this format may be rejected without review at the Director of Public Health's sole discretion.

2.9.3 At the Director's sole discretion, late bids received after the due date may be considered, in the order received, if a determination is made that there is a specific unmet need.

3.0 BID REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

3.1 Review Process

- 3.1.1 Bids will be examined to determine the lowest price. Should one or more of the Bidders request and be granted the Local Small Business Enterprise Preference, Social Enterprise Preference, or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference, the lowest bid price will be determined as follows:

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

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

- 3.1.2 The lowest price bid will be reviewed to determine whether it is responsive and responsible. The following steps will be performed until it is determined which is the lowest price, and most responsive and responsible bid.

3.2 Lowest Equal Bid Price

The objective of this IFB is to identify the lowest cost most responsive and responsible bid. In instances where more than one (1) bid submitted was the lowest price and most responsive and responsible bid, (“lowest equal bid price”), the County reserves the right to consider an additional selection process in which, the bidders with the lowest equal bid price will be offered the opportunity to adjust and resubmit their Pricing Sheet to reflect an adjusted bid price to the County for further consideration. Public Health will select the lowest cost responsive bid to be recommended for a contract.

3.3 Bid Review

3.3.1 Bidder’s Qualifications (Section A)

1. Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements: County shall review the Bidder’s Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements – Exhibit 15, Required Forms and any required supporting documents to determine if the Bidder has established that it meets the minimum requirements as outlined in Section 1.4, Bidder’s Minimum Mandatory Requirements, of this IFB.

Failure of the Bidder to comply with the minimum requirements may eliminate its bid from any further consideration.

2. Financial Capability: Subject matter experts will evaluate and make a recommendation based on the financial strength and capability of the company in the provision of required services throughout the term of any resultant Contract, as well as evidence of the Company's capability to absorb all costs related to the provision of services for a minimum of sixty (60) days, during any resultant Contract.

Financial statements that do not demonstrate financial strength or meet the sixty (60) day requirement may result in a requirement that Bidder provide a performance security prior to Public Health making recommendations to the Board regarding the award of a contract.

3. County's Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD): The review will include the Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD) for past performance history on County or other contracts. The County may, at its sole discretion, disqualify Bidder from further consideration.

3.3.2 Required Forms (Section C)

Forms listed in Section 2.0, Sub-paragraph 2.8.5 must be included in section C of the Bid as indicated, and will be evaluated to ensure submission and completeness. Any missing forms may be grounds for disqualification.

3.3.3 Proof of Insurability (Section D)

A review of Bidder submission of proof of insurability as provided in section D of the Bid will be conducted to ensure Bidder's proof of insurability meets all insurance requirements set forth in Appendix A (Sample Contract) or if Bidder's letter from a qualified insurance carrier indicates a willingness to provide the required coverage should the Bidder be awarded a Contract. Failure to comply with this requirement may lead to disqualification from further consideration.

3.3.4 Acceptance of Terms and Conditions (Section E)

Bidder understands and agrees that submission of a Bid and Exhibit 18, Acceptance of Terms and Conditions Affirmation Form, Appendix C – Required Forms, constitutes an acknowledgement and acceptance of, and a willingness to comply with all terms and conditions of this IFB, any applicable addenda, and the Sample Contract. The County reserves the right to make changes to the Sample Contract and its appendices and exhibits at its sole discretion.

3.4 Disqualification Review

A bid may be disqualified from consideration because Public Health determined it was non-responsive bid at any time during the review/evaluation process. If Public Health determines that a Bid was disqualified due to non-responsiveness, Public Health shall notify the Bidder in writing.

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

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

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

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

3.5 Department's Proposed Contractor Selection Review

3.5.1 Proposed Contractor Selection Review

Any Bidder that has timely submitted a notice of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as described in this Section may submit a written request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, in the manner and timeframe as shall be specified by Public Health.

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

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

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

Upon completing the Proposed Contractor Selection Review, Public Health representative shall issue a written decision to the Bidder within a reasonable time following receipt of the request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, and always before the date the contract award recommendation is to be heard by the Board. The written decision shall additionally instruct the Bidder of the manner and timeframe for requesting a County Independent Review, (see Section 3.6 below).

3.6 County Independent Review Process

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

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

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1. The request for a County Independent Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by Public Health); and
2. The person or entity requesting the County Independent Review has limited the request to items raised in the Proposed Contractor Selection Review as listed in Section 3.5.1 (Proposed Contractor Selection Review) above.

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

APPENDIX A – SAMPLE CONTRACT

Contract No. PH-_____



CONTRACT

BY AND BETWEEN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

(CONTRACTOR)

FOR

**EVENT PLANNING, PRODUCTION, AND PROMOTION
SERVICES FOR THE
2022 ANNUAL AL-IMPICS GAMES**

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STANDARD EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A – Statement(s) of Work- Not attached to Sample Contract/Included in Appendix B-1 of this IFB
- Exhibit B – Scope(s) of Work – Not attached to Sample Contract/included in Appendix B-2 of this IFB
- Exhibit C – Pricing Sheet – Not attached to Sample Contract/Included in Appendix C of this IFB
- Exhibit D – Contractor’s EEO Certification
- Exhibit E - Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement
- Exhibit F - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

UNIQUE EXHIBITS

- Exhibit G – Charitable Contributions Certification

Contract No. _____

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICES CONTRACT**

THIS CONTRACT "Contract" is made and entered on: _____

by and between

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter
"County")

and

(hereafter "Contractor").

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 101025 places upon County's Board of Supervisors ("Board"), the duty to preserve and protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, on (enter date of DA Memo or authorization document), the Board delegated authority for the County's Director of the Department of Public Health (Public Health), or duly authorized designee (hereafter jointly referred to as "Director") to execute contracts for event planning, production and promotion services for the Annual AI-Impics Games to preserve and protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, County is authorized by Government Code Section 31000 to contract for these services, and

WHEREAS, Contractor warrants that it possesses the competence, expertise, and personnel necessary to provide services consistent with the requirements of this Agreement and consistent with the professional standard of care for these services; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto to enter into Contract to provide event planning, production and promotion services for the Annual AI-Impics Games for compensation, as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is willing and able to provide the services described herein, in consideration of the payments under this contract and under the terms and conditions hereafter set forth.

WHEREAS, County has been allocated funds from State Realignment funds of which a portion has been designated to this contract.

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

1. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, 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, budget, 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 as listed below:

Standard Exhibits

Exhibit A – Statement of Work – Not attached to Sample Contract/Included in Appendix B-1 of this IFB

Exhibit B - Scope of Work – Not attached to Sample Contract/Included in Appendix B-1 of this IFB

Exhibit C – Pricing Sheet – Not attached to Sample Contract/Included in Appendix B-1 of this IFB

Exhibit D – Contractor’s EEO Certification

Exhibit E - Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement or
Contractor Acknowledgement, Confidentiality, and Copyright
Assignment Agreement

Exhibit F - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Unique Exhibits

Exhibit G – Charitable Contributions Certification

2. DEFINITIONS:

A. Contract: This agreement executed between County and Contractor. It sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of all tasks, deliverables, services and other work including the Statement(s) of Work, Exhibit A and the Scope(s) of Work, Exhibit B.

B. Contractor: The sole proprietor, partnership, corporation or other person or entity that has entered into this Contract with the County.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

A. Contractor shall provide services in the manner described in Exhibit A (Statement(s) of Work) and/or Exhibit B (Scope(s) of Work), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. Contractor acknowledges that the quality of service(s) provided under this Contract shall be at least equivalent to that which Contractor provides to all other clients it serves.

C. 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:

The term of this Contract shall be effective November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part.

The Contractor shall notify (Substance Abuse Prevention and Control) when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to Substance Abuse Prevention and Control at the address herein provided in Paragraph 22, NOTICES.

5. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY:

A. For the period of November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed _____, (\$_____), as set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. 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 person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, 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.

C. 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 Department at the address herein provided under Paragraph, NOTICES.

D. No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/

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

6. INVOICES AND PAYMENT:

A. The Contractor shall invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A and/or B elsewhere hereunder and in accordance with Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. The Contractor shall invoice the County monthly in arrears. All invoices shall include a financial invoice and all required reports and/or data. All invoices shall clearly reflect all required information as specified on forms provided by County regarding the services for which claims are to be made and any and all payments made to Contractor.

C. Invoices shall be submitted to County by the 10th of each calendar month. County will make a reasonable effort to make payment within 30 days following receipt of a complete and correct monthly invoice, County will make payment in accordance to the Pricing Sheet(s) attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

D. Invoices shall be submitted directly to SAPC Finance.

E. For each term, (or portion thereof), that this Contract is in effect, Contractor shall provide an annual cost report within thirty (30) calendar days following the close of the contract period. Such cost report shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and clearly reflect all required information as specified in the instructions and forms provided by the County.

If this Contract is terminated prior to the close of the contract period, the cost report shall be for that Contract period which ends on the termination date. The report shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after such termination date.

The primary objective of the annual cost report shall be to provide the County with actual expenditure data for the contract period that shall serve as the basis for determining final amounts due to/from the Contractor.

If the annual cost report is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report is delivered to County and/or, at the Director's sole discretion, a final determination of amounts

due to/from Contractor is determined on the basis of the last monthly invoice received.

Failure to provide the annual cost report 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.

F. Upon expiration or prior termination of this Contract, Contractor shall submit, within thirty (30) calendar days, any outstanding and/or final invoice(s) for processing and payment. Contractor's failure to submit any outstanding and/or final invoice(s) within the specified period shall constitute Contractor's waiver to receive payment for any outstanding and/or final invoice(s).

G. Withholding Payment:

(1) Subject to the reporting and data requirements of this Contract and the exhibit(s) attached hereto, Director may withhold any payment to Contractor if any report or data is not delivered by Contractor to County within the time limits of submission as set forth in this Contract, or if such report or data is incomplete in accordance with requirements set forth in this Contract. This withholding may be invoked for the current month and any succeeding month or months for reports or data not delivered in a complete and correct form.

(2) Subject to the Record Retention and Audits provision of this Contract, Director may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor if Contractor has been given at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of

deficiency(ies) in compliance with the terms of this Contract and has failed to correct such deficiency(ies). This withholding may be invoked for any month, or months, for deficiency(ies) not corrected.

(3) Upon acceptance by County of all report(s) and data previously not accepted under this provision and/or upon correction of the deficiency(ies) noted above, Director shall reimburse all withheld payments on the next regular monthly claim for payment by Contractor.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the exhibit(s) of this Contract, if the services are not completed by Contractor within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under this Contract until proof of such service(s) is/are delivered to County.

(5) In addition to Sub-paragraphs (1) through (4) immediately above, Director may withhold payments due to Contractor for amounts due to County as determined by any cost report settlement, audit report, audit report settlement, or financial evaluation report, resulting from this or any current year's Contract(s) or any prior year's Contract(s) between the County and Contractor. The withheld payments will be used to pay all amounts due to the County. Any remaining withheld payment will be paid to the Contractor accordingly.

(6) Director may withhold any payment to Contractor if Contractor, in the judgment of the County is in material breach of this Contract or has failed to fulfill its obligations under this Contract until Contractor has cured said breaches and/or failures. Director will provide

written notice of its intention to withhold payment specifying said breaches and/or failure to Contractor.

Fiscal Viability: Contractor must be able to carry the costs of its program without reimbursement under this Contract for at least sixty (60) days at any point during the term of this contract.

