

**Solicitation#:** 3400001706 **Solicitation Issue Date:** August 3, 2020

**DUE DATES AND TIME (CENTRAL STANDARD TIME):**

**Bid Response:**  
3:00 p.m. on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020<sup>1</sup>

**Request for administrative review:**  
3:00 p.m. on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Questions:**  
3:00 p.m. on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**CONTRACT TYPE:**

**Agency:**

**Statewide:**

**Agency Name/Number:** Department of Health/34000

**SOLICITATION TYPE:**

**Request for Proposal**

**Request for Quote**

**Invitation to Bid**

**Information technology Bidder Instructions are applicable:**

**Yes**  **No**

**Terms regarding sensitive data will be included in the Contract including, but not limited to:**

**HIPAA**  **CJIS** \_\_\_\_\_

**FERPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**1075** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN SEALED BID TO:**

SusanW@health.ok.gov

**CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

**Name:** Susan Wiest  
**Email:** susanw@health.ok.gov  
**Phone No.** 405-271-4042

<sup>1</sup> Amendments to the Solicitation may change the Bid Response Due Date (read "Solicitation Amendments" in these Bidder Instructions)

## Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services Bidder Instructions

Information related to the Bid submission process is contained in these Bidder Instructions. **Prospective Bidders are urged to read the Solicitation and these Bidder Instructions carefully. Failure to do so shall be at the Bidder's risk.**

### 1 Definitions

The following terms, when used in these Bidder Instructions, shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 **Alternate Bid** means a Bid which contains an intentional substantive variation to a basic provision, specification, term or condition of the Solicitation.
- 1.2 **Amendment** means a written change, addition, correction or revision to the Solicitation by the State agency issuing the Solicitation.
- 1.3 **BAFO** means a best and final offer requested by the State agency issuing the Solicitation.
- 1.4 **Bid** means an offer a Bidder submits in response to the Solicitation.
- 1.5 **Bidder** means an individual or business entity that submits a Bid in response to the Solicitation.
- 1.6 **Bid Packet** means the order described in these Bidder Instructions in which all Bidders shall insert the relevant sections of a Bid and which shall be the format for all submitted Bids.
- 1.7 **OAC** means the Oklahoma Administrative Code.
- 1.8 **Existing** means operational and providing services as it relates to services.
- 1.9 **Sub-Awardees** refers to 501(C)3 private non-profit organizations awarded to provide direct client services.

## **2 Instructions Compliance**

These Bidder Instructions are not part of the Contract resulting from the Solicitation; however, compliance with these Instructions is material to the determination of whether a Bid is responsive. Terms, requirements and specifications may be stated or phrased differently than in a previous solicitation irrespective of past interpretations, practices or customs. Solicitation requirements are altered only by written Amendment and verbal communications from any source whatsoever are of no effect. In no event shall the Bidder's failure to read and understand a term, condition or requirement in any of the documents provided by the State constitute grounds for a claim after award of the Contract.

## **3 Communications and Questions Concerning Solicitation**

The Contracting Officer listed on the Bidder Instructions Cover Page is the only individual the Bidder should contact, or communicate with, regarding any questions or issues with the Solicitation or a Bid. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Bid being considered non-responsive or not considered for further evaluation.

### **3.1 General Questions**

**A.** Questions should be concise, identify the document, include specific section references and avoid use of tables or special formatting (use simple lists).

#### **B. Information Technology Bids**

**i** If information technology Bidder Instructions are applicable (see Bidder Instructions Cover Page), Bidder may submit general questions concerning the specifications of the Solicitation online. Questions received via any other means will not be addressed.

**ii** Registration with the State of Oklahoma for wiki access is located at <https://omes.ok.gov/forms/wiki-enrollment-it-procurement>. Access should be requested at least five (5) business days prior to the Questions Due Date. The State is not responsible for a Bidder's lack of access to the wiki.

#### **C. Non-Information Technology Bids**

If information technology Bidder Instructions are not applicable (see Bidder Instructions Cover Page), Bidder may submit general questions concerning the specifications of the Solicitation at the Contracting Officer's email address shown on the Bidder Instructions Cover Page. Questions received via any other means will not be addressed.

### **3.2 Clarification Questions**

The State reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to request clarifications of Bid information or to conduct discussions for the purpose of clarification with any or all Bidders. The purpose of any such discussion shall be to ensure full understanding of the Bid. If clarifications are made because of such discussion, the Bidder(s) shall put such clarifications in writing. Bidder answers that are outside scope of the clarification questions shall be disregarded. Oral explanations or instructions provided to a potential Bidder is not binding.

## **4 Administrative Review**

**4.1** A Bidder that believes the Solicitation requirements or specifications, or Bid Response Due Date, are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a request for administrative review, in writing, to the Contracting Officer. The State shall promptly respond in writing to each written administrative review request, and where appropriate, issue a revision, substitution or clarification through an Amendment. Requests for administrative review of technical or

contractual requirements shall include the reason for the request, supported by information, and any proposed changes.

- 4.2 If a Bidder fails to notify the Contracting Officer of an error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in any of the documents provided by the State that is known to Bidder, or that reasonably should be known by Bidder, the Bidder accepts the risk of submitting a Bid and, if awarded the Contract, shall not be entitled to additional compensation, relief or time by reason of the error or its later correction.

## **5 Solicitation Amendments**

- 5.1 Any Solicitation Amendment shall be set forth at the same online link as the Solicitation.
- 5.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State's website frequently for any possible Amendments to the Solicitation that may be issued. The State is not responsible for the Bidder's failure to download any amendment documents required to complete a Bid.

## **6 Confidentiality Request**

Unless otherwise specified in the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Central Purchasing Act, or other applicable law, documents and information a Bidder submits as part of or in connection with a Bid are public records and subject to disclosure after contract award pursuant to OAC 260:115-3-9<sup>2</sup>. However, a public Bid opening does not make the Bid immediately accessible to the public. All material submitted by a Bidder becomes the property of the State. No portion of a Bid shall be considered confidential after award of the Contract except, pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.10, information in the Bid determined to be confidential by the State Purchasing Director or delegate. Typically, a properly submitted confidentiality claim of a potential awardee is reviewed and determined prior to award; a properly submitted confidentiality claim of a non-awarded Bidder is reviewed and determined only when responding to an open records request concerning the Bid. Additional information regarding information considered confidential by a Bidder is provided in Section 8.2.C below.

## **7 Acceptance of Solicitation Content**

Unless otherwise provided in Section Four of a Bidder's response to the Solicitation, all Bids shall be firm representations that the responding Bidder has carefully investigated and will comply with all State terms and conditions relating to the Solicitation. Upon award of a contract to the successful Bidder, such terms and conditions, as may be amended by the Bid after negotiation, shall become contractual obligations between the parties.

## **8 Required Bid Structure**

### **8.1 Preparation of Bid**

- A. The Bid is required to be structured into separate, labelled and easily identifiable sections using the Bid Packet format provided below. A Bid submitted using any other format may not be accepted. The Bid should not contain duplicative content. Any section of the Bid Packet that is not applicable to the Bid shall have a page inserted to denote the section is not applicable. For instance, if business references are not required, the Bid should contain a page after the "Business References" section heading that reads "Not Applicable", "N/A" or some similar notation.

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<sup>2</sup> OAC 260:115-3-9 is located at

[http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcqb8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcqb8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00)

- B. The Bid will be evaluated using a best value criteria, based on the following:
  - i Project Work Plan
  - ii Experience as a Family Voices Provider
  - iii Past Performance in performing similar contract duties
  - iv Budget

8.2 **Bid Packet Format**

**A. Section One: Cover Page**

A dated cover page or transmittal letter that identifies the Solicitation and the Bidder and provides Bidder contact information.

**B. Section Two: Required Forms, Certifications and Disclosures**

i Completed "Responding Bidder Information" form set forth and accompanying required documentation.

ii Completed "Certification for Competitive Bid and Contract" form.

iii Bidder shall additionally provide in this section of its Bid, disclosure of (1) any public contract terminated by a governmental entity or suits or claims against the Bidder for failure to perform in connection with a public contract (including any company which a Bidder has merged with or acquired that will be performing services or providing products if awarded the Contract); (2) any contractual relationship or any other relevant contact with any State personnel or another Bidder or Supplier involved in the development of a Bidder's response to the Solicitation; (3) the name of any officer, director or agent of the Bidder who is also an employee of the State of Oklahoma or any of its agencies; (4) the name of any state employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Bidder firm or any of its branches and (5) any activity or interest that conflicts or may conflict with the best interest of the State, including but not limited to any person or entity currently under contract with or seeking to do business with the State, its employees or any other third-party individual or entity awarded a contract with the State. Any conflict of interest shall, at the sole discretion of the State, be grounds for rejection of the Bid or partial or whole termination of the Contract.

iv Certificate of Insurance and Workers' Compensation form.

v Completed Vendor Payee form.

vi Any information requested in connection with a Solicitation regarding subcontractors a Bidder proposes to use in performance of the resulting contract.

vii Signed Amendment(s), if any, located at the same online link as the Solicitation. The Bidder shall acknowledge agreement with each Solicitation Amendment, if any, by inserting the Solicitation Amendment in this section, signed by or on behalf of the Bidder.

**C. Section Three: Bid Portions Requested to be Held Confidential**

i If the Bid Packet contains information the Bidder believes to be confidential, the Bid Packet shall be conspicuously marked on the outside to indicate it contains information considered confidential.

ii Any portion of the Bid that the Bidder requests be held confidential shall be inserted in this section and the Bidder must specifically identify, on each page, the specific information considered

confidential and otherwise fully comply with OAC 260:115-3-9<sup>3</sup> which additionally requires a Bidder to enumerate the specific grounds, based on applicable laws which support treatment of the information as exempt from disclosure and explain why disclosure is not in the best interest of the public. Additional information regarding information considered confidential by a Bidder is provided in Section 6 above.

- iii A Bid marked in total, as proprietary and/or confidential shall not be considered confidential. Likewise, unless specifically referenced otherwise in a Solicitation, resumes, pricing, marketing materials, business references, Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates, additional terms proposed by a Bidder and subcontractor information are not confidential and are not exempt from disclosure under the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The foregoing list is intended to address information often marked confidential that is not exempt from disclosure and is not an exhaustive list.
- iv **ANY INFORMATION MARKED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND EMBODIED ELSEWHERE IN A BID RATHER THAN INSERTED IN THIS SECTION OF THE BID PACKET WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE WITHOUT FURTHER REVIEW. THE STATE HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY TO INDEPENDENTLY REVIEW AN ENTIRE BID FOR A CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIM. LIKEWISE, CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIMS OF A BIDDER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF A BID DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF OAC 260:115-3-9 AND THE INFORMATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO STATE LAW.**

**D. Section Four: Requested Exceptions to Terms**

- i Any requested exception or revision to terms associated with the Solicitation shall be inserted in this section using the table provided at the end of these Bidder Instructions. If no exceptions or revisions are requested, the Bid should reflect that by either submitting the table with no additions to it or by marking the table "N/A". Each requested exception or revision shall identify (i) the document and section reference of the specific affected term and (ii) either that the term is inapplicable and should be intentionally omitted or offer alternative language if the Bidder is requesting revision of the term. Some examples are provided on the table for illustrative purposes only and, if not deleted in a submitted Bid, will be disregarded.
- ii A clarification question is not an exception and any clarification included in this section will be disregarded.
- iii If the Bid contains a copy of Existing terms between the Bidder and the State that the Bidder believes are applicable to the Acquisition, the Bidder need not take exceptions to the General Terms;

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<sup>3</sup> OAC 260:115-3-9 is located at

[http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00)

however, the remainder of terms and contents of a document related to the Solicitation including, without limitation, all attachments, appendices and exhibits remain applicable and are not supplanted by such Existing terms. Therefore, any exception to portions of the Solicitation or other related documents, other than General Terms must be included in this section as an exception.

iv **THE STATE HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY TO INDEPENDENTLY REVIEW AN ENTIRE BID FOR EXCEPTIONS AND ANY EXCEPTION EMBODIED IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE BID OR IN A FORMAT OTHER THAN THE PROVIDED TABLE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LIKEWISE, AN EXCEPTION EXPRESSING ONLY GENERAL DISAGREEMENT WITH A TERM OR A GENERAL EXCEPTION TO A SOLICITATION, WITHOUT SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE WORDING OR IDENTIFYING THAT THE TERM SHOULD BE INTENTIONALLY OMITTED, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**E. Section Five: Additional Bidder Terms**

Any additional terms that the Bidder requests be applicable to the Contract shall be inserted in this section and shall be provided in Word format. **THE STATE HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY TO INDEPENDENTLY REVIEW AN ENTIRE BID FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS AND ANY SUCH TERMS NOT SUBMITTED IN THIS SECTION OF THE BID SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Should a Bidder be awarded a Contract, neither the State nor a customer shall be required to execute additional documents not included in a Bid. For example, if a Bidder typically uses an ordering document in connection with an acquisition, the ordering document template shall be included in the Bid.

**F. Section Six: Existing Terms between Bidder and State**

A copy of any Existing terms, mutually executed by the Bidder and the State, that the Bidder believes are applicable to the Acquisition shall be inserted in this section. Any Existing terms not submitted in this section of the Bid shall not be considered.

**G. Section Seven: Executive Summary**

The Bidder's executive summary shall be inserted in this section. Marketing information, general company information and other similar information should be included in the executive summary and should not be included in other sections of the Bid.

**H. Section Eight: Response to Solicitation Specifications and Requirements**

i The portion of the Bid to be inserted in this section shows the ability of the Bidder to meet or exceed specifications and requirements.

ii Provide detailed information for each item describing how the Bidder will meet each requirement. **Information required in this Section is mandatory.**

a) Project Work Plan-Describe approach, including a work plan outlining goals, measureable outcomes, timelines, specific activities, and requirements listed in Attachment A, page 2, Duties of the Contractor and any other pertinent information that will assist in support of the proposal.

b) Experience-Provide documentation of experience in preparing, leading, and facilitating trainings with families who have a

member with a special health care need and public health related organizations and staff including:

1. Documented organizational experience in providing the activities described in the Attachment A, page 2, Duties of the Contractor.
  2. Resumes of key staff or consultants, and two or more letters of reference from Parent-to-Parent USA or a comparable national organization endorsing the Supplier. Preferably in the fields of public health, health care, education, and / or social services.
  3. Work product examples documenting presentation and facilitation of trainings along with outcomes.
- c) Submit a proposed budget for these grant funds:
1. Proposed Budget to only include following line items:
  2. Personnel/Salaries
  3. Fringe Benefits
  4. Travel – Instate travel only with prior approval, except as needed to provide services
  5. Contractual
  6. Supplies
  7. Administrative Costs/IDC – If applicable
- d) Include the following Exhibits listed below, completed and/or executed, as applicable:
1. Appendix A – Contract Budget Form with narrative
  2. Appendix B - Sub-recipient Questionnaire
  3. Appendix C - Business Associate Agreement
  4. Appendix D - Financial Capability
  5. Appendix E – Vendor Payee Form
  6. Appendix F – Responding Bidder Form
  7. Appendix G – Competitive Bid and Contract Form
- All Appendix are to be sent in separate files in the original format and named as listed.

**I. Section Nine: Pricing**

Pricing associated with the Bid shall be inserted in this section.

Pricing shall be proposed as follows:

- A. Submit a budget narrative that includes justification for expenses in the Contract Budget Form, including administrative cost rate. All proposed costs to be reimbursed allowable per the Bid.
- B. Submit a detailed proposed budget for grant funds using the Appendix A Contract Budget Form.
- C. Special Requirements for Budgets
  1. Proposed Budget shall only include the following line items:
    - a) Personnel/Salaries
    - b) Fringe Benefits
    - c) Travel – Instate travel only with prior approval, except as needed to provide services.
    - d) Contractual Sub-contracts
    - e) Supplies
    - f)Administrative Costs/IDC – If applicable
  2. All figures must be rounded to the nearest whole number.
  3. Unallowable Costs:



- a) Tangible property (computer, cell phone, etc.)
- b) Meals for staff, clients, meetings – except healthy snacks.

**J. Section Ten: Offer of Value-Added Products and/or Services**

If a Bid includes an offer of value-added products and/or services, such offer shall be inserted in this section and include associated pricing and any other information relevant to such value-added offer. However, the State is not obligated to purchase value-added products or services.

**K. Section Eleven: Financial Information**

All suppliers must be able to demonstrate that they have the capability to implement and monitor the proposed program and must demonstrate financial capability.

1. The Supplier or organization shall affirm its financial capability and that it has sufficient capital to sustain ongoing program services for at least two months in the event of a temporary delay in the reimbursement of contract expenditures by signing and submitting Appendix D (Financial Capability). Failure to include Appendix D (Financial Capability) with the proposal shall result in rejection of the proposal as non-responsive.

