

ATTACHMENT A
SOLICITATION NO. 0900000467

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 Contract is awarded as a statewide contract on behalf of The Office of Management and Enterprise Services for eDiscovery as a Service Supplier to provide services that include collection, processing, hosting, analysis, review and production of litigation case documents including ESI, paper documents and other media, for various matters including, but not limited to litigation and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) Information Services (IS) has a data team that handles Oklahoma Agencies electronically stored information (ESI) discovery requests and fulfills them using Veritas Clearwell and Microsoft Office 365.

OMES averages 80 requests per month resourced from approximately four petabytes of stored data. The Supplier(S) is required to work with the OMES IS data team to facilitate agency requests.

1. Contract Term and Renewal Options

The initial Contract term, which begins on the effective date of the Contract, is one year and there are four (4) options to renew the Contract.

2. Additional Contract Obligations

Certain Contract requirements and terms are incorporated herein and set forth below as Exhibit 1 and 2.

When Federal Tax Information (FTI) is accessed, stored, processed, or transmitted by Supplier, Supplier shall abide by the terms and conditions in the attached Exhibit 1 “Exhibit 7a and 7b: Safeguarding Contract Language for General Services and Technology Services”

Similarly, when Protected Health Information (PHI) is accessed, stored, processed, or transmitted by Supplier and Supplier meets the definition of "Business Associate", Supplier shall agree to terms in attached Exhibit 2 “Business Associate Agreement”

Exhibit 7a Safeguarding Contract Language for General Services

I. PERFORMANCE

In performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be performed under the supervision of the contractor or the contractor's responsible employees.
- (2) The contractor and the contractor's employees with access to or who use FTI must meet the background check requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075.
- (3) Any Federal tax returns or return information (hereafter referred to as returns or return information) made available shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the contractor is prohibited.
- (4) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during and after processing. In addition, all related output and products will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (5) No work involving returns and return information furnished under this contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (6) The contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.
- (7) The agency will have the right to void the contract if the contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

(Include any additional safeguards that may be appropriate.)

II. CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS

Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any such returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized future disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount not less than \$1,000 with respect to each instance of unauthorized disclosure. These penalties are prescribed by IRCs 7213 and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.

- (1) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone without an official need-to-know constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction

by a fine of as much as \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee [United States for Federal employees] in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000.00 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure with respect to which such defendant is found liable or the sum of the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure plus in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the costs of the action. The penalties are prescribed by IRCs 7213A and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.

- (2) Additionally, it is incumbent upon the contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- (3) Granting a contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each individual understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding IRS information. Contractors must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification. The initial certification and recertification must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, contractors must be advised of the provisions of IRCs 7431, 7213 and 7213A (see [Exhibit 4, Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure](#) and [Exhibit 5, Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure](#)). The training provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches. (See [Section 1.8, Reporting Improper Inspections or Disclosures](#)) For both the initial certification and the annual certification, the contractor must sign, either with ink or electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.

III. DATA INCIDENT RESPONSE

The contractor will:

- (1) Cooperate with and exchange information with agency officials, as determined necessary by the agency, in order to effectively report and manage a suspected or confirmed breach.
- (2) Properly encrypt FTI in accordance with Publication 1075 and other applicable policies and to comply with any agency-specific policies for protecting FTI.
- (3) Complete regular training on how to identify and report a breach;
- (4) Report a suspected or confirmed breach in any medium or form, including paper, oral and electronic, as soon as possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with the agency's incident management policy;
- (5) Maintain capabilities to determine what FTI was or could have been accessed and by whom, construct a timeline of user activity, determine methods and techniques used to access FTI and identify the initial attack vector; Allow for an inspection, investigation, forensic analysis and any other action necessary to ensure compliance with Publication 1075, the agency's breach response plan and to assist with responding to a breach; Identify roles and responsibilities, in accordance with Publication 1075 and the

agency's breach response plan; and, explain that a report of a breach shall not, by itself, be interpreted as evidence that the contractor or its subcontractor failed to provide adequate safeguards for FTI.