7. FUNDING/SERVICES ADJUSTMENTS AND REALLOCATIONS:

A. Upon Director's specific written approval, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors, County may: 1) increase or decrease funding up to ten percent (10%) above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation; and, 2) make modifications to or within budget categories within each budget, as reflected in Exhibit C and make corresponding service adjustments, as necessary. Such adjustments may be made based on the following: (a) if additional monies are available from federal, State, or County funding sources; (b) if a reduction of monies occurs from federal, State, or County funding sources; and/or, (c) if County determines from reviewing Contractor's records of service delivery and invoices to County that an underutilization of funds provided under this Contract will occur over its term.

All funding adjustments and reallocation as allowed under this Paragraph may be effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable contract term, to the extent allowed by the funding source and as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors. Adjustments and reallocations of funds in excess of the aforementioned amount shall require separate approval by County's Board of Supervisors. Any change to the County maximum

obligation or reallocation of funds between budgets in this Contract shall be effectuated by an amendment to this Contract pursuant to Paragraph of this Contract, ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS. Any modification to or within budget categories within each budget, as reflected in Exhibit C, shall be effectuated by a change notice that shall be incorporated into and become part of this Contract pursuant to Paragraph of this Contract ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS.

B. County and Contractor shall review Contractor's expenditures and commitments to utilize any funds, which are specified in this Contract for the services hereunder and which are subject to time limitations as determined by Director, midway through each County fiscal year during the term of this Contract, midway through the applicable time limitation period for such funds if such period is less than a County fiscal year, and/or at any other time or times during each County fiscal year as determined by Director. At least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to each such review, Contractor shall provide Director with a current update of all of Contractor's expenditures and commitments of such funds during such fiscal year or other applicable time period.

8. ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS:

A. The body of this Contract and any Exhibit(s) attached hereto, fully expresses all understandings of the parties concerning all matters covered and shall constitute the total Contract. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Contract, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the

form of a written amendment to this Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Contract.

B. The County's Board of Supervisors; the Chief Executive Officer or designee; or applicable State and/or federal entities, laws, or regulations may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Contract during the term of this Contract to comply with changes in law or County policy. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Officer, or State or federal entity. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared by Director and executed by the Contractor and Director, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors.

C. Notwithstanding Paragraph 7.A., in instances where the County's Board of Supervisors has delegated authority to the Director to amend this Contract to permit extensions or adjustments of the contract term; an increase or decrease in funding up to ten percent (10%) above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation, effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable Contract term, and make corresponding service adjustments, as necessary, an Amendment shall be prepared by Director and executed by the Contractor and Director, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors, and shall be incorporated into and become part of this Contract.

D. Notwithstanding Paragraph 7.A., in instances where the County's Board of Supervisors has delegated authority to the Director to amend this Contract to permit modifications to or within budget categories within each

budget, as reflected in Exhibit C, and corresponding adjustment of the scope of work tasks and/or activities, and/or correction of errors in the Contract's terms and conditions, a written Change Notice shall be signed by the Director and Contractor, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors. The executed Change Notice shall be incorporated into and become part of this Contract.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY:

A. 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.

B. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such

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

C. Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.

D. Contractor shall sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit E, Contractor Acknowledgement, Confidentiality and Copyright Assignment Agreement.

10. CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFFS OR ARE ON A COUNTY RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST: Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform the services set forth herein, 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.

11. INDEMNIFICATION: The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees,

agents and volunteers (“County Indemnitees”) from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Contract, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Indemnitees.

12. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGES: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in this Paragraph and in the INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS Paragraph 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.

A. Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County: Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming County and its Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor’s General Liability policy, shall be delivered to the County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.

Renewal Certificates shall be provided to County not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to Contractor’s policy expiration dates. The County reserves

the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Sub-Contractor insurance policies at any time.

Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and list any County required endorsement forms.

Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.

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

County of Los Angeles – Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
Contracts and Compliance Section
1000 South Fremont Avenue
Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor, Mailbox 34
Alhambra, California 91803

and

County of Los Angeles – Department of Public Health
Contract Monitoring Section

5555 Ferguson Drive, 3rd Floor, Suite 3031
Commerce, California 90022
Attention: Manager Contract Monitoring Section

Contractor also shall promptly report to County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor.

Contractor also shall promptly notify County of any third party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Sub-Contractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

B. 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 Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. County and its Agents additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Provisions herein.

C. Cancellation of, or Changes in Insurance: Contractor shall provide County with, or Contractor's insurance policies shall contain, a provision that County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including name of insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to 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.

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

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

F. Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary: Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with

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

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

H. Compensation for County Costs: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Contract, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.

I. Sub-Contractor Insurance Coverage Requirements: Contractor shall include all Sub-Contractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall provide County with each Sub-Contractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Sub-Contractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Sub-Contractor name the County and Contractor as additional insureds on the Sub-Contractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any Sub-Contractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

J. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs): Contractor's policies shall not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor

deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects to the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

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

L. Application of Excess Liability Coverage: 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.

M. 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.

N. Alternative Risk Financing Programs: The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to

satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

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

13. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Commercial General Liability insurance, (providing scope of coverage equivalent to Insurance Services Office ["ISO"] policy form "CG 00 01"), naming County and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate:	\$4 Million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$2 Million
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$1 Million
Each Occurrence:	\$1 Million

B. Automobile Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form "CA 00 01") with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Contract, including "owned", "leased", "hired", and/or "non-owned" autos, as each may be applicable.

C. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: Contractor shall maintain insurance, or qualified self-insurance, satisfying statutory requirements; including Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident. If Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is: (1) an employee leasing temporary staffing firm; or, (2) 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. 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 Contractor's operations, coverage shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.

D. Sexual Misconduct Liability: Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) 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.

E. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions: Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and Three Million Dollars

(\$3,000,000) aggregate. Further, Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Contract's expiration, termination or cancellation.

F. Technology Errors & Omissions Insurance: Insurance for liabilities arising from errors, omissions, or negligent acts in rendering, or failing to render, computer or information technology services and technology products. Coverage for violation of software copyright should be included. Technology services should at a minimum include: (1) systems analysis; (2) systems programming; (3) data processing; (4) systems integration; (5) outsourcing including outsourcing development and design; (6) systems design, consulting, development and modification; (7) training services relating to computer software or hardware; (8) management, repair and maintenance of computer products, networks and systems; (9) marketing, selling, servicing, distributing, installing and maintaining computer hardware or software; (10) data entry, modification, verification, maintenance, storage, retrieval, or preparation of data output, and any other services provided by the vendor with limits of not less than \$10 million.

14. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS, SOFTWARE AND COPYRIGHT:

A. Contractor agrees that all public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material developed or acquired by Contractor or otherwise, in whole or in part, under this Contract, and all works based thereon, incorporated therein, or derived there from, shall be the sole property of County.

B. Contractor hereby assigns and transfers to County in perpetuity for all purposes all Contractors' rights, title, and interest in and to all such items

including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

C. With respect to any such items which come into existence after the commencement date of the Contract, Contractor shall assign and transfer to County in perpetuity for all purposes, without any additional consideration, all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

D. During the term of this Contract, and for ten (10) years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain and provide security for all of the Contractor's working papers prepared under this Contract. County shall have the right to inspect, copy and use at any time during and subsequent to the term of this Contract, any and all such working papers and all information contained therein.

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

F. If directed to do so by County, Contractor will place the County name, its department names and/or its marks and logos on all items developed

under this Contract. If also directed to do so by County, Contractor shall affix the following notice to all items developed under this Contract: “© Copyright 20XX (or such other appropriate date of first publication), County of Los Angeles. All Rights Reserved.” Contractor agrees that it shall not use the County name, its department names, its program names, and/or its marks and logos on any materials, documents, advertising, or promotional pieces, whether associated with work performed under this Contract or for unrelated purposes, without first obtaining the express written consent of County.

For the purposes of this Contract, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, press releases, advertisements, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), software, audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes, websites), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

15. PUBLICITY: Contractor agrees that all materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials utilized in association with this Contract, shall have prior written approval from the Director or his/her designee prior to its publication, printing, duplication, and implementation with this Contract. All such materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material shall include an acknowledgement that funding for such public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials was made possible by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health and other applicable funding sources.

For the purposes of this Contract, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

16. RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS:

A. Service Records: Contractor shall maintain all service records related to this contract for a minimum period of ten (10) years following the expiration or prior termination of this Contract. Contractor shall provide upon request by County, accurate and complete records of its activities and operations as they relate to the provision of services, hereunder. Records shall be accessible as detailed in the subsequent sub-paragraph.

B. Financial Records: Contractor shall prepare and maintain on a current basis, complete financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; written guidelines, standards, and procedures which may from time to time be promulgated by Director; and requirements set forth in the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's Contract Accounting and Administration Handbook. The handbook is available on the internet at:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cg/docs/AuditorControllerContractingandAdminHB.pdf>

Such records shall clearly reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed and shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Books of original entry which identifies all designated donations, grants, and other revenues, including County, federal, and State revenues and all costs by type of service.

(2) A General Ledger.

(3) A written cost allocation plan which shall include reports, studies, statistical surveys, and all other information Contractor used to identify and allocate indirect costs among Contractor's various services. Indirect Costs shall mean those costs incurred for a common or joint objective which cannot be identified specifically with a particular project or program.

(4) Personnel records which show the percentage of time worked providing service claimed under this Contract. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records, signed by the employee, and approved by the employee's supervisor, which show time distribution by programs and the accounting for total work time on a daily basis. This requirement applies to all program personnel, including the person functioning as the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Contract.

(5) Personnel records which account for the total work time of personnel identified as indirect costs in the approved contract budget. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor. This requirement applies to all such personnel, including the executive director

of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Contract.

The entries in all of the aforementioned accounting and statistical records must be readily traceable to applicable source documentation (e.g., employee timecards, remittance advice, vendor invoices, appointment logs, client/patient ledgers). The client/patient eligibility determination and fees charged to, and collected from clients/patients must also be reflected therein. All financial records shall be retained by Contractor at a location within Los Angeles County during the term of this Contract and for a minimum period of ten (10) years following expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, or until federal, State and/or County audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. During such retention period, all such records shall be made available during normal business hours within ten (10) calendar days, to authorized representatives of federal, State, or County governments for purposes of inspection and audit. In the event records are located outside Los Angeles County and Contractor is unable to move such records to Los Angeles County, the Contractor shall permit such inspection or audit to take place at an agreed to outside location, and Contractor shall pay County for all travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by County for any inspection and audit at such other location. Contractor shall further agree to provide such records, when possible, immediately to County by facsimile/FAX, or through the Internet (i.e., electronic mail ["e-mail"], upon Director's

request. Director's request shall include appropriate County facsimile/FAX number(s) and/or e-mail address(es) for Contractor to provide such records to County. In any event, Contractor shall agree to make available the original documents of such FAX and e-mail records when requested by Director for review as described hereinabove.

C. Preservation of Records: If following termination of this Contract Contractor's facility is closed, or if ownership of Contractor changes, within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter, the Director is to be notified thereof by Contractor, in writing, and arrangements are to be made by Contractor for preservation of the client/patient and financial records referred to hereinabove.

D. Audit Reports: In the event that an audit of any or all aspects of this Contract is conducted by any federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, Contractor shall file a copy of each such audit report(s) with the Chief of the County's Department of Public Health ("Public Health") Contract Monitoring Division, and with County's Auditor-Controller (Auditor-Controller's Audit Branch) within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided for under this Contract, or under applicable federal or State regulations. To the extent permitted by law, County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

E. Independent Audit: Contractor's financial records shall be audited by an independent auditor in compliance with Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200.501. The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with Governmental Financial Auditing Standards developed by the

Comptroller General of the United States, and any other applicable federal, State, or County statutes, policies, or guidelines. Contractor shall complete and file such audit report(s) with the County's Public Health Contract Monitoring Division no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

If the audit report(s) is/are not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report(s) is/are delivered to County.