**L. Section Twelve: Business References**

Any required business references and associated information shall be inserted in this section. Business references are required.

**M. Section Thirteen: Additional Company Information**

Any additional required company information shall be inserted in this section.

The following additional company information is required:

- a) A brief description of the company, including 501c (3) status. Attach proof;
- b) Principals involved, Attach copies of licenses/certifications for medical staff;
- c) Location of business;
- d) Any litigation or pending litigation for the past five years, or a statement indicating there is no litigation activity to report;
- e) Company size and organization;
- f) Number of employees and;
- g) Years in existence, providing similar services, must have a minimum of 5 years.

**9 Submission of Bid**

**9.1 IT IS THE BIDDER'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT INFORMATION IN THE BID AS REQUESTED AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OKLAHOMA CENTRAL PURCHASING ACT AND ASSOCIATED OAC TITLE 260 RULES<sup>4</sup> INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION OAC 260:115-3-7 AND 260:115-3-11<sup>5</sup>. A submitted Bid is rendered as a legal offer and is required to be in strict conformity with these Bidder Instructions.**

**9.2 Due to the COVID 19 outbreak, a Bid shall be submitted via email to [susanw@health.ok.gov](mailto:susanw@health.ok.gov). In person, commercial carrier or facsimile**

<sup>4</sup> Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 260, Chapter 115 is located at [http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00)

<sup>5</sup> OAC 260:115-3-7 and OAC 260:115-3-11 are located at [http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijujrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00)

**submittals shall not be accepted. The subject line of the email Bid shall contain the following: To the attention of the Contracting Officer; Solicitation Number and Bid Response Due Date and Time. For all responses that are unable to be submitted via email due to size limitations, the Bid shall be submitted via a Cloud Service such as Dropbox. Bidder shall provide instructions on how to access this type of submission. The State is not responsible for incorrect link information or inability to access a submitted Bid.**

- 9.3 Due to the COVID 19 outbreak, this subsection is intentionally omitted.
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- 9.5 Unless otherwise specified, (i) manufacturers' names, brand names, information, and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for informational purposes and not intended to limit competition and (ii) a Bidder may offer any brand for which it is an authorized representative, which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). Bidder shall offer new items of current design and technology unless the Solicitation specifies older models or versions, or used, reconditioned, or remanufactured products are acceptable. Warranties in either case should be the same. However, if a Bid is based on equivalent products, the Bid is required to state the manufacturer's name and number. The Bid shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Reference to literature submitted with a previous Bid shall not satisfy a specification or requirement of the Solicitation associated with the present Bid. Any previous solicitation or resultant contract shall not be depended upon, perceived or interpreted to have any relevance to the Solicitation.
- 9.6 Bids shall remain a firm offer for a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days after the Bid Response Due Date. Any usage amounts provided by the State are estimates and are not guaranteed to be purchased.
- 9.7 Unless the Solicitation specifies otherwise, a Bidder shall submit a firm, fixed price for the term, including optional renewal terms, of the Contract. The Bidder guarantees unit prices to be correct.
- 9.8 In accordance with 74 O.S. §85.40, all travel expenses to be incurred by Supplier in performance of the Contract shall be included in the total Bid price/contract amount. Travel expenses include, but are not limited to, transportation, lodging and meals. Examples of other miscellaneous travel expenses are referenced in §10.14 of the Statewide Accounting Manual<sup>6</sup>.
- 9.9 A Bid containing early payment discounts may be evaluated when making an award. If a Bidder wishes to offer an early payment discount, the Bid must include available discount percentages for no less than ten (10) days payment, increasing in five (5) day increments up to thirty (30) days. The discount percentages shall be expressed in a half or whole percentage, with the minimum discount percentage being 0.5%. The State is not obligated to utilize an offered discount.
- 9.10 All costs incurred by the Bidder for Bid preparation and participation shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder and the Bidder shall not be reimbursed for any such costs. By submitting a Bid, Bidder agrees not to make any claims for damages or have any rights to damages in connection with the Solicitation
- 9.11 For consistency of contract structure, certain State terms may be marked "Intentionally Omitted". If so, no response is expected.
- 9.12 After review of a Bidder's submitted documents and information, the State may require additional terms related to a Solicitation in which customer data will be accessed, processed or stored by a Supplier.
- 9.13 Each Bid is required to include relevant information for a designated contact to receive notice, approvals and requests allowed or required by the terms of the Contract.
- 10 Bid Withdrawal, Bid Change and Alternate Bid**
- 10.1 Except as authorized by the State Purchasing Director after proof by the Bidder that a significant error by the Bidder exists in the Bid, a Bid may not be withdrawn

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<sup>6</sup> Statewide Accounting Manual is located at <https://omes.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc316/f/StatewideAccountingManual.pdf>.

after the Bid Response Due Date and Time. If the Bidder wishes to withdraw a Bid prior to the Bid Response Due Date and Time, the Bidder shall submit a written withdrawal request to the State Purchasing Director in accordance with OAC 260:115-3-13<sup>7</sup> except that the request shall be emailed to the email address listed in Section 9 above, due to the COVID 19 outbreak.

10.2 Except as requested by the State, a Bid may not be changed after the Bid Response Due Date and Time. If the Bidder needs to change a submitted Bid prior to the Bid Response Due Date and Time, the Bidder shall withdraw the originally submitted Bid and a new Bid shall be submitted to the State by the Bid Response Due Date and Time in accordance with Section 9 and include the following statement on the superseding Bid cover page: **“THIS BID SUPERSEDES THE BID PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED” AND “SUPERSEDING BID” MUST APPEAR IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL.**

10.3 A Bidder may submit one or more Alternate Bids. Any Alternate Bid submitted shall be a complete Bid and shall be clearly identified as an Alternate Bid in the subject line of the email. If more than one Alternate Bid is submitted, the identification in the email subject line shall refer to Alternate Bid 1, Alternate Bid 2, etc.

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<sup>7</sup> OAC 260:115-3-13 is located at

[http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijjrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frmMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75tnm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijjrgcln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00).

## 11 Bid Rejection

- 11.1 The Bidder's failure to submit required information may cause its Bid to be rejected. Additionally, a Bid received after the Bid Response Due Date and Time **SHALL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. Failure to comply with these Bidder Instructions or Solicitation requirements may result in the Bid being disqualified from evaluation.
- 11.2 A Bid may be rejected when the Bidder imposes terms or conditions that would modify requirements of the Solicitation or limit the Bidder's liability to the State. Other possible reasons for rejection of Bids are listed in OAC 260:115-3-5 and 260:115-7-32(h)<sup>8</sup>.
- 11.3 Attempts to impose unacceptable conditions on the State or impose alternative terms not in the best interest of the State shall not be tolerated. Continued attempts to impose unacceptable conditions or terms on the State shall result in a determination of non-responsiveness of the Bid due to lack of compliance with the terms and conditions of negotiation or the Solicitation.
- 11.4 Whenever the terms "shall", "must", "will", or "is required" are used, the specification being referred to is a mandatory specification of the Solicitation. Failure to meet any mandatory specification may cause rejection of a Bid.
- 11.5 Whenever the terms "can", "may", or "should" are used, the specification being referred to is a desirable item and failure to provide any item so termed shall not be cause for rejection of a Bid.

## 12 Bid Public Opening

Due to the COVID 19 outbreak, there will be no physical Bid openings at this time. Public Bid openings will be conducted on a per request basis via Zoom. Zoom information will be provided to anyone requesting a public Bid Opening.

## 13 Evaluation

- 13.1 A responsive Bid will proceed to the evaluation process. Unless specified that "best value" criteria will be used to determine award, Bids shall be evaluated on "lowest and best" criteria.
- 13.2 Pursuant to OAC 260:115-7-32, Bidder past performance as a Supplier may be considered when evaluating a Bid.
- 13.3 Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.44E, a Bid submitted by a service-disabled veteran business that does business in Oklahoma or maintains an Oklahoma office or place of business will be given a three- percentage point bonus preference in scoring the Bid.
- 13.4 The State reserves the right to require demonstrations, clarifications and additional documentation from any or all responding Bidders. Each Bidder should be prepared to participate in oral presentations and demonstrations to define the Bid, to introduce the Bidder's team and to respond to questions regarding the Bid if required by the State prior to award.

## 14 Competitive Negotiations of Offers

- 14.1 The State reserves the right to negotiate with none or one or more Bidders responding to the Solicitation and may negotiate any or all content of the Bid to obtain the best value for the State. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in

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<sup>8</sup> OAC 260:115-3-5 and 260:115-7-32 is located at:

[http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frnMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=\\_75nm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijurgeln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00](http://www.oar.state.ok.us/oar/codedoc02.nsf/frnMain?OpenFrameSet&Frame=Main&Src=_75nm2shfcdnm8pb4dthj0chedppmcbq8dtmmak31ctijurgeln50ob7ckj42tbkdt374obdcli00)

writing or by electronic means and shall only be conducted with potentially acceptable Bids.

- 14.2 Negotiations could entail discussions on products, services, pricing, contract terminology or any other issue material to an award decision or that may mitigate the State's risks. The State shall consider all issues arising from the Bid to be negotiable and will not be artificially constrained by internal corporate policies. In the event of prolonged contract negotiations due to the number and/or significance of exceptions taken, lack of Bidder responsiveness or other failure to close contract negotiations that are not caused by the State, the State may, in its discretion, offer a successful Bidder a shorter contract term.
- 14.3 Firms that contend a lack of flexibility because of corporate policy on a particular negotiation item shall face a significant disadvantage and may not be considered.
- 14.4 Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the Bid may be subject to negotiations and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the Bidder may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the Bid.
- 14.5 The requirements of the Solicitation and any terms marked as non-negotiable after the section title shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the State determines that a change in such requirements or terms is in the best interest of the State.
- 14.6 The State may request a BAFO and shall determine the scope and subject of any BAFO request. However, the Bidder should not expect an opportunity to otherwise strengthen its Bid and should submit its best Bid based on the requirements herein. Any information offered outside the scope of the BAFO request will not be considered and will be disregarded.

**15 Award of Contract**

- 15.1 As specified in a Solicitation, the State may award the contract to more than one Bidder by awarding the contract(s) by item or groups of items or may award the contract on an all or none basis, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest of the State.
- 15.2 In order to receive an award or payments from the State, a Bidder must be registered **as both a Bidder and as a Supplier** and must maintain the registration prior to any Contract renewal term. The registration process may be completed electronically at the following link: <https://omes.ok.gov/services/purchasing/vendor-registration>.
- 15.3 Pursuant to Oklahoma Attorney General Opinion No. 06-23, any Bidder that has assisted in preparing the Solicitation or developing the procurement terms, either directly or indirectly, is precluded from being awarded the Contract or from securing a sub-contractor that has provided such services.
- 15.4 Prior to award, the State may choose to request information from the Bidder to demonstrate its financial status and performance. If the Bidder is a subsidiary of another entity, the last three years audited financial statements of three years tax returns for the parent company may also be required. The State reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine a Bidder's financial status and to withhold award to a Bidder who is not deemed financially responsible.
- 15.5 A notice of award may be in the form of a purchase order or other payment mechanism or in the form of a mutually executed contract resulting from the Solicitation.

## **16 Amendments, Unavailability or Redirection of Funding and Cancellation**

- 16.1** In the event state or federal funds used to support this contract become unavailable, either in full or in part, due to reductions in appropriations, the OSDH may terminate or reduce the contract upon notice in writing to the Supplier by certified mail or by email and send notification of such changes to the Supplier upon making such changes. The OSDH shall be the final authority as to the availability or redirection of funds. The effective date of such contract termination, increase or reduction shall be specified in the notice.
- 16.2** In the event this contract is canceled by either party, the OSDH shall be responsible for reimbursement for goods or services received or provided prior to cancellation date. In the event this contract is cancelled under this section, Supplier agrees to take all reasonable steps to minimize termination costs. The OSDH agrees to reimburse Supplier for all work performed prior to the date of notice of termination of this contract for expenditures and non-cancelable commitments incurred in anticipation of performing under this contract. The OSDH shall not be responsible for reimbursement of unreasonable or unnecessary expenditures incurred after receipt of the cancellation notice.

**BID PACKET SECTION FOUR: REQUESTED EXCEPTIONS TO TERMS  
SOLICITATION NO.**

<b>Term &amp; Section</b>	<b>Language</b>
General Terms, Pricing (Section 5.2, pg. 7) <b>EXAMPLE</b>	Section 5.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:  Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.40, all travel expenses of Supplier must be included in the total Acquisition price. Travel expenses include, but are not limited to, lodging, transportation and meal expenses.
Information Technology Terms, Appendix 1, Data Security (Section B.2, pg. 12) <b>EXAMPLE</b>	Section B.2 shall be modified to add the following:  Customer is responsible for Personal Data encryption when solely in the Customer's possession.
Information Technology Terms, Source Code Escrow (Section 9, pg. 5) <b>EXAMPLE</b>	Section 9 is deleted in its entirety.



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SOLICITATION NO. 3400001706**

This Solicitation is a Contract Document and is a request for proposal in connection with the Contract awarded by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services as more particularly described below. Any defined term used herein but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the General Terms or other Contract Document.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of a qualified statewide organization with the capacity, training, and experience to serve families who have a member with a special health care need, disability, or mental health issue; to support family participation and input in programmatic and policy development activities for Maternal and Child Health programs; to provide or direct families to leadership development trainings, and to provide valuable insights and information about the needs and circumstances of Oklahoma families.

**1. Contract Term and Renewal Options**

This Contract will begin on Date of Award and terminate on the June 30, 2021. The Date of Award is the date the OSDH has in its possession a copy of the contract executed by both parties and a purchase order has been issued. This Contract shall include an option to renew for up to four additional one (1) year periods (July 1 through June 30). This contract shall not take effect and no services may be provided prior to the Date of Award.

**2. Contractor Relationship:**

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Grant Guidance), the relationship between the OSDH and the Contractor for this contract is that of a sub recipient.

Applicants/recipients are expected to have systems, policies, and procedures in place by which they manage grant funds and grant-supported activities. They may use their existing systems for this purpose as long as organizational policies are consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Contractor systems must meet the standards and requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, 45 CFR Part 75, or 7 CFR Part 3016, or as determined by the applicable Federal program guidance.

In addition, Contractors shall request reimbursement of costs from OSDH only when those costs comply with the applicable Federal Cost Principles 2 CFR Part 200, FAR 31.2, or as determined by the applicable Federal program guidance to the Contractor's entity type. Any request for reimbursement of cost not allowable under the above Federal regulations must be specifically approved in the special conditions of the contract language and be supported by a specific line item within the Contractor's approved budget.

3. **Contractor Duties:**

The Contractor Shall-

A. Provide to the OSDH a written Annual Work Plan by July 1st, that includes annual goals, measurable objectives, and specific activities planned.

Annual Work Plan must include:

- 1) Participation in:
  - Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) planning meetings.
  - Title V and Title X Federal Program Reviews as requested by MCH.
  - The MCH Title V Block Grant Five Year Needs Assessment, as well as the annual needs assessment processes.
  - Development of the MCH Title V Block Grant Application and Annual Report.
  - Annual Association of Maternal and Child Health Program Meeting.
- 2) Assurance of family representation and input on Committees/Groups:
  - Preparing for a Lifetime, Maternal Health Task Force, Oklahoma Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (OPQIC), Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP) Child Health Group, family planning, youth advisory, etc., and others as requested by MCH.
  - Additional groups and task forces, as requested by MCH for planning of services for the MCH population.
- 3) Provision of family leadership and family support:
  - Promote family leadership training for “Telling Your Story” and “Partners in Policy Making”.
  - Mentor leaders of specialized support groups.
  - Consult with and assist programs and affected parents and providers in development of transition plans/templates and the transition module of the Care Notebook.
  - Assist with finding Support Families for families identified through MCH, CSHCN, and/or Newborn Screening (NBS).
- 4) Promotion of public awareness and education on priority areas of the maternal health task force and the statewide infant mortality reduction initiative, Preparing for a Lifetime, It’s Everyone’s Responsibility, along with newborn screening.

B. Provide to the OSDH a written Midyear Progress Report specific to the work plan goals, objectives, and activities by January 31, 2021. The report should address all work plan goals/objectives, and activities as well as the number and types of meetings attended by Contractor staff or representatives, and the number and types of trainings conducted for families and professionals. Note: Subsequent years, this Midyear Progress report will be due January 31<sup>st</sup>.

- C. Provide a Final Report Year End 30 days after the end of the contract year that includes information noted in number 2 (above) for the entire contract year.

**4. OSDH Duties:**

OSDH shall:

- A. Review and approve the Annual Work Plan, Midyear Progress Report, and the Final Year End Report, upon verifying the Contractor has fulfilled all duties and responsibilities for payment.
- B. Approve required Contractor travel upon receipt of an appropriate request in accordance with the Contract Expense Cap.
- C. Make ongoing communication by telephone and email with the Contractor.