IV. INSPECTION

The IRS and the Agency, with 24 hour notice, shall have the right to send its inspectors into the offices and plants of the contractor to inspect facilities and operations performing any work with FTI under this contract for compliance with requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The IRS' right of inspection shall include the use of manual and/or automated scanning tools to perform compliance and vulnerability assessments of information technology (IT) assets that access, store, process or transmit FTI. On the basis of such inspection, corrective actions may be required in cases where the contractor is found to be noncompliant with contract safeguards.

Exhibit 7b Safeguarding Contract Language for Technology Services

I. PERFORMANCE

In performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be done under the supervision of the contractor or the contractor's employees.
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- (3) Any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. Information contained in such material will be treated as confidential and will not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the contractor will be prohibited.
- (4) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during and after processing. In addition, all related output will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (5) The contractor certifies that the data processed during the performance of this contract will be completely purged from all data storage components of his or her computer facility, and no output will be retained by the contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of all data storage components is not possible, the contractor certifies that any IRS data remaining in any storage component will be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
- (6) Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of IRS data will be given to the agency or his or her designee. When this is not possible, the contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts, and will provide the agency or his or her designee with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the method used.
- (7) All computer systems receiving, processing, storing, accessing, protecting and/or transmitting FTI must meet the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operational and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to Federal Tax Information.
- (8) No work involving Federal Tax Information furnished under this contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (9) The contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.
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BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION (COVERED ENTITY) AND [REDACTED] (BUSINESS ASSOCIATE)

Definitions

Catch-all definitions:

The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information, Required By Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

Specific definitions:

(a) Business Associate. “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 [REDACTED].

(b) Covered Entity. “Covered Entity” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “covered entity” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this Agreement, shall mean the Oklahoma **Office of Management and Enterprise Services: Information Services Division**.

(c) HIPAA Rules. “HIPAA Rules” shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

Obligations and Activities of Business Associate

Business Associate agrees to:

(a) Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as required by law;

(b) Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information, to prevent use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for by this Agreement;

(c) Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by this Agreement of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 CFR 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware, provided however that Business Associate shall not be required to report any routine unsuccessful attempts to access, modify or destroy electronic data, or to interfere with an electronic data system, such as “pings” or other broadcast attacks on a firewall, port scans, routine unsuccessful log-on attempts, or denial of service attacks; breaches involving 100 or more affected individuals shall be reported within ten (10) days of discovery, and breaches involving less than 100 affected individuals shall be reported within thirty (30) days of discovery; Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity with information regarding the nature and extent of the improper use or disclosure and any additional information Covered Entity may reasonably request;

(d) Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Agreement;

(e) In accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information;

(f) In accordance with 45 CFR 164.514(d)(3), only request, use and disclose the minimum amount of protected health information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use or disclosure;

(g) Make available protected health information in a designated record set to the individual or the individual's designee as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.524;

(h) Provide access, at the request of Covered Entity and during normal business hours, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR §164.524, provided that Covered Entity delivers to Business Associate a written notice at least five (5) business days in advance of requesting such access. This provision does not apply if Business Associate and its employees, subcontractors and agents have no Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set of Covered Entity;

(i) Make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR §164.526, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual. This provision does not apply if Business Associate and its employees, subcontractors and agents have no Protected Health Information from a Designated Record Set of Covered Entity;

(j) Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to the individual as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.528;

(k) Unless otherwise protected or prohibited from discovery or disclosure by law, Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity, available to the Covered Entity or to the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule or Security Rule. Business Associate shall have a reasonable time within which to comply with requests for such access and in no case shall access be required in less than five (5) business days after Business Associate's receipt of such request, unless otherwise designated by the Secretary;

(l) To the extent the Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and

(m) Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate

(a) Except as otherwise limited by this Agreement, Business Associate may make any uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information necessary to perform its services to Covered Entity and otherwise meet its obligations under this Agreement, if such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by

Covered Entity. All other uses or disclosures by Business Associate not authorized by this Agreement or by specific instruction of Covered Entity are prohibited.