The independent auditor's work papers shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the report, unless the auditor is notified in writing by County to extend the retention period. Audit work paper shall be made available for review by federal, State, or County representative upon request.

F. Federal Access to Records: If, and to the extent that, Section 1861 (v) (1) (I) of the Social Security Act [42 United States Code ("U.S.C.") Section 1395x(v) (1) (I)] is applicable, Contractor agrees that for a period of seven (7) years following the furnishing of services under this Contract, Contractor shall maintain and make available, upon written request, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States, or to any of their duly authorized representatives, the contracts, books, documents, and records of Contractor which are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided hereunder.

Furthermore, if Contractor carries out any of the services provided hereunder

through any subcontract with a value or cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or more over a twelve (12) month period with a related organization (as that term is defined under federal law), Contractor agrees that each such subcontract shall provide for such access to the subcontract, books, documents, and records of the subcontractor.

G. Program and Audit/Compliance Review: In the event County representatives conduct a program review and/or an audit/compliance review of Contractor, Contractor shall fully cooperate with County's representatives. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to all records of services rendered, and all financial records and reports pertaining to this Contract; and, shall allow photocopies to be made of these documents utilizing Contractor's photocopier, for which County shall reimburse Contractor its customary charge for record copying services, if requested. Director shall provide Contractor with at least ten (10) working days prior written notice of any audit/compliance review, unless otherwise waived by Contractor.

County may conduct a statistical sample audit/compliance review of all claims paid by County during a specified period. The sample shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An exit conference shall be held following the performance of such audit/compliance review at which time the result shall be discussed with Contractor. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of any written evaluation reports.

Contractor shall have the opportunity to review County's findings on Contractor, and Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of

County's audit/compliance review results to provide documentation to County representatives to resolve the audit exceptions. If, at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, there remains audit exceptions which have not been resolved to the satisfaction of County's representatives, then the exception rate found in the audit, or sample, shall be applied to the total County payment made to Contractor for all claims paid during the audit/compliance review period to determine Contractor's liability to County. County may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor for any month or months for any deficiency(ies) not corrected.

H. Audit Settlements:

(1) If an audit conducted by federal, State, and/or County representatives finds that units of service, actual reimbursable net costs for any services and/or combinations thereof furnished hereunder are lower than units of service and/or reimbursement for stated actual net costs for any services for which payments were made to Contractor by County, then payment for the unsubstantiated units of service and/or unsubstantiated reimbursement of stated actual net costs for any services shall be repaid by Contractor to County. For the purpose of this Paragraph an "unsubstantiated unit of service" shall mean a unit of service for which Contractor is unable to adduce proof of performance of that unit of service and "unsubstantiated reimbursement of stated actual net costs" shall mean a stated actual net costs for which Contractor is unable to

adduce proof of performance and/or receipt of the actual net cost for any service.

(2) If an audit conducted by federal, State, and/or County representatives finds that actual allowable and documented costs for a unit of service provided hereunder are less than the County's payment for those units of service, the Contractor shall repay County the difference immediately upon request, or County has the right to withhold and/or offset that repayment obligation against future payments.

(3) If within thirty (30) calendar days of termination of the Contract period, such audit finds that the units of service, allowable costs of services and/or any combination thereof furnished hereunder are higher than the units of service, allowable costs of services and/or payments made by County, then the difference may be paid to Contractor, not to exceed the County maximum obligation.

(4) In no event shall County be required to pay Contractor for units of services that are not supported by actual allowable and documented costs.

(5) In the event that Contractor's actual allowable and documented cost for a unit of service are less than fee-for-service rate(s) set out in the budget(s), the Contractor shall be reimbursed for its actual allowable and documented costs only. Regardless of the amount of costs incurred by contractor, in no event will the County pay or is obligated to

pay contractor more than the fees for the units of service provided up to the contract maximum obligation.

I. Failure to Comply: Failure of Contractor to comply with the terms of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Contract.

17. TERMINATION FOR NON-ADHERENCE OF COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE OR RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:

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

18A. 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," increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions Certification, Exhibit G, 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)

18B. LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LSBE) PREFERENCE

PROGRAM:

A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled LSBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. The Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a LSBE.

C. The Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a LSBE.

D. If the Contractor has obtained certification as a LSBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

(1) Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;

(2) In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract; and

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

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

18C. SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (SE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM:

A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled SE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a SE.

C. Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a SE.

D. If Contractor has obtained County certification as a SE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

(1) Pay to the County any difference between the Contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the Contract had been properly awarded;

(2) In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent (10%) of the amount of the Contract; and

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

The above penalties shall also apply to any entity that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the Department of

Consumer and Business Affairs of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

18D. DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM:

A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled DVBE Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.211 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a DVBE.

C. Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a DVBE.

D. If Contractor has obtained certification as a DVBE by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

(1) Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;

(2) In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent (10%) of the amount of the contract; and

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

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

18E. DATA DESTRUCTION:

A. Contractor(s) and Vendor(s) that have maintained, processed, or stored the County of Los Angeles' ("County") data and/or information, implied or expressed, have the sole responsibility to certify that the data and information have been appropriately destroyed consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication SP 800-88 titled Guidelines for Media Sanitization available at:

<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsDrafts.html#SP-800-88-Rev.%201>.

B. The data and/or information may be stored on purchased, leased, or rented electronic storage equipment (e.g., printers, hard drives) and electronic devices (e.g., servers, workstations) that are geographically located within the County, or external to the County's boundaries. The County must receive within 10 business days, a signed document from Contractor(s) and Vendor(s) that certifies and validates the data and information were placed in one or more of the following stored states: unusable, unreadable, and indecipherable.

C. Vendor shall certify that any County data stored on purchased, leased, or rented electronic storage equipment and electronic devices, including, but not limited to printers, hard drives, servers, and/or workstations are destroyed consistent with the current National Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST) Special Publication SP-800-88, *Guidelines for Media Sanitization*. Vendor shall provide County with written certification, within 10 business days of removal of any electronic storage equipment and devices that validates that any and all County data was destroyed and is unusable, unreadable, and/or undecipherable.

19. CONSTRUCTION: To the extent there are any rights, duties, obligations, or responsibilities enumerated in the recitals or otherwise in this Contract, they shall be deemed a part of the operative provisions of this Contract and are fully binding upon the parties.

20. CONFLICT OF TERMS: To the extent that there exists any conflict or inconsistency between the language of this Contract and that of any Exhibit(s), Attachment(s), and any documents incorporated herein by reference, the language found within this Contract shall govern and prevail.

21. CONTRACTOR'S OFFICES: Contractor's office is located at _____ . Contractor's business telephone number is (____) _____, facsimile (FAX) number is (____) _____, and electronic Mail (e-mail) address is _____. Contractor shall notify County, in writing, of any changes made to their business address, business telephone number, FAX number and/or e-mail address as listed herein, or any other business address, business telephone number, FAX number and/or e-mail address used in the provision of services herein, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date(s) thereof.

22. NOTICES: Notices hereunder shall be in writing and may either be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, attention to the parties at the addresses listed below. Director is authorized to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Contract. Addresses and parties to be notified may be changed by providing at least ten (10) working days prior written notice to the other party.

A. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

(1) Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
Contract and Compliance Division
1000 S. Fremont Avenue
Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor, Mailbox 34
Alhambra, California 91803

Attention: Director

(2) Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division
5555 Ferguson Drive, Suite 210
Commerce, California 90022

Attention: Interim Division Chief

B. Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

(1) _____

Attention: _____

23. ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT:

A. County's Director of Public Health or her authorized designee(s) (hereafter collectively "Director") shall have the authority to administer this Contract on behalf of County. Contractor agrees to extend to Director the right to review and monitor Contractor's programs, policies, procedures, and financial and/or other records, and to inspect its facilities for contractual compliance at any reasonable time.

B. Approval of Contractor's Staff: County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in the Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, the contractor's Project Manager.

C. Background and Security Investigations: Each of Contractor's staff performing services under this Contract, who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by County in County's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of County as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform services under this Contract. Such background investigation must be obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State, local, and federal-level review,

which may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information.

The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless of whether the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation. Contractor shall perform the background check using County's mail code, routing results to the County.

If a member of Contractor's staff who is in a designated sensitive position does not obtain work clearance through the criminal history background review, they may not be placed and/or assigned within the Department of Public Health. During the term of the Contract, the Department may receive subsequent criminal information. If this subsequent information constitutes a job nexus, the Contractor shall immediately remove staff from performing services under this Contract and replace such staff within fifteen (15) days of removal, or within an agreed upon time with the County. Pursuant to an agreement with the Federal Department of Justice, the County will not provide to Contractor, nor to Contractor's staff, any information obtained through the criminal history review.

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

24. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION/MERGERS OR ACQUISITIONS:

A. 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.

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

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

D. 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 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.

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

26. BUDGET REDUCTIONS: In the event that the Board adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to County Contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. County's notice to 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, Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.

27. CONTRACTOR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES REDUCTION

FLEXIBILITY: In order for County to maintain flexibility with regard to budget and expenditure reductions, Contractor agrees that Director may cancel this Contract, without cause, upon the giving of ten (10) calendar days written notice to Contractor. In the alternative to cancellation, Director may, consistent with federal, State, and/or County budget reductions, renegotiate the scope/description of work, maximum obligation, and budget of this Contract via a written amendment to this Contract.

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

A. Within thirty (30) 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.

B. The policy shall include, but not be limited to, when and how new clients, as well as current and recurring clients, are to be informed of the procedures to file a complaint.

C. The client and/or his/her authorized representative shall receive a copy of the procedure.

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

E. If the County requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within thirty (30) business days for County approval.

F. 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.

G. The Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the County's Project Manager of the status of the investigation within fifteen (15) business days of receiving the complaint.

H. 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.

I. Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the County's Project Manager within three (3) business days of mailing to the complainant.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

A. In the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference. To the extent that there is any conflict between federal and State or local laws, the former shall prevail.

B. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its

officers, employees, agents, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment. County shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Contractor, its trustees, 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 County, its officers, employees, agents, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole costs and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including without limitation, County Counsel, and to reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

30. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAW: 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.

31. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY’S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM:

A. 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 available on the internet at:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/cg/index.htm>.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy:

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

Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

For purposes of this sub-paragraph

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

(3) If the Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception

status” from the Jury Service Program, and the Contractor shall immediately notify the County if the Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program’s definition of “Contractor” or if the Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate, to the County’s satisfaction that the Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program’s definition of “Contractor” and/or that the Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

(4) Contractor’s violation of this sub-paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, at 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.

32. COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY’S ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

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

B. If a contractor or member of Contractor’s staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County shall require that the Contractor or

member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. County will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.

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

33. COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:

Contractor shall comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination, Conviction History. Contractor's violation of this Paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract.

34. COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S 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.

35. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A. 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.

B. 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 sub-paragraph shall be a material breach of this Contract.

36. CONSIDERATION OF HIRING GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS:

A. Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel

after the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that the Contractor will interview qualified candidates. The County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor. Contractors shall report all job openings with job requirements to GAINGROW@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV and the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services at BSERVICES@WDACS.LACOUNTY.GOV and DPSS will refer qualified GAIN/GROW job candidates.

B. In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN/GROW participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority as defined in Paragraph CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFFS OR ARE ON A RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST.

37. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. 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.