**5. Federal Award Information:**

This agreement is fully or partially funded through federal funds. An updated notice of federal award information will be provided with each contract renewal, contract modification, or other change that affects the amount of the contract or the allocation of fund source(s). The amount below identifies the amount of each applicable federal award for this contract, and may not be the same as the total amount of the federal award provided to OSDH or as the total amount of this contract.

FAIN #:	B04MC32565
Award Name:	Maternal and Child Health Services
Award Year:	10/1/2018 through 9/30/2020
CFDA #:	93.994
Federal Awarding Agency:	Health Resources & Services Administration
Amount:	\$16,666.70

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **STATE OF OKLAHOMA GENERAL TERMS**

This State of Oklahoma General Terms (“General Terms”) is a Contract Document in connection with a Contract awarded by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services on behalf of the State of Oklahoma.

In addition to other terms contained in an applicable Contract Document, Supplier and State agree to the following General Terms:

#### **1 Scope and Contract Renewal**

- 1.1** Supplier may not add products or services to its offerings under the Contract without the State’s prior written approval. Such request may require a competitive bid of the additional products or services. If the need arises for goods or services outside the scope of the Contract, Supplier shall contact the State.
- 1.2** At no time during the performance of the Contract shall the Supplier have the authority to obligate any Customer for payment for any products or services (a) when a corresponding encumbering document is not signed or (b) over and above an awarded Contract amount. Likewise, Supplier is not entitled to compensation for a product or service provided by or on behalf of Supplier that is neither requested nor accepted as satisfactory.
- 1.3** If applicable, prior to any Contract renewal, the State shall subjectively consider the value of the Contract to the State, the Supplier’s performance under the Contract, and shall review certain other factors, including but not limited to the: a) terms and conditions of Contract Documents to determine validity with current State and other applicable statutes and rules; b) current pricing and discounts offered by Supplier; and c) current products, services and support offered by Supplier. If the State determines changes to the Contract are required as a condition precedent to renewal, the State and Supplier will cooperate in good faith to evidence such required changes in an Addendum. Further, any request for a price increase in connection with a renewal or otherwise will be conditioned on the Supplier providing appropriate documentation supporting the request.
- 1.4** The State may extend the Contract for ninety (90) days beyond a final renewal term at the Contract compensation rate for the extended

period. If the State exercises such option to extend ninety (90) days, the State shall notify the Supplier in writing prior to Contract end date. The State, at its sole option and to the extent allowable by law, may choose to exercise subsequent ninety (90) day extensions at the Contract pricing rate, to facilitate the finalization of related terms and conditions of a new award or as needed for transition to a new Supplier.

- 1.5 Supplier understands that supplier registration expires annually and, pursuant to OAC 260:115-3-3, Supplier shall maintain its supplier registration with the State as a precondition to a renewal of the Contract.

## **2 Contract Effectiveness and Order of Priority**

- 2.1 Unless specifically agreed in writing otherwise, the Contract is effective upon the date last signed by the parties. Supplier shall not commence work, commit funds, incur costs, or in any way act to obligate the State until the Contract is effective.

- 2.2 Contract Documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among the Contract Documents shall be resolved by giving priority to Contract Documents in the following order of precedence:

- A. any Addendum;
- B. any applicable Solicitation;
- C. any Contract-specific terms contained in a Contract Document including, without limitation, information technology terms and terms specific to a statewide Contract or a State agency Contract;
- D. the terms contained in this Contract Document;
- E. any successful Bid as may be amended through negotiation and to the extent the Bid does not otherwise conflict with the Solicitation or applicable law;
- F. any statement of work, work order, or other similar ordering document as applicable; and
- G. other mutually agreed Contract Documents.

- 2.3** If there is a conflict between the terms contained in this Contract Document or in Contract-specific terms and an agreement provided by or on behalf of Supplier including but not limited to linked or supplemental documents which alter or diminish the rights of Customer or the State, the conflicting terms provided by Supplier shall not take priority over this Contract Document or Acquisition-specific terms. In no event will any linked document alter or override such referenced terms except as specifically agreed in an Addendum.
- 2.4** Any Contract Document shall be legibly written in ink or typed. All Contract transactions, and any Contract Document related thereto, may be conducted by electronic means pursuant to the Oklahoma Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

### **3 Modification of Contract Terms and Contract Documents**

- 3.1** The Contract may only be modified, amended, or expanded by an Addendum. Any change to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials made unilaterally by the Supplier, is a material breach of the Contract. Unless otherwise specified by applicable law or rules, such changes, including without limitation, any unauthorized written Contract modification, shall be void and without effect and the Supplier shall not be entitled to any claim under the Contract based on those changes. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the Contract.
- 3.2** Any additional terms on an ordering document provided by Supplier are of no effect and are void unless mutually executed. OMES bears no liability for performance, payment or failure thereof by the Supplier or by a Customer other than OMES in connection with an Acquisition.

### **4 Definitions**

In addition to any defined terms set forth elsewhere in the Contract, the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 260, the parties agree that, when used in the Contract, the following terms are defined as set forth below and may be used in the singular or plural form:

- 4.1** **Acquisition** means items, products, materials, supplies, services and equipment acquired by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, value provided or rental under the Contract.

- 4.2 Addendum** means a mutually executed, written modification to a Contract Document.
- 4.3 Amendment** means a written change, addition, correction or revision to the Solicitation.
- 4.4 Bid** means an offer a Bidder submits in response to the Solicitation.
- 4.5 Bidder** means an individual or business entity that submits a Bid in response to the Solicitation.
- 4.6 Contract** means the written, mutually agreed and binding legal relationship resulting from the Contract Documents and an appropriate encumbering document as may be amended from time to time, which evidences the final agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Contract.
- 4.7 Contract Document** means this document; any master or enterprise agreement terms entered into between the parties that are mutually agreed to be applicable to the Contract; any Solicitation; any Contract-specific terms; any Supplier's Bid as may be negotiated; any statement of work, work order, or other similar mutually executed ordering document; other mutually executed documents and any Addendum.
- 4.8 Customer** means the entity receiving goods or services contemplated by the Contract.
- 4.9 Debarment** means action taken by a debarring official under federal or state law or regulations to exclude any business entity from inclusion on the Supplier list; bidding; offering to bid; providing a quote; receiving an award of contract with the State and may also result in cancellation of existing contracts with the State.
- 4.10 Destination** means delivered to the receiving dock or other point specified in the applicable Contract Document.
- 4.11 Indemnified Parties** means the State and Customer and/or its officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, contractors, assignees and designees thereof.
- 4.12 Inspection** means examining and testing an Acquisition (including, when appropriate, raw materials, components, and intermediate assemblies) to determine whether the Acquisition meets Contract requirements.

- 4.13 Moral Rights** means any and all rights of paternity or integrity of the Work Product and the right to object to any modification, translation or use of the Work Product and any similar rights existing under the judicial or statutory law of any country in the world or under any treaty, regardless of whether or not such right is denominated or referred to as a moral right.
- 4.14 OAC** means the Oklahoma Administrative Code.
- 4.15 OMES** means the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.
- 4.16 Solicitation** means the document inviting Bids for the Acquisition referenced in the Contract and any amendments thereto.
- 4.17 State** means the government of the state of Oklahoma, its employees and authorized representatives, including without limitation any department, agency, or other unit of the government of the state of Oklahoma.
- 4.18 Supplier** means the Bidder with whom the State enters into the Contract awarded pursuant to the Solicitation or the business entity or individual that is a party to the Contract with the State.
- 4.19 Suspension** means action taken by a suspending official under federal or state law or regulations to suspend a Supplier from inclusion on the Supplier list; be eligible to submit Bids to State agencies and be awarded a contract by a State agency subject to the Central Purchasing Act.
- 4.20 Supplier Confidential Information** means certain confidential and proprietary information of Supplier that is clearly marked as confidential and agreed by the State Purchasing Director or Customer, as applicable, but does not include information excluded from confidentiality in provisions of the Contract or the Oklahoma Open Records Act.
- 4.21 Work Product** means any and all deliverables produced by Supplier under a statement of work or similar Contract Document issued pursuant to this Contract, including any and all tangible or intangible items or things that have been or will be prepared, created, developed, invented or conceived at any time following the Contract effective date including but not limited to any (i) works of authorship (such as manuals, instructions, printed material, graphics, artwork, images, illustrations, photographs, computer programs, computer



software, scripts, object code, source code or other programming code, HTML code, flow charts, notes, outlines, lists, compilations, manuscripts, writings, pictorial materials, schematics, formulae, processes, algorithms, data, information, multimedia files, text web pages or web sites, other written or machine readable expression of such works fixed in any tangible media, and all other copyrightable works), (ii) trademarks, service marks, trade dress, trade names, logos, or other indicia of source or origin, (iii) ideas, designs, concepts, personality rights, methods, processes, techniques, apparatuses, inventions, formulas, discoveries, or improvements, including any patents, trade secrets and know-how, (iv) domain names, (v) any copies, and similar or derivative works to any of the foregoing, (vi) all documentation and materials related to any of the foregoing, (vii) all other goods, services or deliverables to be provided by or on behalf of Supplier under the Contract and (viii) all Intellectual Property Rights in any of the foregoing, and which are or were created, prepared, developed, invented or conceived for the use of benefit of Customer in connection with this Contract or with funds appropriated by or for Customer or Customer's benefit (a) by any Supplier personnel or Customer personnel or (b) any Customer personnel who then became personnel to Supplier or any of its affiliates or subcontractors, where, although creation or reduction-to-practice is completed while the person is affiliated with Supplier or its personnel, any portion of same was created, invented or conceived by such person while affiliated with Customer.

## **5 Pricing**

- 5.1** Pursuant to 68 O.S. §§ 1352, 1356, and 1404, State agencies are exempt from the assessment of State sales, use, and excise taxes. Further, State agencies and political subdivisions of the State are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes pursuant to Title 26 of the United States Code. Any taxes of any nature whatsoever payable by the Supplier shall not be reimbursed.
- 5.2** Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.40, all travel expenses of Supplier must be included in the total Acquisition price.
- 5.3** The price of a product offered under the Contract shall include and Supplier shall prepay all shipping, packaging, delivery and handling fees. All product deliveries will be free on board Customer's Destination. No additional fees shall be charged by Supplier for standard shipping and handling. If Customer requests expedited or

special delivery, Customer may be responsible for any charges for expedited or special delivery.

## **6 Ordering, Inspection, and Acceptance**

- 6.1** Any product or service furnished under the Contract shall be ordered by issuance of a valid purchase order or other appropriate payment mechanism, including a pre-encumbrance, or by use of a valid Purchase Card. All orders and transactions are governed by the terms and conditions of the Contract. Any purchase order or other applicable payment mechanism dated prior to termination or expiration of the Contract shall be performed unless mutually agreed in writing otherwise.
- 6.2** Services will be performed in accordance with industry best practices and are subject to acceptance by the Customer. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract, deemed acceptance of a service or associated deliverable shall not apply automatically upon receipt of a deliverable or upon provision of a service.

Supplier warrants and represents that a product or deliverable furnished by or through the Supplier shall individually, and where specified by Supplier to perform as a system, be substantially uninterrupted and error-free in operation and guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship for a warranty period of the greater of ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance or the maximum allowed by the manufacturer. A defect in a product or deliverable furnished by or through the Supplier shall be repaired or replaced by Supplier at no additional cost or expense to the Customer if such defect occurs during the warranty period.

Any product to be delivered pursuant to the Contract shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance by the Customer at Destination. The Customer assumes no responsibility for a product until accepted by the Customer. Title and risk of loss or damage to a product shall be the responsibility of the Supplier until accepted. The Supplier shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting any and all damage claims accruing prior to acceptance.

Pursuant to OAC 260:115-9-5, payment for an Acquisition does not constitute final acceptance of the Acquisition. If subsequent inspection affirms that the Acquisition does not meet or exceed the specifications of the order or that the Acquisition has a latent defect,

the Supplier shall be notified as soon as is reasonably practicable. The Supplier shall retrieve and replace the Acquisition at Supplier's expense or, if unable to replace, shall issue a refund to Customer. Refund under this section shall not be an exclusive remedy.

- 6.3** Supplier shall deliver products and services on or before the required date specified in a Contract Document. Failure to deliver timely may result in liquidated damages as set forth in the applicable Contract Document. Deviations, substitutions, or changes in a product or service, including changes of personnel directly providing services, shall not be made unless expressly authorized in writing by the Customer. Any substitution of personnel directly providing services shall be a person of comparable or greater skills, education and experience for performing the services as the person being replaced. Additionally, Supplier shall provide staff sufficiently experienced and able to perform with respect to any transitional services provided by Supplier in connection with termination or expiration of the Contract.
- 6.4** Product warranty and return policies and terms provided under any Contract Document will not be more restrictive or more costly than warranty and return policies and terms for other similarly situated customers for a like product.

## **7 Invoices and Payment**

- 7.1** Supplier shall be paid upon submission of a proper invoice(s) at the prices stipulated in the Contract in accordance with 74 O.S. §85.44B which requires that payment be made only after products have been provided and accepted or services rendered and accepted.

The following terms additionally apply:

- A.** An invoice shall contain the purchase order number, description of products or services provided and the dates of such provision.
- B.** Failure to provide a timely and proper invoice may result in delay of processing the invoice for payment. Proper invoice is defined at OAC 260:10-1-2.
- C.** Payment of all fees under the Contract shall be due NET 45 days. Payment and interest on late payments are governed by 62 O.S. §34.72. Such interest is the sole and exclusive remedy

for late payments by a State agency and no other late fees are authorized to be assessed pursuant to Oklahoma law.

- D.** The date from which an applicable early payment discount time is calculated shall be from the receipt date of a proper invoice. There is no obligation, however, to utilize an early payment discount.
- E.** If an overpayment or underpayment has been made to Supplier any subsequent payments to Supplier under the Contract may be adjusted to correct the account. A written explanation of the adjustment will be issued to Supplier.
- F.** Supplier shall have no right of setoff.
- G.** Because funds are typically dedicated to a particular fiscal year, an invoice will be paid only when timely submitted, which shall in no instance be later than six (6) months after the end of the fiscal year in which the goods are provided or services performed.
- H.** The Supplier shall accept payment by Purchase Card as allowed by Oklahoma law.

## **8 Maintenance of Insurance, Payment of Taxes, and Workers' Compensation**

- 8.1** As a condition of this Contract, Supplier shall procure at its own expense, and provide proof of, insurance coverage with the applicable liability limits set forth below and any approved subcontractor of Supplier shall procure and provide proof of the same coverage. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurance carrier with an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Such proof of coverage shall additionally be provided to the Customer if services will be provided by any of Supplier's employees, agents or subcontractors at any Customer premises and/or employer vehicles will be used in connection with performance of Supplier's obligations under the Contract. Supplier may not commence performance hereunder until such proof has been provided. Additionally, Supplier shall ensure each insurance policy includes a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation and name the State and its agencies as certificate holder and shall promptly provide proof to the State of any renewals, additions, or changes to such insurance coverage. Supplier's

obligation to maintain insurance coverage under the Contract is a continuing obligation until Supplier has no further obligation under the Contract. Any combination of primary and excess or umbrella insurance may be used to satisfy the limits of coverage for Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability and Employers' Liability. Unless agreed between the parties and approved by the State Purchasing Director, the minimum acceptable insurance limits of liability are as follows:

- A.** Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance in accordance with and to the extent required by applicable law;
- B.** Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the risks of personal injury, bodily injury (including death) and property damage, including coverage for contractual liability, with a limit of liability of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence;
- C.** Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of liability of not less than \$5,000,000 combined single limit each accident;
- D.** Directors and Officers Insurance which shall include Employment Practices Liability as well as Consultant's Computer Errors and Omissions Coverage, if information technology services are provided under the Contract, with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence;
- E.** Security and Privacy Liability insurance, including coverage for failure to protect confidential information and failure of the security of Supplier's computer systems that results in unauthorized access to Customer data with limits \$5,000,000 per occurrence; and
- F.** Additional coverage required in writing in connection with a particular Acquisition.

**8.2** Supplier shall be entirely responsible during the existence of the Contract for the liability and payment of taxes payable by or assessed to Supplier or its employees, agents and subcontractors of whatever kind, in connection with the Contract. Supplier further agrees to comply with all state and federal laws applicable to any such persons, including laws regarding wages, taxes, insurance, and Workers' Compensation. Neither Customer nor the State shall be liable to the Supplier, its employees, agents, or others for the payment of taxes or the provision of unemployment insurance and/or Workers'

Compensation or any benefit available to a State or Customer employee.

- 8.3** Supplier agrees to indemnify Customer, the State, and its employees, agents, representatives, contractors, and assignees for any and all liability, actions, claims, demands, or suits, and all related costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs required to establish the right to indemnification) relating to tax liability, unemployment insurance and/or Workers' Compensation in connection with its performance under the Contract.