(b) Business Associate may use or disclose protected health information as required by law.

(c) Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the HIPAA Rules.

(d) Business Associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.

(e) Business Associate may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(f) Business Associate may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the Covered Entity.

Provisions for Covered Entity to Inform Business Associate of Privacy Practices and Restrictions

(a) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in the notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(b) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her protected health information, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(c) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of protected health information that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

Indemnification

Business Associate will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Covered Entity and its respective employees, directors, officers, subcontractors, agents and affiliates from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs or expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees) suffered by Covered Entity arising from or in connection with any breach of this Agreement, or any negligent or wrongful acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement, by Business Associate or by its employees, directors, officers, subcontractors, or agents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Business Associate shall not be responsible or liable for following Covered Entity's instructions with regard to the protected health and/or confidential information or from and to the extent of any breach of contract or negligent actions or omissions by the Covered Entity. No person or entity is to be considered a third-party beneficiary under the agreement, nor shall any third party have any rights as a result of the agreement.

Term and Termination

(a) Term. This agreement shall be effective upon execution by both parties and will continue until terminated by either party for any reason with a written notice of 30 days, or on the date Covered Entity terminates for cause as authorized in paragraph (b) of this Section, whichever is sooner.

(b) Termination for Cause. Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall give Business Associate written notice of such breach and provide reasonable opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation. Covered Entity may terminate this Agreement, and Business Associate agrees to such termination, if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Agreement and does not cure the breach or cure is not possible.

(c) Obligations of Business Associate Upon Termination.

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, at the option of Covered Entity, Business Associate shall do one or more of the following: 1) return all protected health information to Covered Entity, 2) transmit the protected health information to another business associate of the Covered Entity, and/or, 3) destroy all protected health information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate and its subcontractors shall retain no copies of the protected health information.

Miscellaneous

(a) Assignment. The Parties will not sublicense or assign this Agreement or any right or interest hereunder without prior written consent, and any attempted sublicense or assignment without such consent will be void. Subject to the foregoing restriction, this Agreement will bind and benefit the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

(b) Governing law; Severability. Except as preempted by federal law, this Agreement will be interpreted, construed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, without giving effect to its principles of conflict of laws. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid to any extent or in any context, such provision will be enforced to the extent and in the contexts in which it is valid, and the remaining provisions are severable and will not be affected by any such determination of invalidity.

(c) Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No amendment of this Agreement will be valid unless set forth in a writing signed by both Parties. No waiver will be binding unless signed by the party to be bound.

(d) Regulatory References. A reference in this Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.

(e) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and any other applicable law.

(f) Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be interpreted to permit compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

(g) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Nothing express or implied in the PBM Agreement or in this Business Associate Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the parties and the respective successors or assigns of the parties, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

(h) Notices. Any notices pertaining to this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed duly given when personally delivered to a Party or a Party's authorized representative as listed below or sent by means of a reputable overnight carrier, or sent by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. A notice sent by certified mail shall be deemed given on the date of receipt or refusal of receipt. All notices shall be addressed to the appropriate Party as follows:

If to Covered Entity:

First Point of Contact:

Title: OMES Privacy Officer
Name: Paul King
Address: 3545 N.W.58th Street, Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Telephone: 405-717-8880
Fax: 405-717-8609
Email: Paul.King@omes.ok.gov

Second Point of Contact:

Title:
Name:
Address:

Telephone: 405- -
Fax: 405- -
Email: @omes.ok.gov

Website URL <https://www.ok.gov/cio>

If to Business Associate:

First Point of Contact:

Title:
Name:
Address:

Telephone:
Fax:
Email:

Second Point of Contact:

Title:

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
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Agreed and Accepted

COVERED ENTITY - The Office of Management
and Enterprise Services Employees Group
Insurance Division

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE - [Redacted]

By: [Redacted]

By: [Redacted]

Printed Name: Frank Wilson

Printed Name: [Redacted]

Title: Administrator

Title: [Redacted]

Date Signed: [Redacted]

Date Signed: [Redacted]