B. Chapter 2.202 of the County Code: The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County

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

C. Non-Responsible Contractor: The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, at 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.

D. Contractor Hearing Board: 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.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. 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 interest of the County.

H. 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.

I. 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.

J. Subcontractors of Contractor: These terms shall also apply to Subcontractors of County Contractors.

38. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. Information as to how to receive the poster can be found on the Internet at www.babysafela.org

39. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

A. 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.

B. 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).

40. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: County or its agent will monitor the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such monitoring will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which 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 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.

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

41. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE - MAINTENANCE STANDARDS: Contractor shall assure that the locations where services are provided under provisions of this Contract are operated at all times in accordance with County community standards, with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to

Contractor's facilities shall include a review of compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.

42. RULES AND REGULATIONS: During the time that Contractor's personnel are at County Facilities, such persons shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such County Facility. It is the responsibility of Contractor to acquaint persons who are to provide services hereunder with such rules and regulations. Contractor shall immediately and permanently withdraw any of its personnel from the provision of services hereunder upon receipt of oral or written notice from Director, that (1) such person has violated said rules or regulations, or (2) such person's actions, while on County premises, indicate that such person may do harm to County patients, staff, or other individuals.

43. DAMAGE TO COUNTY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS:

A. 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.

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

44. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION:

A. 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.

B. 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.

45. DATA ENCRYPTION:

Contractor and Subcontractors that electronically transmit or store personal information (PI), protected health information (PHI), and/or medical information (MI) shall comply with the encryption standards set forth below. PI is defined in California Civil Code Section 1798.29(g). PHI is defined in Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and implementing regulations. MI is defined in California Civil Code Section 56.05(g).

A. Stored Data: Contractors' and Subcontractors' workstations and portable devices (e.g., mobile, wearables, tablets, thumb drives, external hard drives) require encryption (i.e., software and/or hardware) in accordance with: (1) Federal Information Processing Standard Publication (FIPS) 140-2; (2) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-57 Recommendation for Key Management- Part 1: General (Revision 3); (3) NIST Special Publication 800-57. Recommendation for Key Management – Part 2: Best Practices for Key Management Organization; and (4) NIST Special Publication 800-111 Guide to Storage Encryption Technologies for End User Devices. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) with cipher strength of 256-bit is minimally required.

B. Transmitted Data: All transmitted (e.g., network) County PI, PHI and/or MI require encryption in accordance with: (1) NIST Special Publication 800-52 Guidelines for the Selection and Use of Transport Layer Security Implementations; and (2) NIST Special Publication 800-57 Recommendation for Key Management – Part 3: Application- Specific Key Management Guidance. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is minimally required with minimum cipher strength of 128-bit.

C. Certification: The County must receive within ten (10) business days of its request, a certification from Contractor (for itself and any Subcontractors) that certifies and validates compliance with the encryption standards set forth above. In addition, Contractor shall maintain a copy of any

validation/attestation reports that its data encryption products(s) generate and such reports shall be subject to audit in accordance with the Contract. Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Paragraph (Data Encryption) shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract.

46. DEFAULT METHOD OF PAYMENT: DIRECT DEPOSIT OR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

A. 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).

B. 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.

C. 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.

D. 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 Public Health, shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

47. COUNTERPARTS, 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 ALTERATIONS AND TERMS/AMENDMENTS Paragraph and received via communications facilities, (e.g., facsimile, email or electronic signature), as legally sufficient evidence that such legally binding signatures have been affixed to Amendments to this Contract.

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

49. FISCAL DISCLOSURE: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director, within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Contract, a statement, executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information: a detailed statement listing all sources of funding to Contractor including private contributions, nature of the funding, services to be provided, total dollar amount, and period of time of such funding. If during the term of this Contract, the source(s) of Contractor's funding changes, Contractor shall promptly notify Director in writing, detailing such changes.

50. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE DURING CIVIL UNREST OR DISASTER: Contractor recognizes that County provides essential services to the residents of the communities they serve, and that these services are of particular importance at the time of a riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, full performance by Contractor during any riot, strike, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event is not excused if such performance remains physically possible. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be considered a material breach by Contractor, for which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Contract.

51. 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.

52. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA): The parties acknowledge the existence of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its implementing regulations. The County and Contractor therefore agree to the terms of Exhibit F.

53. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. 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.

D. The Contractor shall adhere to the provisions stated in the CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph of this Contract.

54. LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Contract, all appropriate licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law for the operation of its business and for the provision of services hereunder. Contractor shall ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents who perform services hereunder obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Contract, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law which are applicable to their performance hereunder. Contractor shall provide a copy of each license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate, upon request of County's Department of Public Health (Public Health), at any time during the term of this Contract.

55. NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES:

A. Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, or condition of physical or mental disability, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws, or in any manner on the basis of the client's/patient's sexual orientation. For the purpose of this Paragraph, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any

service or benefit or the availability of the facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is not equivalent, or is provided in a non-equivalent manner, or at a non-equivalent time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirements or conditions which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Contract are provided services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

B. Facility Access for handicapped must comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, where federal funds are involved, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor shall further establish and maintain written procedures under which any person, applying for or receiving services hereunder, may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the provision of services by Contractor's personnel. Such procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to the Director, for the purpose of presenting his or her complaint of alleged discrimination. Such procedures shall also indicate that if

such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, he or she may appeal the matter to the State Department of Health Services' Affirmative Action Division. At the time any person applies for services under this Contract, he or she shall be advised by Contractor of these procedures, as identified hereinabove, and these procedures shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided hereunder.

56. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

A. Contractor certifies and agrees, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other federal and State laws, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation or condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Contractor shall post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, positions available and open to employees and applicants for employment, and notices setting forth the provision of this Paragraph.

B. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

C. Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract of understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this Paragraph.

D. Contractor certifies and agrees that it shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

E. Contractor shall allow federal, State, and County representatives, duly authorized by Director, access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provision of this Paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records

as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph.

F. If County finds that any provisions of Paragraph 55 have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of Contract upon which Director may suspend or County may determine to terminate this Contract. While 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 Department of Fair Employment and Housing or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated federal or State anti-discrimination laws shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.

G. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of the Paragraph, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Contract.

57. NON-EXCLUSIVITY: 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.

58. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or

threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

59. NOTICE OF DISPUTES: The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the County's Project Manager and/or County's Project Director any dispute between the County and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the County's Project Manager or County's Project Director is not able to resolve the dispute, the Director shall resolve it.

60. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT: The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice No. 1015.

61. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

62. PROHIBITION AGAINST INDUCEMENT OR PERSUASION:
Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the County agree that, during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way

intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

63. PROHIBITION AGAINST PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Contractor shall ensure that no employee, or physician, performs services while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, medication, narcotic, or other substance that might impair his/her physical or mental performance.

64. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:

A. 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 the RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS Paragraph of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the Invitation for Bids (IFB) used in the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary". The County shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. 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.

65. PURCHASES:

A. Purchase Practices: Contractor shall fully comply with all federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, in acquiring all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies. Such items shall be acquired at the lowest possible price or cost if funding is provided for such purposes hereunder.

B. Proprietary Interest of County: In accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, County shall retain all proprietary interest, except for use during the term of this Contract, in all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained by Contractor using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, the discontinuance of the business of Contractor, the failure of Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract, the bankruptcy of Contractor or its giving an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure of Contractor to satisfy any judgment against it within thirty (30) calendar days of filing, County shall have the right to take immediate possession of all such furniture, removable fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, without any claim for reimbursement whatsoever on the part of Contractor. Contractor, in

conjunction with County, shall attach identifying labels on all such property indicating the proprietary interest of County.

C. Inventory Records, Controls, and Reports: Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete inventory records and controls for all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Annually, Contractor shall provide Director with an accurate and complete inventory report of all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose.

D. Protection of Property in Contractor's Custody: Contractor shall maintain vigilance and take all reasonable precautions, to protect all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose, against any damage or loss by fire, burglary, theft, disappearance, vandalism, or misuse. Contractor shall contact Director, for instructions for disposition of any such property which is worn out or unusable.

E. Disposition of Property in Contractor's Custody: Upon the termination of the funding of any program covered by this Contract, or upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, or at any other time that County may request, Contractor shall: (1) provide access to and render all necessary assistance for physical removal by Director or his authorized representatives of any or all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose, in the same

condition as such property was received by Contractor, reasonable wear and tear expected; or, (2) at Director's option, deliver any or all items of such property to a location designated by Director. Any disposition, settlement, or adjustment connected with such property shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives.

66. REAL PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE:

A. Real Property Disclosure: If Contractor is renting, leasing, or subleasing, or is planning to rent, lease, or sublease, any real property where persons are to receive services hereunder, Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Contract, an affidavit sworn to and executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:

(1) The location by street address and city of any such real property.

(2) The fair market value of any such real property as such value is reflected on the most recently issued County Tax Collector's tax bill.

(3) A detailed description of all existing and pending rental agreements, leases, and subleases with respect to any such real property, such description to include: the term (duration) of such rental agreement, lease or sublease; the amount of monetary consideration to be paid to the lessor or sublessor over the term of the rental agreement, lease or

sublease; the type and dollar value of any other consideration to be paid to the lessor or sublessor over the term of the rental agreement, lease, or sublease; the full names and addresses of all parties who stand in the position of lessor or sublessor; if the lessor or sublessor is a private corporation and its shares are not publicly traded (on a stock exchange or over-the-counter), a listing by full names of all officers, directors, and stockholders thereof; and if the lessor or sublessor is a partnership, a listing by full names of all general and limited partners thereof.

(4) A listing by full names of all Contractor's officers, directors, members of its advisory boards, members of its staff and consultants, who have any family relationships by marriage or blood with a lessor or sublessor referred to in sub-paragraph (3) immediately above, or who have any financial interest in such lessor's or sublessor's business, or both. If such lessor or sublessor is a corporation or partnership, such listing shall also include the full names of all Contractor's officers, members of its advisory boards, members of its staff and consultants, who have any family relationship, by marriage or blood, to an officer, director, or stockholder of the corporation, or to any partner of the partnership. In preparing the latter listing, Contractor shall also indicate the names (s) of the officer(s), director(s), stockholder(s), or partner(s), as appropriate, and the family relationship which exists between such person(s) and Contractor's representatives listed.

(5) If a facility of Contractor is rented or leased from a parent organization or individual who is a common owner (as defined by Federal Health Insurance Manual 15, Chapter 10, Paragraph 1002.2), Contractor shall only charge the program for costs of ownership. Costs of ownership shall include depreciation, interest, and applicable taxes.

True and correct copies of all written rental agreements, leases, and subleases with respect to any such real property shall be appended to such affidavit and made a part thereof.

B. Business Ownership Disclosure: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director, upon request, a detailed statement, executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, indicating whether Contractor totally or partially owns any other business organization that will be providing services, supplies, materials, or equipment to Contractor or in any manner does business with Contractor under this Contract. If during the term of this Contract the Contractor's ownership of other businesses dealing with Contractor under this Contract changes, Contractor shall notify Director in writing of such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.

67. REPORTS: Contractor shall make reports as required by County concerning Contractor's activities and operations as they relate to this Contract, and the provision of services hereunder. However, in no event may County require such reports unless Director has provided Contractor with at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notification thereof. Director's notification shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the information required.

68. RECYCLED CONTENT BOND PAPER: Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content bond paper to the maximum extent possible in connection with services to be performed by Contractor under this Contract.