## **9 Compliance with Applicable Laws**

- 9.1** As long as Supplier has an obligation under the terms of the Contract and in connection with performance of its obligations, the Supplier represents its present compliance, and shall have an ongoing obligation to comply, with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and orders, as amended, including but not limited to the following:

- A.** Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 set forth at 41 U.S.C. §81.
- B.** Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations which prohibit the use of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities under nonexempt federal contracts, grants or loans;
- C.** Prospective participant requirements set at 45 C.F.R. part 76 in connection with Debarment, Suspension and other responsibility matters;
- D.** 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Executive Orders 11246 and 11375;
- E.** Anti-Lobbying Law set forth at 31 U.S.C. §1325 and as implemented at 45 C.F.R. part 93;
- F.** Requirements of Internal Revenue Service Publication 1075 regarding use, access and disclosure of Federal Tax Information (as defined therein);

- G.** Obtaining certified independent audits conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Office of Management and Budget Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR 200 Subpart F §200.500 et seq. with approval and work paper examination rights of the applicable procuring entity;
  - H.** Requirements of the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007, 25 O.S. §1312 and applicable federal immigration laws and regulations and be registered and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined at 25 O.S. §1312, includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security, and is available at [www.dhs.gov/E-Verify](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify);
  - I.** Requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act; Payment Card Industry Security Standards; Criminal Justice Information System Security Policy and Security Addendum; and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; and
  - J.** Be registered as a business entity licensed to do business in the State, have obtained a sales tax permit, and be current on franchise tax payments to the State, as applicable.
- 9.2** The Supplier's employees, agents and subcontractors shall adhere to applicable Customer policies including, but not limited to acceptable use of Internet and electronic mail, facility and data security, press releases, and public relations. As applicable, the Supplier shall adhere to the State Information Security Policy, Procedures, Guidelines set forth at [https://omes.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc316/f/InfoSecPPG\\_0.pdf](https://omes.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc316/f/InfoSecPPG_0.pdf). Supplier is responsible for reviewing and relaying such policies covering the above to the Supplier's employees, agents and subcontractors.
- 9.3** At no additional cost to Customer, the Supplier shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits required in association with its obligations under the Contract.
- 9.4** In addition to compliance under subsection 9.1 above, Supplier shall have a continuing obligation to comply with applicable Customer-

specific mandatory contract provisions required in connection with the receipt of federal funds or other funding source.

- 9.5** The Supplier is responsible to review and inform its employees, agents, and subcontractors who provide a product or perform a service under the Contract of the Supplier's obligations under the Contract and Supplier certifies that its employees and each such subcontractor shall comply with minimum requirements and applicable provisions of the Contract. At the request of the State, Supplier shall promptly provide adequate evidence that such persons are its employees, agents or approved subcontractors and have been informed of their obligations under the Contract.
- 9.6** As applicable, Supplier agrees to comply with the Governor's Executive Orders related to the use of any tobacco product, electronic cigarette or vaping device on any and all properties owned, leased, or contracted for use by the State, including but not limited to all buildings, land and vehicles owned, leased, or contracted for use by agencies or instrumentalities of the State.
- 9.7** The execution, delivery and performance of the Contract and any ancillary documents by Supplier will not, to the best of Supplier's knowledge, violate, conflict with, or result in a breach of any provision of, or constitute a default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default) under, or result in the termination of, any written contract or other instrument between Supplier and any third party.
- 9.8** Supplier represents that it has the ability to pay its debts when due and it does not anticipate the filing of a voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petition or appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee.
- 9.9** Supplier represents that, to the best of its knowledge, any litigation or claim or any threat thereof involving Supplier has been disclosed in writing to the State and Supplier is not aware of any other litigation, claim or threat thereof.
- 9.10** If services provided by Supplier include delivery of an electronic communication, Supplier shall ensure such communication and any associated support documents are compliant with Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act and with State standards regarding accessibility. Should any communication or associated support documents be non-compliant, Supplier shall correct and re-deliver such communication immediately upon discovery or notice, at no



additional cost to the State. Additionally, as part of compliance with accessibility requirements where documents are only provided in non-electronic format, Supplier shall promptly provide such communication and any associated support documents in an alternate format usable by individuals with disabilities upon request and at no additional cost, which may originate from an intended recipient or from the State.

## **10 Audits and Records Clause**

**10.1** As used in this clause and pursuant to 67 O.S. §203, “record” includes a document, book, paper, photograph, microfilm, computer tape, disk, record, sound recording, film recording, video record, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form. Supplier agrees any pertinent federal or State agency or governing entity of a Customer shall have the right to examine and audit, at no additional cost to a Customer, all records relevant to the execution and performance of the Contract except, unless otherwise agreed, costs of Supplier that comprise pricing under the Contract.

**10.2** The Supplier is required to retain records relative to the Contract for the duration of the Contract and for a period of seven (7) years following completion or termination of an Acquisition unless otherwise indicated in the Contract terms. If a claim, audit, litigation or other action involving such records is started before the end of the seven-year period, the records are required to be maintained for two (2) years from the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved, or until the end of the seven (7) year retention period, whichever is later.

**10.3** Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.41, if professional services are provided hereunder, all items of the Supplier that relate to the professional services are subject to examination by the State agency, State Auditor and Inspector and the State Purchasing Director.

## **11 Confidentiality**

**11.1** The Supplier shall maintain strict security of all State and citizen data and records entrusted to it or to which the Supplier gains access, in accordance with and subject to applicable federal and State laws, rules, regulations, and policies and shall use any such data and records only as necessary for Supplier to perform its obligations under the Contract. The Supplier further agrees to evidence such

confidentiality obligation in a separate writing if required under such applicable federal or State laws, rules and regulations. The Supplier warrants and represents that such information shall not be sold, assigned, conveyed, provided, released, disseminated or otherwise disclosed by Supplier, its employees, officers, directors, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, independent contractors, successor or any other persons or entities without Customer's prior express written permission. Supplier shall instruct all such persons and entities that the confidential information shall not be disclosed or used without the Customer's prior express written approval except as necessary for Supplier to render services under the Contract. The Supplier further warrants that it has a tested and proven system in effect designed to protect all confidential information.

- 11.2** Supplier shall establish, maintain and enforce agreements with all such persons and entities that have access to State and citizen data and records to fulfill Supplier's duties and obligations under the Contract and to specifically prohibit any sale, assignment, conveyance, provision, release, dissemination or other disclosure of any State or citizen data or records except as required by law or allowed by written prior approval of the Customer.
- 11.3** Supplier shall immediately report to the Customer any and all unauthorized use, appropriation, sale, assignment, conveyance, provision, release, access, acquisition, disclosure or other dissemination of any State or citizen data or records of which it or its parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, officers, directors, assignees, agents, representatives, independent contractors, and subcontractors is aware or have knowledge or reasonable should have knowledge. The Supplier shall also promptly furnish to Customer full details of the unauthorized use, appropriation, sale, assignment, conveyance, provision, release, access, acquisition, disclosure or other dissemination, or attempt thereof, and use its best efforts to assist the Customer in investigating or preventing the reoccurrence of such event in the future. The Supplier shall cooperate with the Customer in connection with any litigation and investigation deemed necessary by the Customer to protect any State or citizen data and records and shall bear all costs associated with the investigation, response and recovery in connection with any breach of State or citizen data or records including but not limited to credit monitoring services with a term of at least three (3) years, all notice-related costs and toll free telephone call center services.

- 11.4** Supplier further agrees to promptly prevent a reoccurrence of any unauthorized use, appropriation, sale, assignment, conveyance, provision, release, access, acquisition, disclosure or other dissemination of State or citizen data and records.
- 11.5** Supplier acknowledges that any improper use, appropriation, sale, assignment, conveyance, provision, release, access, acquisition, disclosure or other dissemination of any State data or records to others may cause immediate and irreparable harm to the Customer and certain beneficiaries and may violate state or federal laws and regulations. If the Supplier or its affiliates, parent company, subsidiaries, employees, officers, directors, assignees, agents, representatives, independent contractors, and subcontractors improperly use, appropriate, sell, assign, convey, provide, release, access, acquire, disclose or otherwise disseminate such confidential information to any person or entity in violation of the Contract, the Customer will immediately be entitled to injunctive relief and/or any other rights or remedies available under this Contract, at equity or pursuant to applicable statutory, regulatory, and common law without a cure period.
- 11.6** The Supplier shall immediately forward to the State Purchasing Director, and any other applicable person listed in the Notices section(s) of the Contract, any request by a third party for data or records in the possession of the Supplier or any subcontractor or to which the Supplier or subcontractor has access and Supplier shall fully cooperate with all efforts to protect the security and confidentiality of such data or records in response to a third party request.
- 11.7** Customer may be provided access to Supplier Confidential Information. State agencies are subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act and Supplier acknowledges information marked confidential information will be disclosed to the extent permitted under the Open Records Act and in accordance with this section. Nothing herein is intended to waive the State Purchasing Director's authority under OAC 260:115-3-9 in connection with Bid information requested to be held confidential by a Bidder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Supplier Confidential Information shall not include information that: (i) is or becomes generally known or available by public disclosure, commercial use or otherwise and is not in contravention of this Contract; (ii) is known and has been reduced to tangible form by the receiving party before the time of disclosure for the first time under this Contract and without other obligations of confidentiality; (iii) is

independently developed without the use of any of Supplier Confidential Information; (iv) is lawfully obtained from a third party (without any confidentiality obligation) who has the right to make such disclosure or (v) résumé, pricing or marketing materials provided to the State. In addition, the obligations in this section shall not apply to the extent that the applicable law or regulation requires disclosure of Supplier Confidential Information, provided that the Customer provides reasonable written notice, pursuant to Contract notice provisions, to the Supplier so that the Supplier may promptly seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy.

## **12 Conflict of Interest**

In addition to any requirement of law or of a professional code of ethics or conduct, the Supplier, its employees, agents and subcontractors are required to disclose any outside activity or interest that conflicts or may conflict with the best interest of the State. Prompt disclosure is required under this section if the activity or interest is related, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity currently under contract with or seeking to do business with the State, its employees or any other third-party individual or entity awarded a contract with the State. Further, as long as the Supplier has an obligation under the Contract, any plan, preparation or engagement in any such activity or interest shall not occur without prior written approval of the State. Any conflict of interest shall, at the sole discretion of the State, be grounds for partial or whole termination of the Contract.

## **13 Assignment and Permitted Subcontractors**

**13.1** Supplier's obligations under the Contract may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the State which may be withheld at the State's sole discretion. Should Supplier assign its rights to payment, in whole or in part, under the Contract, Supplier shall provide the State and all affected Customers with written notice of the assignment. Such written notice shall be delivered timely and contain details sufficient for affected Customers to perform payment obligations without any delay caused by the assignment.

**13.2** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contract may be assigned by Supplier to any corporation or other entity in connection with a merger, consolidation, sale of all equity interests of the Supplier, or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Supplier to which the Contract relates. In any such case, said corporation or other entity shall by

operation of law or expressly in writing assume all obligations of the Supplier as fully as if it had been originally made a party to the Contract. Supplier shall give the State and all affected Customers prior written notice of said assignment. Any assignment or delegation in violation of this subsection shall be void.

- 13.3** If the Supplier is permitted to utilize subcontractors in support of the Contract, the Supplier shall remain solely responsible for its obligations under the terms of the Contract, for its actions and omissions and those of its agents, employees and subcontractors and for payments to such persons or entities. Prior to a subcontractor being utilized by the Supplier, the Supplier shall obtain written approval of the State of such subcontractor and each employee, as applicable to a particular Acquisition, of such subcontractor proposed for use by the Supplier. Such approval is within the sole discretion of the State. Any proposed subcontractor shall be identified by entity name, and by employee name, if required by the particular Acquisition, in the applicable proposal and shall include the nature of the services to be performed. As part of the approval request, the Supplier shall provide a copy of a written agreement executed by the Supplier and subcontractor setting forth that such subcontractor is bound by and agrees, as applicable, to perform the same covenants and be subject to the same conditions and make identical certifications to the same facts and criteria, as the Supplier under the terms of all applicable Contract Documents. Supplier agrees that maintaining such agreement with any subcontractor and obtaining prior written approval by the State of any subcontractor and associated employees shall be a continuing obligation. The State further reserves the right to revoke approval of a subcontractor or an employee thereof in instances of poor performance, misconduct or for other similar reasons.
- 13.4** All payments under the Contract shall be made directly to the Supplier, except as provided in subsection A above regarding the Supplier's assignment of payment. No payment shall be made to the Supplier for performance by unapproved or disapproved employees of the Supplier or a subcontractor.
- 13.5** Rights and obligations of the State or a Customer under the terms of this Contract may be assigned or transferred, at no additional cost, to other Customer entities.

## **14 Background Checks and Criminal History Investigations**

Prior to the commencement of any services, background checks and criminal history investigations of the Supplier's employees and subcontractors who will be providing services may be required and, if so, the required information shall be provided to the State in a timely manner. Supplier's access to facilities, data and information may be withheld prior to completion of background verification acceptable to the State. The costs of additional background checks beyond Supplier's normal hiring practices shall be the responsibility of the Customer unless such additional background checks are required solely because Supplier will not provide results of its otherwise acceptable normal background checks; in such an instance, Supplier shall pay for the additional background checks. Supplier will coordinate with the State and its employees to complete the necessary background checks and criminal history investigations. Should any employee or subcontractor of the Supplier who will be providing services under the Contract not be acceptable as a result of the background check or criminal history investigation, the Customer may require replacement of the employee or subcontractor in question and, if no suitable replacement is made within a reasonable time, terminate the purchase order or other payment mechanism associated with the project or services.

## **15 Patents and Copyrights**

Without exception, a product or deliverable price shall include all royalties or costs owed by the Supplier to any third party arising from the use of a patent, intellectual property, copyright or other property right held by such third party. Should any third party threaten or make a claim that any portion of a product or service provided by Supplier under the Contract infringes that party's patent, intellectual property, copyright or other property right, Supplier shall enable each affected Customer to legally continue to use, or modify for use, the portion of the product or service at issue or replace such potentially infringing product, or re-perform or redeliver in the case of a service, with at least a functional non-infringing equivalent. Supplier's duty under this section shall extend to include any other product or service rendered materially unusable as intended due to replacement or modification of the product or service at issue. If the Supplier determines that none of these alternatives are reasonably available, the State shall return such portion of the product or deliverable at issue to the Supplier, upon written request, in exchange for a refund of the price paid for such returned goods as well as a refund or reimbursement, if applicable, of the cost of any other product or deliverable rendered materially unusable as intended due to removal of the portion of product or deliverable at issue. Any remedy provided under this section is

not an exclusive remedy and is not intended to operate as a waiver of legal or equitable remedies because of acceptance of relief provided by Supplier.

## **16 Indemnification**

### **16.1 Acts or Omissions**

- A.** Supplier shall defend and indemnify the Indemnified Parties, as applicable, for any and all liability, claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses, demands, suits and actions of third parties (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs required to establish the right to indemnification) arising out of, or resulting from any action or claim for bodily injury, death, or property damage brought against any of the Indemnified parties to the extent arising from any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the Supplier or its agents, employees, or subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Contract.
- B.** To the extent Supplier is found liable for loss, damage, or destruction of any property of Customer due to negligence, misconduct, wrongful act, or omission on the part of the Supplier, its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors, the Supplier and Customer shall use best efforts to mutually negotiate an equitable settlement amount to repair or replace the property unless such loss, damage or destruction is of such a magnitude that repair or replacement is not a reasonable option. Such amount shall be invoiced to, and is payable by, Supplier sixty (60) calendar days after the date of Supplier's receipt of an invoice for the negotiated settlement amount.

### **16.2 Infringement**

Supplier shall indemnify the Indemnified Parties, as applicable, for all liability, claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses, demands, suits and actions of third parties (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs required to establish the right to indemnification) arising from or in connection with Supplier's breach of its representations and warranties in the Contract or alleged infringement of any patent, intellectual property, copyright or other property right in connection with a product or service provided under the Contract. Supplier's duty under this section is reduced to the extent a claimed infringement results from: (a) a Customer's or user's

content; (b) modifications by Customer or third party to a product delivered under the Contract or combinations of the product with any non-Supplier-provided services or products unless Supplier recommended or participated in such modification or combination; (c) use of a product or service by Customer in violation of the Contract unless done so at the direction of Supplier, or (d) a non-Supplier product that has not been provided to the State by, through or on behalf of Supplier as opposed to its combination with products Supplier provides to or develops for the State or a Customer as a system.

### **16.3 Notice and Cooperation**

In connection with indemnification obligations under the Contract, the parties agree to furnish prompt written notice to each other of any third-party claim. Any Customer affected by the claim will reasonably cooperate with Supplier and defense of the claim to the extent its interests are aligned with Supplier. Supplier shall use counsel reasonably experienced in the subject matter at issue and will not settle a claim without the written consent of the party being defended, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except that no consent will be required to settle a claim against Indemnified Parties that are not a State agency, where relief against the Indemnified Parties is limited to monetary damages that are paid by the defending party under indemnification provisions of the Contract.

### **16.4 Coordination of Defense**

In connection with indemnification obligations under the Contract, when a State agency is a named defendant in any filed or threatened lawsuit, the defense of the State agency shall be coordinated by the Attorney General of Oklahoma, or the Attorney General may authorize the Supplier to control the defense and any related settlement negotiations; provided, however, Supplier shall not agree to any settlement of claims against the State without obtaining advance written concurrence from the Attorney General. If the Attorney General does not authorize sole control of the defense and settlement negotiations to Supplier, Supplier shall have authorization to equally participate in any proceeding related to the indemnity obligation under the Contract and shall remain responsible to indemnify the applicable Indemnified Parties.



## **16.5 Limitation of Liability**

- A.** With respect to any claim or cause of action arising under or related to the Contract, neither the State nor any Customer shall be liable to Supplier for lost profits, lost sales or business expenditures, investments, or commitments in connection with any business, loss of any goodwill, or for any other indirect, incidental, punitive, special or consequential damages, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.
- B.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, no provision shall limit damages, expenses, costs, actions, claims, and liabilities arising from or related to property damage, bodily injury or death caused by Supplier or its employees, agents or subcontractors; indemnity, security or confidentiality obligations under the Contract; the bad faith, negligence, intentional misconduct or other acts for which applicable law does not allow exemption from liability of Supplier or its employees, agents or subcontractors.
- C.** The limitation of liability and disclaimers set forth in the Contract will apply regardless of whether Customer has accepted a product or service. The parties agree that Supplier has set its fees and entered into the Contract in reliance on the disclaimers and limitations set forth herein, that the same reflect an allocation of risk between the parties and form an essential basis of the bargain between the parties. These limitations shall apply notwithstanding any failure of essential purpose of any limited remedy.

## **17 Termination for Funding Insufficiency**

- 17.1** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Contract Document, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part if funds sufficient to pay obligations under the Contract are not appropriated or received from an intended third-party funding source. In the event of such insufficiency, Supplier will be provided at least fifteen (15) calendar days' written notice of termination. Any partial termination of the Contract under this section shall not be construed as a waiver of, and shall not affect, the rights and obligations of any party regarding portions of the Contract that are not terminated. The determination by the State of insufficient funding shall be accepted by, and shall be final and binding on, the Supplier.

- 17.2** Upon receipt of notice of a termination, Supplier shall immediately comply with the notice terms and take all necessary steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work affected by the notice. If a purchase order or other payment mechanism has been issued and a product or service has been accepted as satisfactory prior to the effective date of termination, the termination does not relieve an obligation to pay for the product or service but there shall not be any liability for further payments ordinarily due under the Contract or for any damages or other amounts caused by or associated with such termination. Any amount paid to Supplier in the form of prepaid fees that are unused when the Contractor certain obligations are terminated shall be refunded.
- 17.3** The State's exercise of its right to terminate the Contract under this section shall not be considered a default or breach under the Contract or relieve the Supplier of any liability for claims arising under the Contract.

## **18 Termination for Cause**

- 18.1** Supplier may terminate the Contract if (i) it has provided the State with written notice of material breach and (ii) the State fails to cure such material breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice. If there is more than one Customer, material breach by a Customer does not give rise to a claim of material breach as grounds for termination by Supplier of the Contract as a whole. The State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part if (i) it has provided Supplier with written notice of material breach, and (ii) Supplier fails to cure such material breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice. Any partial termination of the Contract under this section shall not be construed as a waiver of, and shall not affect, the rights and obligations of any party regarding portions of the Contract that are not terminated.
- 18.2** The State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part immediately without a thirty (30) day written notice to Supplier if (i) Supplier fails to comply with confidentiality, privacy, security, environmental or safety requirements applicable to Supplier's performance or obligations under the Contract; (ii) Supplier's material breach is reasonably determined to be an impediment to the function of the State and detrimental to the State or to cause a condition precluding the thirty (30) day notice or (iii) when the State determines that an

administrative error in connection with award of the Contract occurred prior to Contract performance.

**18.3** Upon receipt of notice of a termination, Supplier shall immediately comply with the notice terms and take all necessary steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work affected by the notice. If a purchase order or other payment mechanism has been issued and a product or service has been accepted as satisfactory prior to the effective date of termination, the termination does not relieve an obligation to pay for the product or service but there shall not be any liability for further payments ordinarily due under the Contract or for any damages or other amounts caused by or associated with such termination. Such termination is not an exclusive remedy but is in addition to any other rights and remedies provided for by law. Any amount paid to Supplier in the form of prepaid fees that are unused when the Contract or certain obligations are terminated shall be refunded. Termination of the Contract under this section, in whole or in part, shall not relieve the Supplier of liability for claims arising under the Contract.

**18.4** The Supplier's repeated failure to provide an acceptable product or service; Supplier's unilateral revision of linked or supplemental terms that have a materially adverse impact on a Customer's rights or obligations under the Contract (except as required by a governmental authority); actual or anticipated failure of Supplier to perform its obligations under the Contract; Supplier's inability to pay its debts when due; assignment for the benefit of Supplier's creditors; or voluntary or involuntary appointment of a receiver or filing of bankruptcy of Supplier shall constitute a material breach of the Supplier's obligations, which may result in partial or whole termination of the Contract. This subsection is not intended as an exhaustive list of material breach conditions. Termination may also result from other instances of failure to adhere to the Contract provisions and for other reasons provided for by applicable law, rules or regulations; without limitation, OAC 260:115-9-9 is an example.

## **19 Termination for Convenience**

**19.1** The State may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for convenience if it is determined that termination is in the State's best interest. In the event of a termination for convenience, Supplier will be provided at least thirty (30) days' written notice of termination. Any partial termination of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver

of, and shall not affect, the rights and obligations of any party regarding portions of the Contract that remain in effect.

**19.2** Upon receipt of notice of such termination, Supplier shall immediately comply with the notice terms and take all necessary steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work affected by the notice. If a purchase order or other payment mechanism has been issued and a product or service has been accepted as satisfactory prior to the effective date of termination, the termination does not relieve an obligation to pay for the product or service but there shall not be any liability for further payments ordinarily due under the Contract or for any damages or other amounts caused by or associated with such termination. Such termination shall not be an exclusive remedy but shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided for by law. Any amount paid to Supplier in the form of prepaid fees that are unused when the Contract or certain obligations are terminated shall be refunded. Termination of the Contract under this section, in whole or in part, shall not relieve the Supplier of liability for claims arising under the Contract.

## **20 Suspension of Supplier**

**20.1** Supplier may be subject to Suspension without advance notice and may additionally be suspended from activities under the Contract if Supplier fails to comply with confidentiality, privacy, security, environmental or safety requirements applicable to Supplier's performance or obligations under the Contract.

**20.2** Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, Supplier shall immediately comply with the notice terms and take all necessary steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work affected by the notice. If a purchase order or other payment mechanism has been issued and a product or service has been accepted as satisfactory prior to receipt of notice by Supplier, the Suspension does not relieve an obligation to pay for the product or service but there shall not be any liability for further payments ordinarily due under the Contract during a period of Suspension or suspended activity or for any damages or other amounts caused by or associated with such Suspension or suspended activity. A right exercised under this section shall not be an exclusive remedy but shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided for by law. Any amount paid to Supplier in the form of prepaid fees attributable to a period of Suspension or suspended activity shall be refunded.

**20.3** Such Suspension may be removed, or suspended activity may resume, at the earlier of such time as a formal notice is issued that authorizes the resumption of performance under the Contract or at such time as a purchase order or other appropriate encumbrance document is issued. This subsection is not intended to operate as an affirmative statement that such resumption will occur.

**21 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

The certification made by Supplier with respect to Debarment, Suspension, certain indictments, convictions, civil judgments and terminated public contracts is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when entering into the Contract. A determination that Supplier knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other available remedies, may result in whole or partial termination of the Contract for Supplier's default. Additionally, Supplier shall promptly provide written notice to the State Purchasing Director if the certification becomes erroneous due to changed circumstances.

**22 Certification Regarding State Employees Prohibition From Fulfilling Services**

Pursuant to 74 O.S. § 85.42, the Supplier certifies that no person involved in any manner in development of the Contract employed by the State shall be employed to fulfill any services provided under the Contract.

**23 Force Majeure**

**23.1** Either party shall be temporarily excused from performance to the extent delayed as a result of unforeseen causes beyond its reasonable control including fire or other similar casualty, act of God, strike or labor dispute, war or other violence, or any law, order or requirement of any governmental agency or authority provided the party experiencing the force majeure event has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps within the party's control to ensure continued performance and to shorten duration of the event. If a party's performance of its obligations is materially hindered as a result of a force majeure event, such party shall promptly notify the other party of its best reasonable assessment of the nature and duration of the force majeure event and steps it is taking, and plans to take, to mitigate the effects of the force majeure event. The party shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to continue

performance to the extent possible during such event and resume full performance as soon as reasonably practicable.

**23.2** Subject to the conditions set forth above, non-performance as a result of a force majeure event shall not be deemed a default. However, a purchase order or other payment mechanism may be terminated if Supplier cannot cause delivery of a product or service in a timely manner to meet the business needs of Customer. Supplier is not entitled to payment for products or services not received and, therefore, amounts payable to Supplier during the force majeure event shall be equitably adjusted downward.

**23.3** Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision in the Contract, (i) the following are not a force majeure event under the Contract: (a) shutdowns, disruptions or malfunctions in Supplier's system or any of Supplier's telecommunication or internet services other than as a result of general and widespread internet or telecommunications failures that are not limited to Supplier's systems or (b) the delay or failure of Supplier or subcontractor personnel to perform any obligation of Supplier hereunder unless such delay or failure to perform is itself by reason of a force majeure event and (ii) no force majeure event modifies or excuses Supplier's obligations related to confidentiality, indemnification, data security or breach notification obligations set forth herein.

## **24 Security of Property and Personnel**

In connection with Supplier's performance under the Contract, Supplier may have access to Customer personnel, premises, data, records, equipment and other property. Supplier shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to preserve the safety and security of such personnel, premises, data, records, equipment, and other property of Customer. Supplier shall be responsible for damage to such property to the extent such damage is caused by its employees or subcontractors and shall be responsible for loss of Customer property in its possession, regardless of cause. If Supplier fails to comply with Customer's security requirements, Supplier is subject to immediate suspension of work as well as termination of the associated purchase order or other payment mechanism.

## **25 Notices**

All notices, approvals or requests allowed or required by the terms of any Contract Document shall be in writing, reference the Contract with specificity and deemed delivered upon receipt or upon refusal of the intended party to

accept receipt of the notice. In addition to other notice requirements in the Contract and the designated Supplier contact provided in a successful Bid, notices shall be sent to the State at the physical address set forth below. Notice information may be updated in writing to the other party as necessary. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, confidentiality, breach and termination-related notices shall not be delivered solely via e-mail.

**If sent to the State:**

State Purchasing Director  
5005 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 300  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**With a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:**

Purchasing Division Deputy General Counsel  
5005 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 300  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**26 Miscellaneous**

**26.1 Choice of Law and Venue**

Any claim, dispute, or litigation relating to the Contract Documents, in the singular or in the aggregate, shall be governed by the laws of the State without regard to application of choice of law principles. Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.14, where federal granted funds are involved, applicable federal laws, rules and regulations shall govern to the extent necessary to insure benefit of such federal funds to the State. Venue for any action, claim, dispute, or litigation relating in any way to the Contract Documents, shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

**26.2 No Guarantee of Products or Services Required**

The State shall not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of Supplier products or services required under the Contract.

**26.3 Employment Relationship**

The Contract does not create an employment relationship. Individuals providing products or performing services pursuant to the Contract are not employees of the State or Customer and, accordingly are not eligible for any rights or benefits whatsoever accruing to such employees.

#### **26.4 Transition Services**

If transition services are needed at the time of Contract expiration or termination, Supplier shall provide such services on a month-to-month basis, at the contract rate or other mutually agreed rate. Supplier shall provide a proposed transition plan, upon request, and cooperate with any successor supplier and with establishing a mutually agreeable transition plan. Failure to cooperate may be documented as poor performance of Supplier.

#### **26.5 Publicity**

The existence of the Contract or any Acquisition is in no way an endorsement of Supplier, the products or services and shall not be so construed by Supplier in any advertising or publicity materials. Supplier agrees to submit to the State all advertising, sales, promotion, and other publicity matters relating to the Contract wherein the name of the State or any Customer is mentioned or language used from which, in the State's judgment, an endorsement may be inferred or implied. Supplier further agrees not to publish or use such advertising, sales promotion, or publicity matter or release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices concerning the Contract or any Acquisition hereunder without obtaining the prior written approval of the State.

#### **26.6 Open Records Act**

Supplier acknowledges that all State agencies and certain other Customers are subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act set forth at 51 O.S. §24A-1 *et seq.* Supplier also acknowledges that compliance with the Oklahoma Open Records Act and all opinions of the Oklahoma Attorney General concerning the Act is required.

#### **26.7 Failure to Enforce**

Failure by the State or a Customer at any time to enforce a provision of, or exercise a right under, the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provision. Such failure to enforce or exercise shall not affect the validity of any Contract Document, or any part thereof, or the right of the State or a Customer to enforce any provision of, or exercise any right under, the Contract at any time in accordance with its terms. Likewise, a waiver of a breach of any provision of a Contract Document shall not affect or waive a subsequent breach of the same provision or a breach of any other provision in the Contract.



## **26.8 Mutual Responsibilities**

- A.** No party to the Contract grants the other the right to use any trademarks, trade names, other designations in any promotion or publication without the express written consent by the other party.
- B.** The Contract is a non-exclusive contract and each party is free to enter into similar agreements with others.
- C.** The Customer and Supplier each grant the other only the licenses and rights specified in the Contract and all other rights and interests are expressly reserved.
- D.** The Customer and Supplier shall reasonably cooperate with each other and any Supplier to which the provision of a product and/or service under the Contract may be transitioned after termination or expiration of the Contract.
- E.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, where approval, acceptance, consent, or similar action by a party is required under the Contract, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld.

## **26.9 Invalid Term or Condition**

To the extent any term or condition in the Contract conflicts with a compulsory applicable State or United States law or regulation, such Contract term or condition is void and unenforceable. By executing any Contract Document which contains a conflicting term or condition, no representation or warranty is made regarding the enforceability of such term or condition. Likewise, any applicable State or federal law or regulation which conflicts with the Contract or any non-conflicting applicable State or federal law or regulation is not waived.

## **26.10 Severability**

If any provision of a Contract Document, or the application of any term or condition to any party or circumstances, is held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable and the application of such provision to other parties or circumstances shall remain valid and in full force and effect. If a court finds that any provision of this contract is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become

valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

#### **26.11 Section Headings**

The headings used in any Contract Document are for convenience only and do not constitute terms of the Contract.

#### **26.12 Sovereign Immunity**

Notwithstanding any provision in the Contract, the Contract is entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and the doctrine of sovereign immunity, none of which are waived by the State nor any other right or defense available to the State.

#### **26.13 Survival**

As applicable, performance under all license, subscription, service agreements, statements of work, transition plans and other similar Contract Documents entered into between the parties under the terms of the Contract shall survive Contract expiration. Additionally, rights and obligations under the Contract which by their nature should survive including, without limitation, certain payment obligations invoiced prior to expiration or termination; confidentiality obligations; security incident and data breach obligations and indemnification obligations, remain in effect after expiration or termination of the Contract.

#### **26.14 Entire Agreement**

The Contract Documents taken together as a whole constitute the entire agreement between the parties. No statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained in a Contract Document shall be binding or valid. The Supplier's representations and certifications, including any completed electronically, are incorporated by reference into the Contract.

#### **26.15 Gratuities**

The Contract may be immediately terminated, in whole or in part, by written notice if it is determined that the Supplier, its employee, agent, or another representative violated any federal, State or local law, rule or ordinance by offering or giving a gratuity to any State employee

directly involved in the Contract. In addition, Suspension or Debarment of the Supplier may result from such a violation.

#### **26.16 Import/Export Controls**

Neither party will use, distribute, transfer or transmit any equipment, services, software or technical information provided under the Contract (even if incorporated into other products) except in compliance with all applicable import and export laws, conventions and regulations.