69. SOLICITATION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS: Contractor acknowledges that County, prior to expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, may exercise its right to invite bids or request proposals for the continued provision of the services delivered or contemplated under this Contract. County and its Department of Public Health (Public Health) shall make the determination to re-solicit bids, or request proposals, in accordance with applicable County policies.

Contractor acknowledges that County may enter into a contract for the future provision of services, based upon the bids or proposals received, with a provider or providers other than Contractor. Further, Contractor acknowledges that it obtains no greater right to be selected through any future invitation for bids or request for proposals by virtue of its present status as Contractor.

70. STAFFING AND TRAINING/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Contractor shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Contract with at least the minimum number of staff required by County. Such personnel shall be qualified in accordance with standards established by County. In addition, Contractor shall comply with any additional staffing requirements which may be included in the Exhibits attached hereto.

During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall have available, and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County, a list of persons by name, title, professional degree, salary, and experience who are providing services

hereunder. Contractor also shall indicate on such list which persons are appropriately qualified to perform services hereunder. If an executive director, program director, or supervisory position becomes vacant during the term of this Contract, Contractor shall, prior to filling said vacancy, notify County's Director. Contractor shall provide the above set forth required information to County's Director regarding any candidate prior to any appointment. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services pursuant to this Contract.

Contractor shall institute and maintain a training/staff development program pertaining to those services described in the Exhibit(s) attached hereto. Appropriate training/staff development shall be provided for treatment, administrative, and support personnel. Participation of treatment and support personnel in training/staff development should include in-service activities. Such activities shall be planned and scheduled in advance; and, shall be conducted on a continuing basis. Contractor shall develop and institute a plan for an annual evaluation of such training/staff development program.

71. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. For purposes of this Contract, subcontracts must be approved in advance, in writing, by Director or her authorized designee(s). Contractor's request to Director for approval of a subcontract shall include:

- (1) Identification of the proposed subcontractor, (who shall be licensed as appropriate for provision of subcontract services), and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.

(2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontract.

(3) The proposed subcontract amount and manner of compensation, if any, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(4) A copy of the proposed subcontract. (Any later modification of such subcontract shall take the form of a formally written subcontract amendment, which also must be approved in writing by the Director in the same manner as described above, before such amendment is effective.)

(5) Any other information and/or certification(s) requested by Director.

B. Director shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in her sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such a request on a case-by-case basis.

C. Subcontracts shall be made in the name of Contractor, and shall not bind, nor purport to bind County. The making of subcontracts hereunder shall not relieve Contractor of any requirement under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the duty to properly supervise and coordinate the work of subcontractors. Further, Director's approval of any subcontract shall also not be construed to limit in any way, any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Contract.

D. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for any and all payments or

other compensation to all subcontractors, and their officers, employees, and agents.

E. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be provisional, and shall not waive the County's right to later withdraw that consent when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses, arising from or related to County's exercising of such a right.

F. 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.

G. Subcontracts shall contain the following provision: "This contract is a subcontract under the terms of a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract." Further, Contractor shall also reflect as subcontractor requirements in the subcontract form all of the requirements of the INDEMNIFICATION, GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGES, INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW, CONFLICT OF TERMS and ALTERATION OF TERMS Paragraphs and all of the provisions of this Contract.

Contractor shall deliver to Director a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor, as it pertains to the provision of services

under this Contract, on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract, but in no event, later than the date and any services are to be performed under the subcontract.

H. 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.

I. Director is hereby authorized to act for, and on behalf of, County pursuant to this Paragraph, including but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.

J. 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.

K. 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.

72. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM: Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph, CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM, herein, 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, TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT, herein, and pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

73. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The performance of services under this Contract may be terminated, with or without cause, in whole or in part, from time to time when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. Termination of services hereunder shall be effected by delivery to Contractor of a thirty (30) calendar day advance Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of services under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:

- A. Stop services under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such Notice of Termination; and
- B. Complete performance of such part of the services as shall not have been terminated by such Notice of Termination.

Further, after receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall submit to County, in the form and with the certifications as may be prescribed by County, its termination claim and invoice. Such claim and invoice shall be submitted promptly, but not later than sixty (60) calendar days from the effective date of termination. Upon failure of Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, County may determine on the basis of

information available to County, the amount, if any, due to Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, County shall pay Contractor the amount so determined.

Contractor shall, for a period of ten (10) years after final settlement under this Contract, in accordance with Paragraph, RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS, retain and make available all its books, documents, records, or other evidence, bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Contract in respect to the termination of services hereunder. All such books, records, documents, or other evidence shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County and shall be made available within ten (10) calendar days of prior written notice during County's normal business hours to representatives of County for purposes of inspection or audit.

74. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT: County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate this Contract immediately in any one of the following circumstances:

A. If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform any services within the times specified in this Contract or any extension thereof as County may authorize in writing; or

B. If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five (5) calendar days, (or such longer period as County

may authorize in writing), after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

In the event that County terminates this Contract as provided hereinabove, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County for such similar services.

If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Paragraph, TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

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

75. TERMINATION FOR GRATUITIES AND/OR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate Contractor's right to proceed under this Contract, if it is found that gratuities or consideration in any form, were offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent, with the intent of securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Contract, or making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Contract. In the event of such termination,

County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could in the event of default by Contractor.

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

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

76. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY: County may terminate this Contract immediately for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

- A. Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts at least sixty (60) calendar days in the ordinary course of business, or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether Contractor has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Law or not;
- B. The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition under the federal Bankruptcy Law;
- C. The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor;
- D. The execution by Contractor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

In the event that County terminates this Contract as provided hereinabove, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem

appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such similar services. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under this Contract.

77. TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the County shall not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder, or by any provision of this Contract during any of the County's future fiscal years, unless and until the County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Contract in the County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract shall terminate as of June 30th, 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.

78. NO INTENT TO CREATE A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY CONTRACT:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the parties do not in any way intend that any person shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary under this Contract.

79. TIME OFF FOR VOTING: The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten (10) days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it

can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Elections Code Section 14000.

80. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION: Contractor shall require all of its employees performing services hereunder to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of, and agreement to, comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with Section 6150) of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California (i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to ensure that there is no violation of such provisions by its employees. Contractor shall utilize the attorney referral services of all those bar associations within Los Angeles County that have such a service.

81. VALIDITY: If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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

83. WARRANTY AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:

A. 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.

B. 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.

84. WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM:

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

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

85. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM: Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph, WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Contract to be subscribed by its Director of Public Health, and Contractor has caused this Contract to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed.
Director

(CONTRACTOR'S NAME)
Contractor

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
RODRIGO A. CASTRO-SILVA
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

Department of Public Health

By _____
Contracts and Grants Division Management

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1.0 BACKGROUND

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) identifies health and community as two major components that support ongoing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) recovery. Health relates to overcoming and managing one's disease while making healthy choices, and community relates to establishing positive relationships and support networks. In agreement with these findings, the County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) sponsors and facilitates an annual SUD awareness and recovery, Olympics-style, sports event known as the AI-Impics. These venues have historically been held at local Los Angeles County venues; and, in light of restrictions associated with the Coronavirus-19 pandemic have also been conducted virtually.

Planning and implementation for the AI-Impics occurs in collaboration with SAPC's Network of contracted SUD treatment providers and community-based agencies. In this competitive sports event and banner parade, approximately one thousand (1,000) individuals who are in recovery have the opportunity to compete in athletic activities, use their artistic capacities to design banners, and choreograph routines; all in efforts to demonstrate their determination to overcome the disease of addiction. These activities reflect their commitment to physical and mental endurance, a healthy lifestyle, and the success of recovery through SUD treatment.

The event provides a platform for other support networks consisting of diverse providers, community leaders, organizations, family members, and friends to help celebrate the recovery community and their accomplishments through healthy competition in the spirit of sobriety achievement and recreation. Additionally, SAPC intends to expand SUD awareness in the community and de-stigmatize SUD by promoting treatment resources, providing educational information, and soliciting media coverage of the event as outlined in the scope of work.

Event planning, production, and promotion services are needed to develop and produce an annual SUD awareness and recovery sporting event, in partnership with SAPC, its network of contracted SUD treatment providers, and other community-based agencies during the month of September, which is "National Recovery Awareness Month." This event is designed to serve as a community engagement model, with the intention that all SUD treatment agencies will adopt this model on a national level.

2.0 QUALITY CONTROL

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

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

3.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The County will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract using the quality assurance procedures as defined in this Contract, Paragraph 40, Quality Assurance Plan.

3.1 Bi-Weekly Meetings

Contractor is required to participate in scheduled bi-weekly meetings, (in-person or remotely, as determined by SAPC), with SAPC representative to discuss status of deliverables.

3.2 County Observations

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

4.0 DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 **Contractor's Project Manager:** The Contractor's designee serving as a point of contact for the County who has full authority to act for Contractor on all matters related to daily operations of the Contract.
- 4.2 **County's Project Director:** Person designated by County with authority for County on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract that cannot be resolved by the County's Project Manager.

4.3 **County's Project Manager:** Person designated by County's Project Director to manage the operations under this Contract. Responsible for managing inspection of any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work provided by the Contractor.

4.4 **Day(s):** Calendar day(s) unless otherwise specified.

5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

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

COUNTY

5.1 Personnel

The County will administer the Contract according to the Contract, Paragraph 23.0 Administration of Contract - County. Specific duties will include:

5.1.1 Monitoring the Contractor's performance in the daily operation of this Contract.

5.1.2 Providing direction to the Contractor in areas relating to policy, information and procedural requirements.

5.1.3 Preparing Amendments in accordance with the Contract, Paragraph 8, Alteration of Terms/Amendments of the Contract.

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5.2 Project Manager

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

5.2.2 Project Manager shall have two (2) years of experience planning and implementing large scale events and working with volunteers, community and local government leaders, contracted vendors, media, and other public relations entities.

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

5.3 Staffing

- 5.3.1 Contractor shall assign a sufficient number of employees to perform the required work.
- 5.3.2 Contractor shall be required to background check their employees as set forth in sub-paragraph D, Background and Security Investigations of the Paragraph 23, Administration of Contract, of the Contract.

5.4 Contractor's Office

Contractor shall maintain an office in Los Angeles County with a telephone, and a computer or tablet, with internet access, in the company's name where Contractor conducts business. The office shall be staffed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by at least one employee who can respond to service requests, inquiries and complaints which may be received about the Contractor's service performance under said Contract.

5.5 Approval of Contractor's Staff and Subcontractors

- 5.5.1 County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of Contractor's staff and Subcontractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in Contractor's staff and Subcontractor's staff, including, but not limited to, Contractor's Project Manager.
- 5.5.2 Contractor and/or subcontractor shall remove and replace personnel performing services under this Contract within fifteen (15) days of the written request of the County. Contractor shall send County written confirmation of the removal of the personnel in question.
- 5.5.3 County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of Contractor's subcontractor(s) or consultant(s) performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in subcontractor(s).
- 5.5.4 Contractor shall obtain approval of County Project Director or designee prior to signing any subcontractor(s) or consultant(s) agreement and shall give County Project Director thirty (30) days prior notice to review proposed subcontract or consultant agreement.

5.6 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.

5.7 Training

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

6.0 HOURS/DAY OF WORK

The Project Manager will be available via telephone, at minimum, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and in person the day of event, for the duration of the event, including set-up and break-down. Project Manager will respond to inquiries within six (6) hours or the next business day. County will provide a list of County-recognized holidays.

7.0 SPECIFIC SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- 7.1 Contractor shall plan, produce, promote, and implement the AI-Impics event. This is primarily a competitive sports event, banner parade, and awareness event for people in recovery from substance use disorder. The event should be implemented in such a way that provides a platform for other support networks consisting of diverse providers, community leaders, organizations, family members, and friends to help celebrate the recovery community and their accomplishments through healthy competition in the spirit of sobriety achievement and recreation.
- 7.2 Contractor shall conduct event planning, participant/volunteer recruiting, production, and promotion services to develop and produce an annual SUD awareness and recovery sporting event.
- 7.3 Contractor shall implement the specified objectives, including but not limited to those outlined in Appendix B-2, Scope of Work. Given COVID-19 and current limitations on large gatherings as specified by the Health Officer Order, SAPC will work with the Contractor, as needed if some tasks will not be feasible. Where indicated and approved by SAPC, some virtual-based activities can be held in lieu of large group activities pending changes to the Health Officer Order which would allow for large group events.
- 7.4 Contractor must include as a final phase “Event Closure” and include the following: final invoice, final project status, and complete final report as requested by SAPC.

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GOAL: Contractor shall plan, produce, promote, and implement the Al-Impics event by completing all objectives and deliverables identified in the Scope of Work

Objective	Deliverables	Completion Date
<p>1. Strategic Planning and Communications</p> <p>1.1 Assign a dedicated Project Manager experienced planning and implementing large scale events and working with volunteers, community and local government leaders, contracted vendors, media, and other public relations entities to act as the central point of contact with Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC).</p> <p>1.2 Ensure Project Manager’s event-planning commitment and availability to SAPC at minimum of 40 hours per week</p> <p>1.3 Schedule and conduct bi-weekly status meetings, (remotely, or in-person, depending on the project necessity), with SAPC staff separate from the monthly planning committee meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, written correspondence reflecting the contact information: including names, work locations, phone numbers, and email address of the assigned Project Manager(s) and staff assigned to the project. - Submit, for SAPC approval, written correspondence reflecting the Project Manager’s weekday work schedule including hours of availability. - Submit a calendar reflecting proposed dates for the bi-weekly status meetings with SAPC. 	<p>December 1, 2021</p> <p>December 1, 2021</p> <p>December 1, 2021</p>

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<p>1.4 Develop a comprehensive communication and event-production plan for an Olympic-style, one-day sports event to be held at a local Los Angeles County venue celebrating alcohol and drug recovery at an appropriate sports venue during September 2022. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, goals, objectives, timelines, activities and primary responsibilities, and an evaluation plan to measure the success of the event, (i.e., the number of participants, the number of volunteers, the amount of in-kind donations received, the amount of marketing exposure, the amount of media presence and reporting, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, a written comprehensive communication and event-production plan outlining goals, objectives, timelines, activities and primary responsibilities, and evaluation plan to evaluate successful implementation of the event. 	<p>January 15, 2022</p>
<p>1.5 Solicit, procure and subcontract services with at least one SAPC contracted provider who shall serve as the subject matter expert and ensure community engagement, sensitivity and inclusivity. NOTE: This requirement only applies to contractors who DO NOT have a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a copy of agreement/contract to SAPC for review before entering into final negotiations with subcontractor. - Submit a copy of the final signed contract between Contractor and subcontractor. 	<p>February 15, 2022</p>

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<p>current contract with SAPC to provide /treatment services. Subcontractor should actively assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the coordination of the Al-Impics planning committee, coordination of communication and recruitment of the SAPC’s Network Providers • event-planning • provider recruitment • SAPC provider participation • event venue scouting, negotiations, and procurement • event activities coordination • sporting events and equipment requirements 		
<p>1.6 Recruit Al-Impics planning committee members comprised of representatives from Los Angeles County’s SAPC contracted alcohol and drug treatment provider network including outpatient and residential providers, SAPC staff, the Los Angeles Commissioners office, and other key stakeholders.</p> <p>1.7 Lead planning committee meetings monthly, or more frequently as needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a roster of all Al-Impics planning committee members and their contact information. - Submit a calendar reflecting proposed dates for the monthly Al-Impics planning committee meetings with the first meeting to occur in February 2022. - Submit planning committee meeting materials two business days before each meeting. - Submit meeting minutes within five business days after each meeting. 	<p>January 30, 2022</p> <p>February 16, 2022</p> <p>Two business days before each meeting</p> <p>Five business days after each meeting</p>

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<p>1.8 Develop, track and distribute a status report listing each event deliverable with its associated target date, responsible party, and status. The report is to be followed and shared during the bi-weekly SAPC status meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a populated status report, for SAPC approval, reflecting progress dates for each project deliverable in the SOW. The status of each project is to be updated with current dates and narrative status reports one business day prior to each bi-weekly meeting with SAPC. 	<p>ongoing for each bi-weekly status meeting</p>
<p>1.9 Develop an official AI-Impics office with an established contact name, phone number, email address, social media handles, and website address to be the source of all event information provided to the public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email contact information to the AI-Impics Planning Committee, SAPC, and the Commissioner’s office. - List the contact information on all current and future digital and print publications promoting the event. 	<p>January 31, 2022</p>
<p>1.10 Scout local event venues located in Los Angeles County large enough to host hundreds of participation athletes, families and friends. Procure the venue approved by SAPC based on appropriate size, accommodations compliant with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), local accessibility, and in compliance with any public health orders issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, a list of researched potential locations and venues located in Los Angeles County, that meet standard COVID-19 protocols as outlined by LA County Health Officer. - Present the SAPC approved list to AI-Impics planning committee outlining each venue’s location, size, accommodations (to be accessible and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act). - Venue, approved by SAPC, is procured. 	<p>February 28, 2022</p> <p>March 2022</p> <p>April 30, 2022</p>

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<p>2.3 Procure, contract, produce (print where applicable), and distribute all marketing and promotional items developed in 2.2.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weekly Social Media event post (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) at least one per media outlet per week. ▪ A 30 second spot/promotional video targeting the recovering community and focused on raising event excitement, recruitment and participation for 2022 ▪ Print and digital ads to be distributed via appropriate media outlets, such as radio, TV, Social Media entities, and print publications. ▪ Step-and-Repeat photo backdrop of the Al-Impics and partners logos, equipped with hardware (stand, brass poles, and rope) ▪ Submit, for SAPC approval, designs concept, and layouts for product promotional materials, <p>- Submit for SAPC review, estimated and final quantities, and distribution strategies for all promotional item deliverables listed in 2.2</p>	<p>April 30, 2022</p>
<p>2.4 Procure, contract, produce (print where applicable), and fulfil all marketing and promotional media buys developed in 2.2.</p>	<p>- Submit for SAPC review, estimated and final quantities, and fulfilment strategies for all media buy deliverables listed in 2.2</p>	<p>April 30, 2022</p>

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<p>2.5 Develop, produce and maintain an Al-Impics website to house and display all event information and promotional deliverables. Contractor to research keeping the current website domain name: https://www.al-impics.org/</p> <p>2.6 Develop, produce and maintain Al-Impics social media accounts (i.e., Facebook, Instagram, etc.) to house and display all event information and promotional deliverables.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, designs concept, and layouts developed of the websites structure, path, etc. to include but not be limited to a home page, contact information and media page. - Submit, for SAPC approval, designs concept, and layouts developed of the social media handles, structure, etc. to include but not be limited to a home page, contact information and media-sharing platform. 	<p>April 30, 2022</p> <p>April 30, 2022</p>
<p>2.7 Develop a public relation plan, lead, and implement public relations efforts, in coordination with SAPC, to include a scheduled press conference and press kit materials for the media.</p> <p>2.8 Research and secure at least one celebrity or familiar community activist (preferably someone who is either in recovery themselves or connected, and support the efforts of LA County SAPC,) as a public draw. Develop, establish and maintain relationships with their public relations teams.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, a written Public Relations Plan that outlines ideas for promoting the event, publication resources, and celebrity-draw options and opportunities to be researched and implemented. - Submit, to SAPC, three suggested celebrity names that have been researched and confirmed to be willing to donate their time as an event keynote speaker, emcee, or inspirational speaker as an in-kind, charitable, volunteer contribution. 	<p>May 15, 2022</p> <p>June 1, 2022</p>

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Request a guest appearance and their attendance at the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secure at least one celebrity guest or familiar community activist appearance, (preferably someone who is either in recovery themselves or connected to recovery), to participate through in-kind, charitable, volunteer contribution as a keynote speaker, emcee, or inspirational speaker. 	June 1, 2022
<p>2.9 Develop and organize a press conference/publicity to include DPH/SAPC representatives to promote the event</p> <p>2.10 Develop and distribute, with SAPC approval, written press release(s) to promote the event with press outlets (e.g., TV, radio, newspaper, online) throughout Los Angeles County.</p> <p>2.11 Identify and implement efforts to encourage public/patients in joining/following Al-Impics social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) platforms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC approval, a draft of a written press release for media press conference. - Submit, for SAPC approval, a draft of a written press release for media press coverage prior to the event and the day of the event. - Submit, for SAPC approval, a draft of a social media press coverage to be posted in a three-month timeframe leading up to the date of the event. 	<p>June 15, 2022</p> <p>June 15, 2022</p> <p>June 15, 2022</p>

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2.12 Draft and post (with SAPC approval where required) information/photos on identified social media platforms at least monthly.	- Submit, for SAPC review, approved social media post one business day before posting.	Starting June 15, 2022 and monthly thereafter
2.13 Develop a recruitment strategy to recruit existing provider participation and solicit new provider participation into the AI-Impics games.	- Submit, for SAPC review, approved email blast verbiage and other communication verbiage to be sent to providers based on the marketing plan in 2.2.	May 1, 2022
2.14 Engage with SAPC treatment providers through frequent correspondence informing them of the upcoming event through email, social media such as Facebook, provider meeting announcements and other communication methods to increase participation.	- Submit, for SAPC review, approved email blast verbiage and other communication verbiage to be sent to providers based on the marketing plan in 2.2.	Ongoing from May 1-September 2022
2.15 Coordinate the development of the written registration forms using past registration packet language and including new language disclosing all participation instructions, rights, responsibilities and waivers. Solicit the expertise of the former AI-Impics	- Submit a sample packet to be reviewed and approved by SAPC.	April 1, 2022

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<p>Coordinators (consultant) to assist with written draft of the registration packet.</p> <p>2.16 Manage the organization and administration of registration fees for event participation. A participation entry fee to be established, collected, and assigned towards the purchase of goods (i.e., event t-shirt, event towels, event conveniences designated for participating athletes. (SAPC will determine the amount of the registration fee).</p> <p>2.17 Assemble, distribute and maintain participant registration packets, and ensure collection of all required forms pertaining to insurance and waivers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assign and collect participation entry fee appropriate and tied to a tiered system based on the number of participating athletes. Fee scale to be determined by SAPC and outlined in the registration packet. - Track and purchase goods designated for equitable distribution to participating athletes. - Submit a written summary report of the number of registered providers, their name, location and the number of participating athletes to be reviewed by SAPC. 	<p>May 15, 2022</p> <p>Ongoing after May 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022</p> <p>September XX, 2022 (based on event date)</p>
<p>2.18 Solicit the sponsorship/donations from organizations to provide food donations to the event for all participating athletes and volunteers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit to SAPC for review and approval, a copy of written documentation that legally reflects the organization's in-kind, food donation for the Al-Impics event. 	<p>July 15, 2022</p>