## ATTACHMENT C

### ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Access to Records Requirements:

- 1.1 The Supplier agrees to comply with all record retention requirements of 2 CFR § 200.333 - §200.337. The Supplier agrees to maintain required records and supporting documentation, for validation of costs billed to the OSDH, for seven (7) years from the ending date of the contract. The Supplier also agrees to allow the State Auditor's Office, GAO, the Oklahoma Department of Management and Enterprise Services, the OSDH, or their authorized representatives access to the records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices or any items of the service provider relevant to this contract for purpose of audit and examination. The Supplier further agrees to assure appropriate access by the aforementioned parties to any subcontractor's associated records.
- 1.2 If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the seven-year period, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it; or, until the end of the regular seven-year period, whichever is later.
- 1.3 The OSDH may routinely request supporting documentation to validate Supplier payments.

2. Amendments, Unavailability or Redirection of Funding and Cancellation:

In the event state or federal funds used to support this contract become unavailable, either in full or in part, due to reductions in appropriations, the OSDH may terminate or reduce the contract upon notice in writing to the Contractor by certified mail or email. The OSDH may also, based on its determination of agency need, increase or reduce contract amounts and send notification of such changes to the Contractor upon making such changes. The OSDH shall be the final authority as to the availability or redirection of funds. The effective date of such contract termination, increase or reduction shall be specified in the notice. All other modifications or amendments to this contract shall be in writing, dated and executed by both the Contractor and the OSDH. In the event of a reduction, the Contractor may cancel this contract as of the effective date of the proposed reduction upon advance written notice to the OSDH. With exception of the above, this contract shall be in force until the expiration date, or until 30 days after written notice has been given by either party of its desire to cancel without cause. Notification of cancellation shall be by Certified Mail to the business address of record or by email to the specified Contact Person. In the event this contract is canceled by either party, the OSDH shall be responsible for reimbursement for goods or services received or provided prior to cancellation date. In the event this contract is cancelled under this section, Contractor agrees to take all reasonable steps to minimize termination costs and to comply with the requirements in 2 CFR §200.343 and 200.344. The OSDH agrees to reimburse Contractor for all work performed prior to the date of notice of termination of this contract for expenditures and non-cancelable commitments incurred in anticipation of performing under this contract. The OSDH shall not be responsible for reimbursement of unreasonable or unnecessary expenditures incurred after receipt of the cancellation notice.

3. Event of Default:

The OSDH may withhold payment or terminate the contract in whole or in part in the event (i) it has provided Supplier with written notice of material breach, and (ii) Supplier fails to cure such material breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice. If the contract or certain obligations under the contract are terminated, the OSDH shall be liable only for payment for products or services delivered and accepted prior to the date of such termination. Such termination shall not be an exclusive remedy but shall be in addition to any any other rights and remedies provided for by law. In no event shall the OSDH be liable to the Supplier, for compensation for any products or services provided by Supplier neither requested nor accepted by the OSDH. Any partial termination of the contract shall not be construed as a waiver of, and shall not affect, the rights and obligations of the Supplier or the OSDH regarding portions of the contract that remain in effect.

4. Failure to Comply Statement:

The Supplier shall be subject to all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and all amendments thereto. The Supplier agrees that should it be in noncompliance, the OSDH may impose additional conditions as provided in 2 CFR §200.207; or, as provided in 2 CFR § 200.338, temporarily hold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency, disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance, suspend or terminate the contract in part or in whole, withhold further awards for the project or program, or take other remedies legally available. Compliance with the requirements shall be the responsibility of the Supplier, without reliance on or direction by the OSDH.

5. Assignment and Delegation:

The services to be performed under this contract shall not be assigned or transferred, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without the prior written approval of the OSDH. If the Supplier cannot perform the services as identified in this contract, the Supplier will be responsible for subcontracting the services or making alternative arrangements for the provision of the services. The terms of this contract shall be included in any OSDH approved subcontract. The Supplier will be liable for all additional costs and expenses arising from such subcontract or substitution to cover performance. Approval by the OSDH of a subcontract shall not relieve the Supplier of any responsibility for performance under this contract.

6. Audit Requirements:

6.1 Suppliers expending federal funds from all funding sources in excess of the threshold established in 2 CFR Part 200.501 shall be required to have a single audit or a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. Audit costs may not be charged to any OSDH contracts when no audit has been performed, or has not been prepared in accordance with this requirement.

6.2 Suppliers that are required to have an audit conducted for compliance with 2 CFR Part 200.501 shall submit to the Federal clearinghouse (FAC) a single copy of the data collection form and the reporting package as required by 2 CFR Part 200.512 within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. If an independent audit is not posted in the required time, or there have been findings, the OSDH will have the option to consider taking action under the Failure to Comply clause of this contract.

6.3 If the Supplier is a tribal entity, and has chosen to opt out of audit report submission pursuant to 2 CFR §200.512, the Supplier shall submit a copy of the audit report in paper or electronic form to:

Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Internal Audit Unit  
1000 NE 10th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299

7. Charitable Choice Providers:

Providers who are members of the faith community are eligible to compete for contracts with the State of Oklahoma on the same basis as any other provider. Such providers shall not be required to alter their forms of internal governance, their religious character or remove religious art, icons, scripture, or other symbols. Such providers may not, however, discriminate against clients on the basis of their religion, religious beliefs, or clients' refusal to participate in religious practices (45 CFR Part 87.1c). Organizations that receive direct financial assistance from the OSDH under any OSDH program may not engage in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance from the OSDH. If an organization conducts such activities, the activities must be offered separately, in time or location, from the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance from the OSDH, and participation must be voluntary for beneficiaries of the programs or services funded with such assistance.

8. Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Terms:

8.1 Whenever the terms "shall", "must", "will", or "is required" are used in this RFP, the specification being referred to be a mandatory specification of this RFP. Failure to meet any mandatory specification may cause rejection of the Bidder's Proposal.

8.2 Whenever the terms "can", "may", or "should" are used in this RFP, the specification being referred to is a desirable item and failure to provide any item so termed will not be cause for rejection.

9. Gratuities:

The right of the successful Supplier to perform under this contract may be terminated by written notice if the Contracting Officer determines that the successful Supplier, or its agent or another representative offered or gave a gratuity (e.g., an entertainment or gift) to an officer, official or employee of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES), Central Purchasing (CP).

10. Conflict of Interest:

The Request for Proposal hereunder is subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes. All suppliers must disclose with the proposal the name of any officer, director or agency who is also an employee of the State of Oklahoma or any of its agencies. Further, all suppliers must disclose the name of any State Employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the suppliers firm or any of its branches.

11. State and Federal Taxes:

Purchases by the State of Oklahoma are not subject to any sales tax or Federal Excise tax. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

12. Oral Agreements:

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the RFP or the resultant contract. OMES, Central Purchasing Division must make all modifications to the contract in writing.

13. Hold Harmless:  
The Supplier shall indemnify and hold the State of Oklahoma harmless from all performance or failure of performance under the resulting contract.
14. Limitation of Liability:  
The Supplier acknowledges that, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, the Supplier may not contractually limit their potential liability. To the extent, any limitation of liability contained in any resulting contract is construed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be a limitation of liability in violation of Oklahoma law, such limitation of liability shall be void.
15. Liens:  
The Supplier shall keep the State of Oklahoma free and clear from all liens asserted by any person or firm for any reason arising from the furnishing of services or materials by or to the Supplier.
16. Minor Deficiencies or Informalities:  
16.1 "Minor deficiency" or "minor informality" means an immaterial defect in a bid or variation in a bid from the exact requirements of a solicitation that may be corrected or waived without prejudice to other Suppliers. A minor deficiency or informality does not affect the price, quantity, quality, delivery or conformance to specifications and is negligible in comparison to the total cost or scope of the acquisition.  
16.2 The State Purchasing Director may waive minor deficiencies or informalities in a bid if the State Purchasing Director determines the deficiencies or informalities do not prejudice the rights of other Suppliers, or are not a cause for bid rejection.
17. Supplier Services:  
The State of Oklahoma shall not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of the Supplier services that may be required under this Contract.
18. Supplier Relationship:  
18.1 In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Grant Guidance), the relationship between the OSDH and the Supplier for this contract is that of a sub-recipient.  
18.2 Applicants/recipients are expected to have systems, policies, and procedures in place by which they manage grant funds and grant-supported activities. They may use their existing systems for this purpose as long as organizational policies are consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Supplier' systems must meet the standards and requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, 45 CFR Part 75, or 7 CFR Part 3016, or as determined by the applicable Federal program guidance.  
18.3 In addition, Suppliers shall request reimbursement of costs from OSDH only when those costs comply with the applicable Federal Cost Principles 2 CFR Part 200, FAR 31.2, or as determined by the applicable Federal program guidance to the Supplier's entity type. Any request for reimbursement of cost not allowable under the above Federal regulations must be specifically approved in the special conditions of the contract language and be supported by a specific line item within the Supplier's approved budget.
19. Proprietary and/or Confidential:  
19.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Central Purchasing Act, or other applicable law, documents and information a Bidder submits as part of or in

connection with a Bid are public records and subject to disclosure. If a Bidder claims any portion of its Bid as financial or proprietary confidential information, the Bidder must specifically identify what documents or portions of documents are considered confidential and identify applicable law supporting the claim of confidentiality. In addition, the Bidder shall submit the information separate and apart from the Bid and mark it Financial or Proprietary and Confidential. Pursuant to the Oklahoma State Finance Act, the State shall make the final decision as to whether the separately submitted information is confidential.

19.2 If the State does not acknowledge the information as confidential, OMES – CP will return or destroy the information with proper notice to the Bidder and the information will not be considered in the evaluation. A Bid marked, in total, as financial or proprietary and/or Confidential shall not be considered.

20. Oklahoma Open Records Act:

Bids are subject to public disclosure in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Records Act. To the extent permitted by such Act, the Bid will not be disclosed, except for purposes of evaluation, prior to approval by the State of the awarded Contract. All material submitted becomes the property of the State. Bids will not be considered confidential after award of the Contract except that information in the Bid determined to be confidential by the State shall continue to be considered confidential.

21. Communications Concerning Solicitation:

The procurement specialist listed on the cover page of this solicitation is the only individual in which the Bidder should be in contact with concerning any issues with this solicitation. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Bid being considered non-responsive and not considered for further evaluation.

22. Administrative Review:

Bidders who believe solicitation requirements or specifications are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a request for administrative review, in writing, to the procurement specialist listed herein. To be considered a request for review must be received no later than August 14, 2020. The State shall promptly respond in writing to each written review request, and where appropriate, issue all revisions, substitutions or clarifications through a written amendment to this Solicitation. Requests for administrative review of technical or contractual requirements shall include the reason for the request, supported by information, and any proposed changes to the requirements.

23. General Solicitation Questions:

23.1 Suppliers who need clarification shall contact the State's contracting officer shown on the RFP. Oral explanations or instructions given before proposal opening will not be binding. Any information given a Supplier concerning a solicitation will be provided promptly to all other Suppliers as an amendment, if that information is necessary in submitting proposals or if it would be prejudicial to other Suppliers.

23.2 General Solicitation Questions – Supplier may submit general questions concerning the specifications of the solicitation. These questions will be promptly answered in the form of an Amendment and sent to all responding suppliers via email.

23.3 When posing questions, every effort should be made to be concise and include section references, when possible.

23.4 Suppliers are advised that any questions received after the closing date and time to submit questions, shall not be answered.



24. **Invoicing:**

A properly completed invoice must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the month in which services were delivered or products provided and include the following items:

- A. name, address and FEI number of the Contractor;
- B. invoice date;
- C. period covered by invoice;
- D. **purchase order number**;
- E. any other data, reports, information or documentation required by other conditions of the contract;
- F. details of the services provided and be in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

For invoices involving payment for the Contractor's time, the invoice must be signed and contain the following statement: By my signature I attest that this invoice is an accurate and true representation of my time in relation to the services provided to the OSDH.

The invoice shall be submitted to:  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Maternal & Child Health Service  
Statewide Special Healthcare Needs  
1000 NE 10<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1299

The State of Oklahoma has 45 days from presentation of a proper invoice to issue payment to the Contractor.

The OSDH may withhold or delay payment to any Contractor failing to provide required programmatic documentation and/or requested financial documentation.

The OSDH reserves the right not to process invoices submitted by the Contractor to OSDH more than 30 days after the month in which services were delivered. The OSDH will not pay invoices received more than sixty (60) days after the end of the applicable contract period.

To comply with 2 CFR § 200.415 (Required Certifications), invoices requesting payment must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the Contractor, which reads as follows:

“By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). “

The Contractor assures that all costs billed will be supported by documentation that will include, but not be limited to, copies of paid invoices, payroll records and time reports as required by the costs

principles applicable to their organization (See “Contractor Relationship” section of this contract). The Contractor further assures that all billings will be based on actual costs incurred and paid.

If the Contractor is unable to support any part of their claim to the OSDH and it is determined that such inability is attributed to misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to OSDH for an amount equal to such unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs, including legal, attributable to the reviewing and discovery of said part of claim. Liability under this paragraph shall be determined within two years of the discovery of such misrepresentation of fact or fraud by the Contractor.

**OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CONTRACT BUDGET FORM**

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

Contractor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dollar Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary Budget Request:**

Budget Line Item	OSDH Amount	Match (if applicable)	TOTAL
Personnel/Salaries			
Fringe Benefits			
Travel/Training			
Supplies			
Contractual			
Admin Costs/IDC			
Other			
Total			

**\*\* Local Match Funding source(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative/Detail Budget Request:**

Personnel/Salaries							
Position Title	Staff Name	Annual Salary	No. Months	% Time	STATE	MATCH ( if applicable)	TOTAL
<b>Category Total</b>							

**OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CONTRACT BUDGET FORM**

Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative/Detail Budget Request (Continued):**

<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Travel-PerDiem/Training</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Contractual</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Admin Costs/IDC</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Other</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MATCH (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>Category Totals</b>			
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</b>			

Contractor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OKLAHOMA STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**SUB-RECIPIENT CONTRACTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

The financial and business responsibility of Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) as a

**SECTION A: PURPOSE & INSTRUCTIONS**

Pass Through Entity (PTE) must ensure proper discharge of the Public Trust which accompanies the authority to expend Federal Funds. As such, adequate Business Management and Financial Management systems of Sub-grantees and Financial Assistance Contractors must meet the criteria outlined in OSDH's grant agreement, OMB Circulars, Code of Federal Regulations and Program Law. The accounting system should be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard funds and assets, check accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency and encourage adherence to prescribed policies.

The OSDH is required to complete a risk assessment process for each sub-recipient award. Failure to complete this questionnaire will result in the inability of the OSDH to meet its requirements as a pass-through entity to file required FFATA reports, as well as inhibit the ability to OSDH to assess sub-grantee risk. Contractors who fail to provide a completed questionnaire will automatically be deemed high risk and subject to increased monitoring.

Page 2 must be completed for each new sub-recipient award.

The remainder of the questionnaire may be re-used as long as the information provided does not substantially change. Information provided regarding sub-grantee budgets, contracts, and revenue should cover the entirety of the organization's fiscal year.

Please answer every question, attaching material & providing explanations/comments where requested.

## SUB-RECIPIENT CONTRACTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION
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**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**

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**"DOING BUSINESS AS" NAME**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP+4, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:**

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**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:** *Primary site where work will be performed.*

**ADDRESS:**

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP+4:**

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**EMPLOYER ID # \_\_\_\_\_ DUNN & BRAD# \_\_\_\_\_**

**DUNS 4 DIGIT EXTENSION # \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT DUNS # \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBAWARD PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** *Description should capture overall purpose of the sub-award.*

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**HIGHLY COMPENSATED OFFICERS:** Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the five most highly compensated senior executives of your organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?  
**YES** \_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_ If YES, skip to section A, if NO please list the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of your organization:

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1. Number of employees in the organization: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are employees who control funds bonded against loss by reason of fraud or dishonesty? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
3. Indicate whether your organization is:
 

a. Local City Government _____	Local County Government _____
b. State Government _____	c. Federal Government _____
d. College or University _____	e. Sovereign Entity _____
f. Governmental Trust Authority _____	g. Non-Profit 501(c) (3) _____
h. For Profit _____	i. Association/Coalition _____
j. Other (Identify) _____	

*Provide eligibility documentation i.e., Tax Exempt status as a 501(c) (3) Organization and etc.*

4. Is your organization subject to board oversight? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, please attach a list of Board Members.*  
*If no, skip to question #5.*
- 4a) Does your organization's board have approved Bylaws? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, please attach a copy of the Board's approved Bylaws.*  
*If no, skip to question #5d.*
- 4b) Does your organization conduct business in accordance with the boards approved Bylaws? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 4c) Have the members of your organization's board been appointed in accordance with the approved Bylaws? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- 4d) What was the date of your organization's most current board meeting in which there was a quorum? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please attach a copy of the approved minutes from this board meeting.*
- 4e) Does your organization's board include individuals who are related family members of:  
*(Check all that apply)*

Position	YES	NO
The Chief Financial Officer		
The Executive Director		
The Program Director		

- 4f) Do employees of your organization serve as board members? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many years has your organization been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your organization maintain any accreditation/licensure related to the services it is providing for the OSDH? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  
*If yes, please list.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*If no, skip to question 7.*

6a) Is your organization in good standing with the accreditation/licensure it maintains?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

7. Has your organization taken on new activities or services in the past 12 months?  
*If yes, please explain.*  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. Has your organization experienced more than 33% increase or decrease in overall revenue/funding in the past 12 months? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

9. Has your organization experienced turnover or changes in assignments in any of the following key personnel in the past 12 months? *(Check all that apply)*

Position	YES	NO
The Chief Financial Officer		
Executive Director		
The Program Director		

10. Have there been any lawsuits filed or any undecided litigation against your organization in the past 12 months. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

11. Did your organization receive 80% or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards during your preceding fiscal year? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ *If YES, continue to question 12, if NO skip to Section B.*

12. Did your organization receive \$25,000.00 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards during your preceding fiscal year? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_



**SECTION B: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

13. Does your organization have established written Policies and Procedures (P&P) to cover the following business management areas?

*Check each area.*

*Attach a copy only if requested.*

AREA	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Human Resource/Personnel			
Procurement			
Accounting			
Property			
Travel			
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEOC)			
Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPPA)			
Tobacco Use			

14. Does your organization have a record retention policy for the following documents? How long is the required retention period for the organization to maintain the following types of documents? *Match each box.*

Type of Record	YES	NO	# of Years
Programmatic Documents			
Financial Documents			
Other types of Documents			

15. Are time and activity distribution records (Personal Activity Reports) maintained by funding source and project for each employee to account for total hours (100%) devoted to your organization? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

***All types of organizations, please provide a sample copy of the Time and Effort document used by your organization.***

15a) If your organization is not a college or university, does your organization maintain Time and Effort or Personal Activity Reports that:

	YES	NO
include the employee's signature		
include a supervisor's signature		
Include a reporting of time which delineates between programs worked on by the employee		
include a reporting of total time worked by the employee		

15b) If your organization is a college or university, does your organization maintain Personal Activity Reports in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Cost Principles for Educational Institutions?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

16. Are non-federal cash and/or third party in-kind cost share or matching funds supported by appropriate documentation? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

17. Does the organization have a written budgetary process and controls to preclude incurring obligations in excess of the grant amount of individual cost categories? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

18. Are purchase approval methods communicated and documented?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

19. Are appropriate duties separated to ensure one individual is not controlling all aspects of a financial transaction/process? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ NOT SURE \_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM & FUNDS MANAGEMENT**

20. What type of accounting software does your organization utilize?  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Does the accounting system account for cost by individual projects?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

22. Does the accounting system accurately and completely track receipt and disbursement of funds by each grant and/or funding source?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ NOT SURE \_\_\_\_

23. Does the accounting system provide for recording of actual expenditures for each contract/grant by component project and budget cost categories reflected in the approved budget? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

24. Which of the following best describes your organization's accounting system?  
Manual \_\_\_\_ Automated \_\_\_\_ Combination \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

25. How frequently do you post to the general ledger?  
Daily \_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Are common or indirect costs accumulated into cost pools for allocation to projects contracts and grants?  
YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ NOT SURE \_\_\_\_

27. Are the following books of account maintained?

TYPE	YES	NO
General Ledger		
Cash Receipts Journal		
Payroll Journal		
Purchase Journal		
General Journal		
Other: _____ Describe: _____		

28. Is the organization familiar with criteria and procedures for determination of allowable costs in connection with Federal grants and contracts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SURE \_\_\_\_\_

29. Does the organization have a working knowledge of the 2CFR Part 200 Supercircular?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SURE \_\_\_\_\_

30. Does your organization expect to expend more than \$750,000 in federal funds during its current fiscal year, including federally funded contracts or grants awarded by other state agencies or other entities?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

30a) What is the highest level of audit that your organization has undergone within the past 2 years?

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Yellowbook Audit in accordance with GAAS \_\_\_\_\_

Other audit, please specify type: \_\_\_\_\_

No audit done in past 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide copy of last audit.*

30b) What is your organization's fiscal year? (mm/yy to mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

31. Has your organization ever had a cost reimbursement grant?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

32. Has your organization received funding from OSDH in the last two years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

33. Has your organization had a contract/grant with OSDH to provide these same services before?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

34. Is your organization receiving funding from other sources to provide same or similar services to the services being provided in this contract/grant?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

35. Please attach a schedule showing the total Federal dollars awarded to your organization by Program/Project identifying Federal Agencies and Pass Through Entitys for the two most recently completed fiscal years.

36. Please list any contracts/grants that your organization has with other state agencies in Oklahoma.

*No other contracts/grants with the state agencies in Oklahoma.* \_\_\_\_\_

Agency	Program	Amount
	<b>Total</b>	

37. What is the total amount of your organization's operating budget?

*Please list all types of revenues Sources and their total amounts.*

Source of Revenue	Amount
<b>Total</b>	

38. What is the capitalization level established by your organization for financial statement purposes to define an item as an asset/piece of equipment? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS/EXPLANATIONS**

**The total number of attachments is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Attach numbered sheets as necessary.**

**PREPARED BY (SIGNATURE):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE AND TYPED NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL:**

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned do, under penalty of perjury, declare that the information contained in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of CEO**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned do, under penalty of perjury, declare that the information contained in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of CFO**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

This Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) is effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Effective Date”), by and between the Oklahoma State Department of Health (“Covered Entity”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Business Associate”).

**WHEREAS**, Covered Entity has determined that it has components covered by HIPAA;

**WHEREAS**, Purpose of the BAA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, under HIPAA, Business Associate is classified as a business associate of Covered Entity and is to comply with the HIPAA Security and Privacy regulations pursuant to Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), Title XIII, of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, including Sections 164.308, 164.310, 164.312 and 164.316 of title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

**I. DEFINITIONS.** Unless otherwise defined in this BAA, all terms used in this BAA have the meanings ascribed to the same terms in HIPAA.

- (a) **“Breach”** shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.402, including, without limitation, the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by HIPAA.
- (b) **“Business Associate”** shall generally have the same meaning as the term “Business Associate” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, shall mean the person or entity listed as the business associate on the signature page hereto.
- (c) **“Covered Entity”** shall generally have the same meaning as the term “Covered Entity” at 45 CFR 160.103.
- (d) **“HIPAA”** shall mean: (i) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR parts 160 and 164, and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, and (ii) the HITECH Act, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto.
- (e) **“HITECH Act”** shall mean the provisions applicable to business associates under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, found in Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.
- (f) **“PHI”** shall mean Protected Health Information which Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity in connection with the performance of Services by Business Associate for Covered Entity.
- (g) **“Privacy Rules”** shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, as may be amended, modified or superseded, from time to time.

- (h) “Protected Health Information” shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 160.103, including, without limitation, any information, whether oral, electronic or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; (ii) the provision of health care to an individual; or (iii) the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (iv) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.
- (i) “Required by Law” shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.103, including, without limitation, a mandate contained in law that compels Covered Entity or Business Associate to make a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information and that is enforceable in a court of law.
- (j) “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- (k) “Security Incident” shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.304, including without limitation, the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction of electronic PHI.
- (l) “Security Rules” shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, as may be amended, modified or superseded from time to time.
- (m) “Unsecured PHI” shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.402, including, without limitation, Protected Health Information not secured through the use of encryption, destruction or other technologies and methodologies identified by the Secretary to render such information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons.

## **II. OBLIGATIONS OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.**

(a) Permitted Uses: Business Associate may use PHI to provide the services requested by Covered Entity; provided, however, that Business Associate shall not disclose PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of HIPAA. Business Associate may use PHI: (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate; or (iii) as Required by Law.

(b) Permitted Disclosures: Business Associate may disclose PHI to provide the services requested by Covered Entity; provided, however, that Business Associate shall not disclose PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of HIPAA. Business Associate may disclose PHI: (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate if such disclosure is Required by Law or if "Reasonable Assurances" are obtained; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate if such disclosure is Required by Law or if "Reasonable Assurances" are obtained; or (iii) as Required by Law. To the extent that Business Associate discloses PHI to a third party pursuant to Section II(b)(i) or (ii) above under Reasonable Assurances, Business Associate must obtain in writing, prior to making any such disclosure: (i) reasonable assurance from the third party that such PHI will be held in a confidential manner; (ii) reasonable assurance from the third party that such PHI will be used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to such third party; and (iii) an agreement from the third party to immediately notify Business Associate of any breaches of confidentiality of such PHI, to the extent the third party has obtained knowledge of such breach (collectively, “Reasonable Assurances”). Except as Required by Law, Business Associate shall not disclose PHI to a health plan for payment or healthcare operations if the individual subject to the PHI has requested such restriction, the individual (or designee) pays out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI relates, and the restriction has been made known to Business Associate in accordance with Section 3(b) of this BAA. Business Associate shall not receive remuneration from a third party in exchange for disclosing PHI received from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

(c) De-identification. Business Associate shall not de-identify PHI without Covered Entity's prior consent.

(d) Appropriate Safeguards. Business Associate shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Security Rules and shall implement appropriate administrative, technical, physical, and security safeguards in compliance with HIPAA that reasonably and appropriately safeguard and protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity. As required by HIPAA, Business Associate shall maintain policies, procedures, and documentation that address the safeguards to prevent, detect, contain, and correct security violations in accordance with 45 CFR 164. Business Associate shall make its policies and procedures required by the Security Rule available to Covered Entity solely for purposes of verifying BA's compliance and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

(e) Notification Obligations. During the term of this BAA, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity as soon as is reasonably practicable but in no event later than five (5) calendar days after the discovery of any use and/or disclosure of PHI not permitted by this BAA, a Breach of Unsecured PHI, or any material Security Incident, and shall provide Covered Entity with information regarding the improper use and/or disclosure, Breach or Security Incident as required by law. In the event of a breach of Unsecured PHI, such notice shall include, to the extent possible, the name of each individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such Breach. Business Associate shall also, to the extent possible, furnish Covered Entity with any other available information that Covered Entity is required to include in its notification to Individuals under 45 CFR § 164.404(c) at the time of Business Associate's notification to Covered Entity or promptly thereafter as such information becomes available.

(f) Mitigation. Business Associate shall take prompt corrective action to mitigate and cure, if possible, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of an improper use and/or disclosure of PHI, Breach, or Security Incident. Business Associate shall cooperate with Covered Entity regarding any Breach notification to third parties, and shall reimburse Covered Entity for any costs incurred by Covered Entity in complying with the applicable requirements of HIPAA resulting from a Breach of Unsecured PHI by Business Associate. To the extent allowed by law, Business Associate shall indemnify and hold Covered Entity harmless from all claims, liabilities, costs, and damages arising out of or in any manner related to the disclosure by Business Associate of any PHI or to the breach by Business Associate of any obligation related to PHI. Business Associate shall be deemed to discover a Breach of Unsecured PHI as of the first day on which such Breach is known, or should have been known, by Business Associate.

(g) Access to PHI. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a request, Business Associate shall make PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set, in Business Associate's possession or control, available to Covered Entity for inspection and/or copying to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR § 164.524. If a request for access to PHI is delivered directly to Business Associate, Business Associate shall as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) days after receipt of the request, forward the request to Covered Entity. Business Associate shall provide access to a copy of electronic PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity in accordance with the provisions of this Section and HIPAA.

(h) Amendment of PHI. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a request, Business Associate shall make PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set, in Business Associate's possession or control, available to Covered Entity for amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR § 164.526. Business Associate shall amend PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set, in Business Associate's possession or control, as directed by Covered Entity to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR § 164.526. If a request for amendment of PHI is delivered directly to Business Associate, Business Associate shall as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) days after receipt of the request, forward the request to Covered Entity.

(i) Accounting of PHI Disclosures. Business Associate agrees to document disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an



accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528. Within five (5) days of receipt of a request by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity the information required to provide an accounting of such disclosures. Any accounting information shall include the information described in 45 CFR § 164.528(b), including, without limitation: (i) the date of disclosure of PHI; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received PHI and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of PHI disclosed; and (iv) a brief statement of the purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the written request for disclosure. If a request for an accounting of PHI is delivered directly to Business Associate, Business Associate shall as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after receipt of the request, forward the request to Covered Entity.

(j) Governmental Access to Records. Business Associate shall make PHI and its facilities, internal practices, books, records, accounts, and other information relating to the use and disclosure of PHI available to the Secretary, authorized governmental officials, and Covered Entity in a prompt and reasonable time and manner and shall cooperate with the Secretary concerning any investigation designed to determine Covered Entity's or Business Associate's compliance with HIPAA. Unless the Secretary directs otherwise, Business Associate shall promptly notify Covered Entity in writing of Business Associate's receipt of a request for information from the Secretary or notice concerning an investigation by the Secretary and shall provide Covered Entity with a copy of all documents made available to the Secretary.

(k) Business Associate's Agents and/or Subcontractors. To the extent Business Associate uses one or more subcontractors, vendors, or agents to provide Services to Covered Entity, and such subcontractors, vendors, or agents create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI, Business Associate shall require in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.308(b) and 164.502(e) that each subcontractor, vendor, or agent agree in writing to be bound by the terms of this BAA and HIPAA to the same extent as Business Associate, including but not limited to the implementation of reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect PHI. A fully executed copy shall be provided to Covered Entity. Following the discovery of non-compliance by a subcontractor, vendor, or agent of any of its obligations with respect to PHI, Business Associate shall promptly report such non-compliance to Covered Entity and shall ensure that its subcontractors, vendors, or agents agree to indemnify or hold harmless Covered Entity from all claims, liabilities, costs, and damages arising out of or in any manner related to the non-compliance or breach by Business Associate of any obligation related to PHI.

(l) Compliance with Standard Transactions. If Business Associate conducts, in whole or in part, Standard Transactions (as such term is defined in the Standards for Electronic Transactions Rule at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 162, as may be amended, modified or superseded, from time to time) for or on behalf of Covered Entity, Business Associate will comply, and will require any of its subcontractors or agents involved with such Standard Transactions on behalf of Covered Entity to comply, with each applicable requirement of 45 CFR Parts 160 and 162. Business Associate will not enter into, or permit its subcontractors or agents to enter into, any agreement in connection with the conduct of Standard Transactions for or on behalf of Covered Entity that: (i) changes the definition, data condition, or use of a data element or segment in a Standard Transaction; (ii) adds any data elements or segments to the maximum defined data set; (iii) uses any code or data element that is marked "not used" in a Standard Transaction or are not in the Standard Transactions' implementation specification; or (iv) changes the meaning or intent of the Standard Transactions' implementation specifications.

(m) Additional Obligations. Business Associate shall comply with the requirements of HIPAA, which are applicable to Business Associate as a business associate of the Covered Entity, including all regulations which are issued to implement such requirements, as may be amended, modified or superseded from time to time. To the extent Business Associate carries out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E, in the performance of such obligations, Business Associate shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E, that apply to Covered Entity to the same extent as required by Covered Entity.

### **III. OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED ENTITY.**

(a) Notice of Privacy Practices. ODSH's Notice of Privacy Practices is available on its website: [www.ok.gov/health](http://www.ok.gov/health).

(b) Restrictions on Use or Disclosure. Covered Entity shall only disclose PHI to Business Associate or to others, pursuant to this BAA, in a manner and to an extent permitted by HIPAA. Covered Entity shall provide Business Associate with any changes in, or revocation of, permission by individuals to use and/or disclose PHI, to the extent such changes or revocations may affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses and/or disclosures of PHI. Further:

- (i) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use and/or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent such restriction may affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses and/or disclosures of PHI;
- (j) Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate use or disclose PHI in any manner that would violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity; and
- (ii) Covered Entity agrees to timely notify Business Associate, in writing, of any arrangements between OSDH and the Individual that is the subject of PHI that may impact in any manner the use and/or disclosure of the PHI by Business Associate under this BAA.

#### **IV. TERM AND TERMINATION.**

(a) Term. This BAA shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain effective for the entire term that Business Associate provides Services for Covered Entity or until terminated in accordance with the provisions in this BAA.

(b) Termination for Cause. Either party may terminate this BAA by notice in writing to the other party, if the other party materially breaches this BAA in any manner and such material breach continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice is given to the breaching party by the other party specifying the nature of the breach and requesting that it be cured. If termination of this BAA is not feasible, the non-breaching party shall report the breach to the Secretary if required by HIPAA.

(c) Severability: If any provision of this contract, or the application of any term or condition to any party or circumstances, is held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable and the application of such provision to other parties or circumstances shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

(d) Obligations of Business Associate Upon Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Business Associate, with respect to PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, shall: (i) Retain only that PHI that is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities; (ii) Return to Covered Entity (or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy) the remaining PHI that the Business Associate still maintains in any form; (iii) Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to PHI to prevent use or disclosure of the PHI, other than as provided for in this Section, for as long as Business Associate retains the PHI; (iv) Not use or disclose the PHI retained by Business Associate other than for the purposes for which such PHI was retained and subject to the same conditions set out at above under "Permitted Uses and Disclosures By Business Associate" that applied prior to termination; and (v) Return to Covered Entity (or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy) the PHI retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities. If destruction of PHI is permitted under this Subsection, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing that such PHI has been destroyed. All other obligations of Business Associate under this BAA shall survive termination.