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<p>2.19 Recruit and coordinate on-site volunteer participation for each sporting event, activity stations and parking areas, through engaging the planning committee and participating providers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a written summary report listing the names and agency affiliation of all participating volunteers. - Conduct a mandatory volunteer orientation meeting(s) with optional dates of attendance to include training on cultural sensitivity, and the duties/ responsibilities for all participating volunteers. 	<p>August 1, 2022</p> <p>August 1-30, 2022</p>
<p>2.20 Procure event, staging, services, supplies and equipment to include but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ venue that complies with contract requirements ▪ staging and platforms ▪ Sound system and staff ▪ DJ music and/or live entertainment (i.e., the LA Sparks, dance troops, etc.) ▪ sporting equipment (balls, nets, whistles, flags, etc.) ▪ competitive board & card games ▪ scoring materials (for each individual sport event) ▪ judging materials (e.g., description of categories, ballot document, etc.) ▪ Kids Zone area to include tents, jumpers, activities, etc. ▪ Photography services ▪ Filming/Video Recording services ▪ portable bathrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a summary report of all final, itemized procured services for the event to include procured items/services, the name of the vendor, contact information, and amount charged for items/services rendered. 	<p>August 1, 2022</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ sports officials and coordinators (professional referees) ▪ on site police, fire (EMT), first aid and security staff (Sheriff) ▪ trophies and awards for each athletic event and category ▪ print/digital event program ▪ event signage ▪ volunteer t-shirts or alternate identifiers (e.g., badges, hats, etc.) 		
<p>3.1 Plan and draft the event’s complete agenda with SAPC lead staff and collaborate on entertainment, emcee, special guest participation and SAPC staff volunteers, media schedules, and photo-op coverage of the event.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a draft agenda and schedule (to include the names of all speakers, activities and media agencies confirmed to attend), to be reviewed and approved by SAPC prior to release. 	<p>July 1, 2022</p>
<p>3.2 Organize all sports events and social games, to include but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening and Closing Ceremonies ▪ Volleyball tournament (men and women) ▪ Track and field (women, men, teen); 50, 100, 440-yard dash & relay ▪ Basketball tournament ▪ Weightlifting (men and women) flyweight, lightweight, welterweight, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit a summary report of all planned events and highlight any new events/modifications. 	<p>August 1, 2022</p>

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SCOPE OF WORK
November 1, 2021 – October 31, 2022**

Objective	Deliverables	Completion Date
<p style="margin-left: 20px;">middleweight, light heavyweight, heavyweight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table games: backgammon, dominoes, spades, chess, pinochle, table tennis ▪ Face painting and other games for children ▪ Other community and informational booths and resources (i.e., Department of Mental Health, Public Social Services, Prop 47 Legal Clinic, Employment Dept., etc.) 		
<p>3.3 Implement sporting event activities and agenda with SAPC lead staff, including coordinating and troubleshooting on the schedule and flow of the entertainment, emcee, as well as celebrity and special guest speakers. Coordinate all event media coverage outlined in the public relations plan (i.e., interviews and photo ops with celebrities, SAPC staff, other LA County officials, etc.).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with SAPC staff during event to ensure the agenda is followed as outlined in 3.1 and approved by SAPC. - Project Manager (and other contractor staff, as needed) present at the event from set-up to clean-up 	<p>September XX, 2022 (based on event date)</p> <p>September XX, 2022 (based on event date)</p>

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Objective	Deliverables	Completion Date
<p>4. Post Event Reports and Invoicing</p> <p>4.1 Schedule a post-event planning committee meeting to debrief (i.e., discuss challenges and success for future planning).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, to SAPC, a notification of the final “post-event” planning committee meeting date. - Submit meeting minutes, including attendees. 	<p>October 2022</p>
<p>4.2 Draft and post (with SAPC approval) information/photos on identified social media platforms, within five business days after the September 2022 event.</p> <p>4.3 Provide a written programmatic and fiscal evaluation of the 2022 Al-Impics to include an evaluation of the event, final cost allocations, and provide recommendations for subsequent years as outlined in the SAPC provide template.</p> <p>4.4 Provide all deliverables no later than the Completion Date stipulated in the Scope of Work, unless otherwise determined by SAPC, including before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit, for SAPC review, approved social media post one business day before posting. - Submit a post-event written summary/evaluation using the SAPC template. - Submit an actual cost worksheet using the SAPC template, and in alignment with the approved budget and justification. - Submit all supporting receipts for vendor and resource transactions between the Contractor and contracted vendors for products and services rendered for the production of the event. - Submit a populated status report reflecting completed dates for each project. 	<p>Five days after event date</p> <p>No later than October 15th</p> <p>No later than October 15th</p> <p>No later than October 15th</p> <p>No later than October 15th</p>

APPENDIX C

REQUIRED FORMS

FOR

**EVENT PLANNING, PRODUCTION AND PROMOTION FOR
THE 2022 ANNUAL AL-IMPICS GAMES
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
IFB: #2021-004**

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

CHECKLIST – EXHIBIT 1

The purpose of this document is to ensure vendor has submitted all applicable sections, forms, exhibits, attachments, etc. with its IFB. Please check the appropriate box(es).

Additionally, bidder is encouraged to complete the optional Bidder Survey Questionnaire on the last page of this Checklist – Exhibit 1 (Attachment A).

BIDDER’S NAME (Legal Full Name):	
IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.1: Bid Cover Letter	Included <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.2: Table of Contents	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.3, Bidder’s Qualifications (Section A)	
A. Bidder’s Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information (Section A.1)	
Exhibit 2: Bidder’s Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit and CBE Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Corporations or Limited Liability Company (LLC):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
a) Furnished a copy of “Certificate of Good Standing” with the state <u>OR</u> provided a statement on status of the request. (if Corporation or LLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
b) Furnished a copy of “Statement of Information” <u>OR</u> copy of a statement on status of the request. (if Corporation or LLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Limited Partnership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Furnished a conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership; OR Application for Registration of Foreign Limited Partnership as filed with the California Secretary of State, and any amendments.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
B. Bidder’s Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements (Section A.2)	
Exhibit 15: Bidder’s Affidavit of Adherence to Minimum Mandatory Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
C. Financial Capability (Section A.3)	
Bidder provided copies of the company’s annual financial statements issued for the last three (3) years.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
D. Bidder’s Pending Litigation and Judgments (Section A.4)	

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Exhibit 16: Bidder's Pending Litigation and Judgements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.4, Pricing Sheet(Section B)	
Exhibit 3: Pricing Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 4: Request for Preference Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 5: Certification of Independent Price Determination and Acknowledged of IFB Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.5, Required Forms (Section C)	
Exhibit 1: Invitation for Bids (IFB) Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 6: Certification of No Conflict of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 7: Familiarity with the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 8: Bidder's EEO Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 9: Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN/GROW Participants	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 10: County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 11: Charitable Contributions Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 12: Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 13: Zero Tolerance Policy on Human Trafficking Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 14: Bidder's Compliance with Encryption Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Exhibit 19: Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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IFB Reference, Sub-section 2.8.6, Proof of Insurability (Section D)

Bidder furnished a copy of Certificate of Insurance (ACCORD or equivalent form) or a letter from a qualified insurance carrier indicating a willingness to provide the required coverage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
A. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
General Aggregate: \$4 million	
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$2 million	
Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 million	
Each Occurrence: \$1 million	
B. AUTO LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Auto Liability: \$1 million	
C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Each Accident: \$1 million	
D. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Not less than \$ 1million per claim and \$3 million aggregate	

IFB Reference Sub-section 2.8.7, Acceptance of Terms and Conditions (Section E)

Exhibit 18: Acceptance of Terms and Conditions Affirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

CHECKLIST – EXHIBIT 1

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IFB Reference, Section 2.9, Bid Submission

Bidder submitted one copy of the bid in response to this IFB in the format prescribed herein and clearly marked **“Bid Submission for Event Planning, Production, And Promotion Services for the 2022 Annual AI-Impics Games, IFB: #2021-004,”** in the subject line of the e-mail transmission.

Yes

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

CHECKLIST – EXHIBIT 1

Bidder Survey Questionnaire
Optional Survey: Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Bidder Name (Optional):

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How did your agency learn about this contracting opportunity with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health? Please check box(es) that apply.

❖ Social Media (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Department of Public Health Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ County Vendor Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Contracting Opportunity flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Email Notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Website (Department of Public Health Contracts and Grants)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Other Website (<i>Please describe below</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
❖ Other (<i>Please describe below</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Thank you!

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 2
BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE/AFFIDAVIT AND CBE INFORMATION**

Bidder's Legal Full Name: _____

Please complete, date and sign this form and place it as the first page of your proposal. The person signing the form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder and to bind the applicant in a Contract.

Bidder's form of business entity:

a. Please check box if your firm is one of the following:

Corporation

Limited liability company

Non-profit corporation

State its legal name (as found in your Articles of Incorporation) and State of Incorporation:

Legal Name

State

Year Incorporated

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

Name(s)

c. Others (e.g. governmental agencies, school districts, educational institutions, and hospitals, etc.):

Type of entity

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

Name

County of Registration

Year became DBA

3. Is your firm wholly/majority owned by, or a subsidiary of another firm? Yes No

If yes, name of parent firm: _____

State of incorporation or registration of parent firm: _____

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

Name

Year of Name Change

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

Yes No

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 2

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE/AFFIDAVIT AND CBE INFORMATION-

I. FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION: The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/bidder will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____						
Total Number of Employees (including owners):						
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:						
Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American						
Hispanic/Latino						
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White						

II. PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM: Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	%	%	%	%	%	%
Women	%	%	%	%	%	%

III. CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Other

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

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

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

**REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 4
REQUEST FOR PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION**

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

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

Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Program Preference

- Meets the revenues and employee size criteria of the federal Small Business Administration and maintains and active registration as a small business on the System for Award Management (SAM) data base; **and**
- Certified as a LSBE by the DCBA.

Request for Social Enterprise (SE) Program Preference

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

Request for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Program Preference

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

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

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

DCBA certification is attached.

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

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 5

**CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION
& ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IFB RESTRICTIONS**

- A. By submission of this bid, Bidder certifies that the prices quoted herein have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Bidder or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- B. List name(s) and telephone number(s) of all persons legally authorized to commit the Bidder.

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

NONE

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

Name of Firm

Print Name of Signer

Title

Signature

Date

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 6

CERTIFICATION OF NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

CONTRACTS PROHIBITED

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

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

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

Bidder Name:
Bidder Official Title
Official's Signature

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 7

**FAMILIARITY WITH THE COUNTY
LOBBYIST ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION**

The Bidder certifies that:

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

Signature	Date:
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REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 8

BIDDER’S EEO CERTIFICATION

Company Name:

Address:

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number:

GENERAL

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

CERTIFICATION

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

Signature:	Date:
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Name and Title of Signer (Please print):

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 9

**ATTESTATION OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER
GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS**

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

To report all job openings with job requirements to obtain qualified GAIN/GROW participants as potential employment candidates, Contractor shall email: GAINGROW@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV and BSERVICES@WDACS.LACOUNTY.GOV

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

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

A. Bidder has a proven record of hiring GAIN/GROW participants.

_____ YES (subject to verification by County) _____ NO

B. Bidder is willing to provide DPSS with all job openings and job requirements to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if the GAIN/GROW participant meets the minimum qualifications for the opening. “Consider” means that Bidder is willing to interview qualified GAIN/GROW participants.

_____ YES _____ NO

C. Bidder is willing to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to its employee-mentoring program, if available.

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

Bidder’s Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OR

Part II: Certification of Compliance

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

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 11

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name:

Address:

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number:

California Registry of Charitable Trusts “CT” number (if applicable):

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

Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.

- Bidder 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 Bidder 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

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

Signature:

Date:

Name and Title of Signer (please print)

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 12

**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:

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 -

<input type="checkbox"/> I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason: _____

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

Print Name:	Title:
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Signature:	Date:
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REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 13

**ZERO TOLERANCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
POLICY CERTIFICATION**

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

BIDDER CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 14

BIDDER'S COMPLIANCE WITH ENCRYPTION REQUIREMENTS

Bidder shall provide information about its encryption practices by completing this Exhibit. By submitting this Exhibit, bidder certifies that it will be in compliance with Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Policy 5.200, Contractor Protection of Electronic County Information, at the commencement of any contract and during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS

Documentation Available

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|---|--|--|
| 1) Will County data stored on your workstation(s) be encrypted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2) Will County data stored on your laptop(s) be encrypted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3) Will County data stored on removable media be encrypted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4) Will County data be encrypted when transmitted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5) Will Bidder maintain a copy of any validation/attestation reports generated by its encryption tools? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6) Will County data be stored on remote servers*?
*cloud storage, Software-as-a-Service or SaaS | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Bidder's Name

Bidder's Official Title

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 15

BIDDER’S AFFIDAVIT OF ADHERENCE TO MINIMUM MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bidder must demonstrate its ability to meet **each** of the Bidder’s Minimum Mandatory Requirements outlined in Section 1.4 of the IFB **by the date on which bids are due**. Bidder should document all relative experience and qualifications in order to demonstrate compliance with the Bidder’s Minimum Mandatory Requirements. Bidder acknowledges and certifies that firm meets and will comply with the Minimum Mandatory Requirements as stated in Paragraph 1.4. of this Invitation for Bids, as listed below. **Subcontractor(s) and/or consultant(s) may not be used to meet any of the Bidder’s Minimum Mandatory Requirements.**

Check the appropriate boxes: *(Bidder must check a box under each Section below. Failure to check any boxes or provide required responsive information may result in disqualification of your bid as non-responsive.*

<p>MMR 1.4.1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (indicate number of years of experience by providing dates of experience below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Experience: Bidder must have a minimum of three (3) years’ experience within the last five (5) years’ planning, producing, promoting, and sourcing venue(s) for at least two large-scale events that included over two hundred (200) participants of various ages, genders, and abilities (includes those with disabilities); and where physical activity and/or sports activities were involved..</p>
<p>Description of Experience: Bidder must provide documentation of how they planned, produced, promoted, and sourced a venue to include but not be limited to, written narrative and descriptions of the events’ name, purpose, outcomes, venue location, number of participants, accomplishments, and budget amount. Documentation should clearly demonstrate that Bidder meets the above-referenced requirement and MUST include printed promotional materials (pamphlets, flyers, social media screenshots, etc.) informing the public about the event, as well as visual photos and/or video footage via a digital link to a website, social media, or other accessible virtual location. (Attach additional sheets as necessary). Page limit: 2. Page limits are not applicable to visual photos and/or video footage.</p>	
<p>Years of Experience Planning, Producing, Promoting and Sourcing from _____ mm/yy to _____ mm/yy</p>	
Empty space for documentation	

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 15

<p>MMR 1.4.2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (indicate number of years of experience by providing dates of experience and documentation below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Experience: Bidder must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience within the last five (5) years' recruiting and organizing volunteers, competitors, and community-based organizations for a large-scale event that included over two hundred (200) participants.</p>
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Description of Experience: Bidder must provide documentation of experience recruiting and organizing volunteers, competitors, community-based organizations and audience for large-scale events. Documentation should clearly demonstrate that Bidder meets the above-referenced requirement and **MUST** include printed materials such as registration forms, template lists, volunteer training materials, crowd control measures, etc. (Attach additional sheets as necessary). Page limit: 1.

Years of Experience recruiting and organizing volunteers, competitors, and community-based organizations from _____ mm/yr. to _____ mm/yr.

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 15

<p>MMR 1.4.3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (indicate number of years of experience by providing dates of experience below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Experience: Bidder must have a minimum of two (2) years’ experience in the last four (4) years’ in one of the following: 1) planning or organizing events addressing substance use disorder (SUD); 2) working with agencies that serve people with SUD to properly and sensitively celebrate recovery successes; or 3) providing SUD treatment services under a current executed Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) contract.</p>
<p>Description of Experience: Bidder must describe years of experience <u>AND</u> work with SUD communities that clearly demonstrates that Bidder meets the above-referenced requirement. Bidder must provide dates, Organization / Agency name(s) and description of events that Bidder worked <u>OR</u> name(s) and description of each agency that served people with substance use disorder with which Bidder worked <u>OR</u> if Bidder has a current executed Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) contract for treatment services, provide the Public health SAPC contract number and describe services provided under existing contract. (Attach additional sheets as necessary). Page limit: 1</p>	
<p>SUD Years of Experience from _____ mm/yr. to _____ mm/yr.</p>	
	<p>1. Name and description of event(s) addressing substance use disorders:</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>2. Name of Agency(ies) worked with that serve people with substance use disorders:</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>3. Public Health SAPC Contract Number: Describe services currently being provided under existing contract:</p>
<p>MMR 1.4.4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, provide address of office(s) location below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Location: Bidder must have an office location in Los Angeles County.</p>

	Office(s) Address: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
MMR 1.4.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Bidder <i>does not</i> have any unresolved disallowed costs as explained above. <input type="checkbox"/> Bidder <i>has</i> unresolved disallowed costs as explained above.	<u>Unresolved Disallowed Costs:</u> If Bidder has any County contract that has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, Proposer does not have unresolved disallowed costs identified by the Auditor-Controller in an amount over \$100,000 that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department and remain unpaid for a period of six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County. County will verify that Bidder does not have unresolved disallowed costs.

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

On behalf of (Bidder's Name) _____

I, (Bidder's Authorized Representative) _____

hereby certify that this Bidder's Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signature _____ Title _____

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 16
BIDDER’S PENDING LITIGATION AND JUDGMENTS

Bidder’s Name: _____

Complete the following if appropriate. Identify by name, case and court jurisdiction any pending litigation in which Bidder is involved, or judgments against Bidder in the past five (5) years. Provide a statement describing the size and scope of any pending or threatening litigation against the Bidder or principals of the Proposer. **If a Bidder has no Pending Litigation and/or Judgments, provide a statement indicating so.**

Name	Date	Case	Pending Litigation	Judgment	Size and Scope

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 17

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76)

Instructions for Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76)

1. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
2. Bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time Bidder learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The terms “covered transaction,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “lower tier covered transaction,” “participant,” “person,” “primary covered transaction,” “principal,” “proposal,” and “voluntarily excluded,” as used in this certification, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
4. Bidder agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 C.F.R. part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
5. Bidder further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the provision entitled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76),” as set forth in the text of the Sample Contract attached to the Request for Proposals, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
6. Bidder acknowledges that a participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 C.F.R. part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. Bidder acknowledges that a participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Bidder acknowledges that each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
7. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the required certification. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 4 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 C.F.R. part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
9. Where Bidder and/or its subcontractor(s) is or are unable to certify to any of the statements in this Certification, Bidder shall attach a written explanation to its proposal in lieu of submitting this Certification. Bidder’s written explanation shall describe the specific circumstances concerning the inability to certify. It further shall identify any owner, officer, partner, director, or other principal of the Bidder and/or subcontractor who is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. The written explanation shall provide that person’s or those persons’ job description(s) and function(s) as they relate to the contract which is being solicited by this Request for Proposals.

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 17

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 C.F.R. Part 76)

Bidder hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors, other principals or subcontractors is currently debarred, suspended proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from securing federally funded contracts by any federal department or agency.

Dated: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

REQUIRED FORMS – EXHIBIT 18

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AFFIRMATION

Bidder/Contractor, _____, hereby affirms that it
(Bidder's/Contractor's Legal Entity Name)

understands and agrees that a submission of a Bid in response to the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, for Event Planning, Production and Promotion for the 2022 AI-Impics (IFB No. 2021-004), constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of, and a willingness to comply with, all terms, conditions, and criteria contained in the referenced IFB and any addenda thereto.

I, the Official named below, hereby certify that I am duly authorized legally to bind the Bidder to the above described affirmation.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Proposing/Contracting Entity:	Date:
Print Name:	Title

REQUIRED FORMS - EXHIBIT 19

COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT HIRING PRACTICES CERTIFICATION

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

PROPOSER/BIDDER/CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

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

Proposer/Bidder/Contractor acknowledges and certifies compliance with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, as indicated in Section 8.56 (Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices) of the Contract, and agrees that proposer/bidder/contractor and staff performing work under the Contract will be in compliance. Proposer/Bidder/Contractor further acknowledges that noncompliance with fair chance employment practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 may result in rejection of any proposal/bid, or termination of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) TRANSMITTAL TO REQUEST A SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

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

Bidder Name:	Date of Request:
Project Title:	Project No.

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

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

For each area contested, Bidder must explain in detail the factual reasons for the requested review. *(Attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary.)*

Request submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

For County use only

Date Transmittal Received by County: _____ Date Solicitation Released: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Results of Review - Comments:

Date Response sent to Bidder: _____

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS

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

WE RECOGNIZE. . . .

The importance of small business to the County. . .

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

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

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

WE THEREFORE SHALL:

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

Title 2 ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 2.203.010 through 2.203.090
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 which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California.
- C. "Contract" means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county but does not include:
 - 1. A contract where the board finds that special circumstances exist that justify a waiver of the requirements of this chapter; or
 - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor; or
 - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract; or
 - 4. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, or reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-3700 or a successor provision; or
 - 5. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, Section 4.4.0 or a successor provision; or
 - 6. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-2810 or a successor provision; or
 - 7. A non-agreement purchase with a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
 - 8. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section PP-1100 or a successor provision.

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CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE

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

2.203.030 Applicability.

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

2.203.040 Contractor Jury Service Policy.

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

2.203.050 Other Provisions.

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

2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

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

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

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CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE

2.203.070. Exceptions.

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

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

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

2.203.090. Severability.

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

LISTING OF CONTRACTORS DEBARRED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

List of Debarred Contractors in Los Angeles County is available at the following website:

<http://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/DebarmentList.htm>

IRS NOTICE 1015

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/n1015.pdf>



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Notice 1015

(Rev. December 2017)

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

What is the EIC?

The EIC is a refundable tax credit for certain workers.

Which Employees Must I Notify About the EIC?

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

Note: You are encouraged to notify each employee whose wages for 2017 are less than \$53,930 that he or she may be eligible for the EIC.

How and When Must I Notify My Employees?

You must give the employee one of the following.

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

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

the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 7, 2018.

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

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

The basic requirements are covered in Notice 797. For more detailed information, the employee needs to see Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit (EIC), or the instructions for Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.

How Do My Employees Claim the EIC?

An eligible employee claims the EIC on his or her 2017 tax return. Even an employee who has no tax withheld from wages and owes no tax may claim the EIC and ask for a refund, but he or she must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2017 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of \$800, he or she must file a 2017 tax return to get the \$800 refund.

Notice **1015** (Rev. 12-2017)
Cat. No. 205991

BACKGROUND AND RESOURCES: CALIFORNIA CHARITIES REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

RESOURCES

The following references to resources are offered to assist Bidders who engage in charitable contributions activities. Each Bidder, however, is ultimately responsible to research and determine its own legal obligations and properly complete its compliance certification (Exhibit11).

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

1. LAWS AFFECTING NONPROFITS

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

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2. SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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2.206.010 Findings and declarations.

The Board of Supervisors finds that significant revenues are lost each year as a result of taxpayers who fail to pay their tax obligations on time. The delinquencies impose an economic burden upon the County and its taxpayers. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors establishes the goal of ensuring that individuals and businesses that benefit financially from 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.)

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;
 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.

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- 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.)