**V. CONSTRUCTION.** This BAA shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this BAA shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA.

**VI. HEADINGS.** The headings contained in this BAA are included only for convenience of reference and do not define, limit, explain or modify this BAA or its interpretation, construction or meaning and are in no way to be construed as part of this BAA.

**VII. NOTICE.** All notices and other communications required or permitted pursuant to this BAA shall be in writing, addressed to the party at the address set forth at the end of this BAA, or to such other address as any party may designate from time to time in writing in accordance with this Section. All notices and other communications shall be sent by: (i) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid; (ii) overnight mail by a reputable carrier; (iii) facsimile with a copy sent by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid; or (iv) hand delivery. All notices shall be effective as of the date of delivery if by hand delivery or overnight mail, two (2) days following the date of facsimile, or if by certified mail on the date of receipt, whichever is applicable.

**VIII. ASSIGNMENT.** This BAA and the rights and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned, delegated, or otherwise transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other party and any assignment or transfer without proper consent shall be null and void.

**IX. GOVERNING LAW.** Any claim, dispute, or litigation relating to the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of this BAA shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma without regard to application of choice of law principles. Venue for any action, claim, dispute, or litigation relating in any way to the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of the BAA shall be in the appropriate state or federal court in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Further, notwithstanding any provision in the BAA, the Department, as an agency of the State of Oklahoma, does not waive the doctrine of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit to the extent authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma nor any other right or defense available to the Department.

**X. BINDING EFFECT; MODIFICATION.** This BAA shall be binding upon, and shall ensure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns. This BAA may only be amended or modified by mutual written agreement of the parties; provided, however, that in the event any provision of this BAA shall conflict with the requirements of HIPAA, this BAA shall automatically be deemed amended as necessary to conform to such legal requirements at all times. To the extent that any relevant provision of the HIPAA Regulations is materially amended in a manner that changes the obligations of Business Associates or Covered Entities, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith appropriate amendment(s) to this BAA to give effect to these revised obligations.

**XI. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Nothing express or implied in this BAA is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person or entity other than Covered Entity, Business Associate and their respective successors or permitted assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

**XII. COUNTERPARTS.** This BAA may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute but one BAA.

**XIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This BAA constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters contemplated herein and supersedes all previous and contemporaneous oral and written agreements, negotiations, commitments, and understandings.

**XIV. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this BAA is fully authorized by each party. No party is under any legal disability and the person(s) signing below have appropriate authority to bind their respective parties by execution of this BAA on their behalf.

*[Signatures on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this BAA to be duly executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

COVERED ENTITY:

Oklahoma State Department of Health \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL CAPABILITY CERTIFICATION**

SUPPLIER AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER AGENCY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER AGENCY TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH  
WITHIN THE ATTACHED RFP.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Supplier Agency)

is financially capable of performing the duties of the Supplier on a cost reimbursement basis and has sufficient capital to sustain ongoing program services for at least two (2) months in the event of a temporary delay in the reimbursement of contract expenditures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Agency:** OMES Vendor Management requires the following information for all new non-registered vendors (payees) before payments may be processed. Information is used to establish the payee in the State's PeopleSoft vendor file for payment and procurement activities.

**DO NOT use this form for:**

- > **Garnishment Payees:** Use [OMES Form GarnVendor](#)
- > **State Employees:** Use [OMES FORM Employee Vendor Request](#)
- > **Vendors pending contract award** to a solicitation released by the division of Central Purchasing or another Oklahoma state agency **MUST** first register online with the state unless exempt per statute. For additional information, please refer to [Central Purchasing Vendor Registration](#).

**AGENCY SECTION** (To be completed by state agency representative):

State agency representative should provide form to payee for completion of the vendor section shown below. Upon receipt of the completed form the agency should enter request instructions below. Please email completed and signed form to [vendor.form@omes.ok.gov](mailto:vendor.form@omes.ok.gov) or fax to 405-522-3663.

<b>Agency Name</b>				<b>Contact Name</b>		
<b>Phone #</b>		<b>Fax #</b>		<b>Email</b>		
<b>Agency Request To</b> – Please select all applicable request types						
<input type="checkbox"/> Add New Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/> Update Existing Vendor	PeopleSoft 10-digit Vendor ID _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Add New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Address/Location	PeopleSoft Address # _____	PeopleSoft Location # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change Vendor Tax ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Vendor Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Add Alternate Payee Name	PeopleSoft Location # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Explain _____					
<b>Vendor 1099 Reportable Status</b>	<b>Attention Paying Agency:</b> Please check the <b>Add</b> box on the left if payments to this vendor/payee are represented by Account Codes listed on page 3 of this form. If the vendor is incorrectly showing as 1099 Reportable, check the <b>Remove</b> box. The PeopleSoft system requires specific details regarding the type of transaction. Please check the box that applies to this vendor:					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Add:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rents	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Royalties	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Other Income			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Remove:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Medical & Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Non-Employee Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 - Crop Insurance Proceeds			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 - Gross Proceeds to an Attorney					

**VENDOR/PAYEE SECTION** (To be completed by vendor/payee)

*Please print legibly or type this information. Form must be completed and signed by authorized individual. Email or fax to requesting state agency.*

<b>Payee Information:</b> Please provide the requested information for the payee receiving funds from the Oklahoma state agency. All information should match U.S. Internal Revenue Service filing records for the business, individual or government entity receiving payment.						
<b>Name</b>				<b>Contact Name</b>		
Payee Legal Name for Business, Individual or Government Entity as filed with IRS				<b>Contact Title</b>		
<b>DBA Name</b>				<b>Phone #</b>		
Doing Business As "DBA", or Disregarded Entity Name if different than Legal Name				<b>Fax #</b>		
<b>Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Type:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Employer ID (FEIN) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number (SSN)			
<b>Business Address</b> -- Please provide primary business address as filed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service						
<b>Address</b>				<b>City</b>		
<b>State</b>		<b>Zip+4</b>		<b>Remittance Email</b>		
<b>Optional Addresses</b> – Please select address type as applicable						
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Remitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordering	<input type="checkbox"/> Pricing	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address</b>				<b>City</b>		
<b>State</b>		<b>Zip+4</b>		<b>Remittance Email</b>		
<b>Financial Registration:</b> Please provide contact information for the Authorized Individual who can provide financial information used for ACH Electronic Funds Transfer payment processes. An email will be sent providing instructions for accessing the State of Oklahoma online registration system.						
<b>Name</b>				<b>Title</b>		<b>Email</b>

**W-9 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – ALL VENDORS OR PAYEES**

The information below is requested under U.S. Tax Laws. Failure to provide this information may prevent you from being able to do business with the state, or may result in the state having to deduct backup withholding amounts from future payments.

**U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) \_\_\_\_\_ If none, but applied for, date applied \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) \_\_\_\_\_ If none, but applied for, date applied \_\_\_\_\_

**Entity Filing Classification:**

Domestic (U.S.) Sole Proprietor or Individual  Domestic (U.S.) Partnership  Domestic (U.S.) Corporation Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Liability Company Type: \_\_\_\_\_

LLC Disregarded Entity:  YES  NO **Must be verified by LLC’s tax division. If applicable, parent name/tax id is required.**

Domestic (U.S.) Other Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Sole Proprietor or Individual\*  Foreign (Non-U.S.) Partnership\*  Foreign (Non-U.S.) Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Other\* Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS: \* ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED.**

Please submit the proper U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-8, Certificate of Foreign Status. Select form below matching the payee’s entity or individual description. Please refer to IRS for additional instructions (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8.pdf>).

- **Form W-8BEN:** Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individuals). <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf>
- **Form W-BEN-E:** Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Entities). <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8bene.pdf>
- **Form W-8ECI:** Certificate of Foreign Person’s Claim That Income is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States. <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8eci.pdf>
- **Form W-8EXP:** Certificate of Foreign Government or Other Foreign Organization for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting. <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8exp.pdf>
- **Form W-8IMY:** Certificate of Foreign Intermediary, Foreign Flow-Through Entity, or Certain U.S. Branches for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting. <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8imy.pdf>

This may exempt you from backup withholding. Form W-8 does not exempt you from the 30% (or lower percentage by treaty) non-resident withholding taxes. To claim this exemption, you must file IRS Form 8233 with us. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 519.

**SIGNATURE - AND SUBSTITUTE IRS FORM W-9 CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions:** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Signature of Vendor Representative or Individual Payee	Date
Title of individual signing form for company	
Vendor/Payee (Must be the same as Payee Name from page 1)	



**Account Codes for 1099 Reporting - By Category (TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 - RENTS</b> 532110 Rent of Office Space 532120 Rent of Land 532130 Rent of Other Building Space 532140 Rent of Equipment and Machinery 532150 Rent of Telecommunications Equip 532160 Rent of Electronic Data Processing Equipment 532170 Rent of Electronic Data Processing Software 532190 Other Rents	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1- RENTS (continued)</b> 532141 Rent of Motor Vehicles 532142 Lease of Motor Vehicles  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 – ROYALTIES</b> 553170 Royalties	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3 – OTHER INCOME</b> 552120 Incentive Awards – Monetary & Material 552160 Incentive Payments – Oklahoma Horse Breeders & Owners 552170 Incentive Payments – Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate 553165 Current/Former Employee Reportable Court Ordered or Legal Settlements 553220 Other IRS Reportable Income
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>6 - MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS</b> 515530 Veterinary Services 515700 Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists) 515710 Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists 515720 Offices of Dentists 515730 Offices of Chiropractors 515740 Offices of Optometrists 515750 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians) 515760 Offices of Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapists, & Audiologists 515770 Offices of Podiatrists 515780 Offices of all other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners 515790 Family Planning Centers 515800 Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Centers 515810 Other Outpatient Care Centers 515820 Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	515830 Home Health Care Services 515840 Ambulance Services 515850 All other Ambulatory Health Care Services 515860 General Medical & Surgical Hospitals 515870 Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Hospitals 515880 Specialty Hospitals (except Psychiatric & Substance Abuse) 515890 Nursing Care Facilities 515900 Residential Services for People with Developmental Disabilities 515910 Residential Mental Health & Substance Abuse Facilities 515920 Community Care Facilities for the Elderly 515930 Other Residential Care Facilities 537210 Laboratory Services & Supplies 551230 Medical Services to Indigents (from agencies other than DHS) 551240 Hospital Services to Indigents (from agencies other than DHS) 551250 Other Health Services to Indigents (from agencies other than DHS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>7 - NON-EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION</b> 515010 Office of Lawyers 515020 Offices of Notaries 515030 Other Legal Services 515060 Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services 515210 Payments for Contract Mentor Services 515220 Architectural Services 515230 Landscape Architectural Services 515240 Engineering Services 515250 Drafting Services 515260 Building Inspection Services 515270 Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services 515280 Surveying and Mapping (except geophysical) Services 515290 Testing Laboratories 515300 Interior Design Services 515310 Industrial Design Services 515320 Graphic Design Services 515330 Other Specialized Design Services 515350 Custom Computer Programming Services 515360 Computer Systems Design Services 515370 Computer Facilities Management Services 515380 Other Computer Related Services 515400 Administrative Management & General Management Consulting Services 515410 Human Resources & Executive Search Consulting Services 515420 Marketing Consulting Services 515430 Process, Physical Distribution, & Logistics Consulting Services 515440 Other Management Consulting Services 515450 Environmental Consulting Services 515460 Other Scientific & Technical Consulting Services 515470 Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering, & Life Sciences 515480 Research & Development in the Social Sciences & Humanities 515490 Advertising and Related Services 515500 Marketing Research & Public Opinion Polling 515510 Photographic Services 515520 Translation & Interpretation Services 515540 All other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services 515550 Management of Companies & Enterprises 515560 Office Administrative Services 515570 Employment Placement Services 515580 Business Support Services 515590 Document Preparation Services	515600 Telephone Call Centers 515610 Business Service Centers 515620 Collection Agencies 515630 Credit Bureaus 515640 Other Business Support Services 515650 Investigation & Security Services 515660 Educational Services 515940 Individual & Family Services 515950 Community Food, Housing & Emergency & Other Relief Services 515960 Vocational Rehabilitation Services 515970 Child Day Care Services 515980 Arts, Entertainment and Recreation 515990 Other Services (except Public Administration) 517110 Moving Expense – Employee Transfer 531150 Printing and Binding Contract 531160 Advertising 531170 Informational Services 531190 Exhibitions, Shows and Special Events 531220 Burial Charges 531330 Jury and Witness Fees 531500 Moving Expenses – General 533100 Maintenance & Repair – Other Items 533110 Maintenance & Repair of Buildings & Grounds (outside vendors) 533120 Maintenance & Repair – Equipment (outside vendors) 533130 Maintenance & Repair of Telephone Equipment (outside vendors) 533140 Maintenance & Repair of Data Processing Equipment (outside vendors) 533150 Maintenance & Repair of Data Processing Software (outside vendors) 533190 Maintenance & Repair – Employee Uniforms 545110 Purchase of Land Improvements 545210 CIP (Construction in Progress) – Land Improvements 546210 Buildings and Other Structures – Construction and Renovation 546220 Major Maintenance and Repair of Equipment 547110 Highway and Bridge Construction Expense – Contractual 547120 Maintenance and Repairs to Highways and Bridges 547210 Major Maintenance and Renovation – Bridges 552100 Stipends – Other 552120 Teacher Stipends (“Incentive” payments) 552130 Oklahoma Police Corps Stipends 553160 Non-Employee Reportable Court Ordered or Legal Settlements 554190 Voter Registration Services 561140 Pollution Remediation	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>14 - GROSS PROCEEDS TO AN ATTORNEY</b> 553180 Settlements – Paid To/Thru Attorney		



*"Certification for Competitive Bid and Contract" **MUST** be submitted along with the response to the Solicitation.*

**1. RE: Solicitation#** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Bidder General Information:**

FEI / SSN : \_\_\_\_\_ Supplier ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**3. Bidder Contact Information:**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit<sup>1</sup>:**

YES – Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

NO – Exempt pursuant to Oklahoma Laws or Rules – Attach an explanation of exemption

**5. Registration with the Oklahoma Secretary of State:**

YES - Filing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NO - Prior to the contract award, the successful bidder will be required to register with the Secretary of State or must attach a signed statement that provides specific details supporting the exemption the supplier is claiming ([www.sos.ok.gov](http://www.sos.ok.gov) or 405-521-3911).

**6. Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage:**

Bidder is required to provide with the bid a certificate of insurance showing proof of compliance with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Act.

YES – Include with the bid a certificate of insurance.

NO – Exempt from the Workers' Compensation Act pursuant to 85A O.S. § 2(18)(b)(1-11) – Attach a written, signed, and dated statement on letterhead stating the reason for the exempt status.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For frequently asked questions concerning Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit, see <https://www.ok.gov/tax/Businesses/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> For frequently asked questions concerning workers' compensation insurance, see <https://www.ok.gov/wcc/Insurance/index.html>

**7. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act**

- YES – I am a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 74 O.S. §85.44E. Include with the bid response 1) certification of service-disabled veteran status as verified by the appropriate federal agency, and 2) verification of not less than 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veterans, and 3) verification of the control of the management and daily business operations by one or more service-disabled veterans.
- NO – Do not meet the criteria as a service-disabled veteran business.

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Authorized Signature Date

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Printed Name Title



**NOTE:** A certification shall be included with any competitive bid and/or contract exceeding \$5,000.00 submitted to the State for goods or services.

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitation or Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I [74 O.S. § 85.22]:**

A. For purposes of competitive bid,

1. I am the duly authorized agent of the above named bidder submitting the competitive bid herewith, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said bid;
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party:
  - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
  - b. to any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
  - c. in any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract, nor
  - d. to any collusion with any state agency or political subdivision official or employee as to create a sole-source acquisition in contradiction to Section 85.45j.1. of this title.

B. I certify, if awarded the contract, whether competitively bid or not, neither the contractor nor anyone subject to the contractor's direction or control has paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this contract herein.

**SECTION II [74 O.S. § 85.42]:**

For the purpose of a contract for services, the supplier also certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of this contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma shall be employed by the supplier to fulfill any of the services provided for under said contract.

The undersigned, duly authorized agent for the above named supplier, by signing below acknowledges this certification statement is executed for the purposes of:

the competitive bid attached herewith and contract, if awarded to said supplier;

**OR**

the contract attached herewith, which was not competitively bid and awarded by the agency pursuant to applicable Oklahoma statutes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supplier Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certified This Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Email

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Fax Number

## Appendix G