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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
RYAN WHITE OUT-OF-CARE/UNMET NEEDS ASSESSMENT
RFP #Y18-500-AH

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, invites interested parties to submit proposals **no later than 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 29, 2018**, for providing a Ryan White Out-of-Care/Unmet Needs Assessment to the Board of County Commissioners.

Sealed proposals will be accepted at and copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from: Orange County Procurement Division, Internal Operations Centre II, 400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801.

Copies may be requested by phoning (407) 836-5635. Solicitations are also available for downloading from the Internet at: <http://apps.ocfl.net/orangebids/bidopen.asp> .

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

To ensure that your proposal is responsive, you are urged to request clarification or guidance on any issues involving this solicitation before submission of your response. Your point-of-contact for this solicitation is Alina Hernandez Fernandez Senior Purchasing Agent, at (407) 836-5548 whose email address is Alina.Hernandez@ocfl.net. **You may contact Alina Hernandez Fernandez at any time during this process, including during the Black-Out Period.**

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PURPOSE

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, is soliciting sealed proposals for providing a Ryan White Out-Of-Care/Unmet Needs Assessment to the Board of County Commissioners.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Firms or companies desiring to provide services, as described in the Scope of Services, shall submit sealed proposals, one (1) original, eight (8) copies and one (1) electronic copy on CD or USB drive not later than **2:00 PM local time Tuesday, May 29, 2018**, to the Orange County Procurement Division, Internal Operations Centre II, 400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor, Orlando, Florida 32801, (407) 836-5635.

Offers by e-mail, telephone, or fax shall not be accepted. An e-mailed or a faxed proposal shall be rejected as non-responsive regardless of where it is received.

It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure that their proposal reaches the Procurement Division. **Proposals received after the specified time and date shall be returned unopened.** The time/date stamp clock located in the Procurement Division shall serve as the official authority to determine lateness of any proposal. **The decision to refuse to consider a proposal that was received beyond the date/time established in the solicitation shall not be the basis for a protest pursuant to the Orange County Code (Procurement Ordinance).**

Respondents are cautioned that they are responsible for delivery to the specific location cited above. If your proposal is delivered by an express mail carrier or by any other means, it is your responsibility to ensure delivery to the above address. This office shall not be responsible for deliveries made to any place other than the specified address.

All proposals will be opened publicly and the names of all proposers shall be read aloud.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP

Proposers shall not direct any queries or statements concerning their proposal to the Orange County Procurement Committee or County staff during the selection process, from the time of submission of a proposal until the execution of a contract.

Any proposer who initiates any discussions with staff in any manner other than that described below is subject to disqualification from this procurement.

All questions or concerns regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing, by email to Alina.Hernandez@ocfl.net no later than 5:00 PM Friday, May 4, 2018 to the attention of Alina Hernandez Fernandez Procurement Division, referencing the RFP number. When required the Procurement Division will issue an addendum to the Request for Proposals. The addendum will be available on the Internet for access by potential proposers. Proposers are instructed not to contact the initiating division directly. No oral interpretation of this Request for Proposal shall be considered binding. The County shall be bound by information and statements only when such statements are written and executed under the authority of the Procurement Division Manager. **You may contact Alina Hernandez Fernandez at any time during this process, including during the Black Out Period.**

This provision exists solely for the convenience and administrative efficiency of Orange County. No proposer or other third party gains any rights by virtue of this provision or the application thereof, nor shall any proposer or third party have any standing to sue or cause of action arising there from.

2. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION/CANCELLATION

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, to waive technicalities, or to accept the proposal which, in its sole judgment best serves the interest of the County, or to award a contract to the next most qualified proposer if a successful proposer does not execute a contract within thirty (30) days after approval of the selection by the Board of County Commissioners or other competent authority. Orange County reserves the right, and the Manager of Procurement Division has absolute and sole discretion, to cancel a solicitation at any time prior to approval of the award by the Board of County Commissioners when such approval is required. The decision to cancel a solicitation cannot be the basis for a protest pursuant to the Orange County Code.

3. DEVELOPMENT OR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFICATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS/ STATEMENTS OF WORK

Firms and/or individuals that assisted in the development or drafting of the specifications, requirements, statements of work or solicitation documents contained herein are excluded from competing for this solicitation.

This shall not be applicable to firms and/or individuals providing responses to a publicly posted Request for Information (RFI) associated with a solicitation.

4. CLARIFICATION

The County reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information of one or more proposers.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

Any proposal may be withdrawn until the date and time set above for the submission of the proposals. Any proposals not so withdrawn shall constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of ninety (90) days, to provide to the County the services set forth in this Request for Proposals, or until one or more of the proposals have been awarded.

6. SEALED PROPOSALS

Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope and proposers should label their proposal with the following:

- A. Request for Proposals Number
- B. Date of Opening
- C. Name of Proposer

7. PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Costs of preparation of a response to this request for proposals are solely those of the Proposer. The County assumes no responsibility for any such costs incurred by the Proposer. The Proposer also agrees that the County bears no responsibility for any costs associated with any administrative or judicial proceedings resulting from the solicitation process.

8. INSURANCE

Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain on a primary basis and at its sole expense, at all times throughout the duration of this contract the following types of insurance coverage with limits and on forms (including endorsements) as described herein. These requirements, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Vendor/Contractor is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities assumed by Vendor/Contractor under this contract. Vendor/Contractor is required to maintain any coverage required by federal and state workers' compensation or financial responsibility laws including but not limited to Chapter 324 and 440, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

The Vendor/Contractor shall require and ensure that each of its sub-Vendors/sub-Contractors providing services hereunder (if any) procures and maintains until the completion of their respective services, insurance of the types and to the limits specified herein.

Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and must possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of A- Class VIII or better.

(Note: State licenses can be checked via www.floir.com/companysearch/ and A.M. Best Ratings are available at www.ambest.com)

Required Coverage:

- Commercial General Liability - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence. Vendor/Contractor further agrees coverage shall not contain any endorsement(s) excluding or limiting Product/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Separation of Insureds. The General Aggregate limit shall either apply separately to this contract or shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit.

Required Endorsements:

- Additional Insured- CG 20 26 or CG 20 10/CG 20 37 or their equivalents.
Note: CG 20 10 must be accompanied by CG 20 37 to include products/completed operations
- Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery- CG 24 04 or its equivalent.
Note: If blanket endorsements are being submitted please include the entire endorsement and the applicable policy number.
- Business Automobile Liability - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for all owned; non-owned and hired vehicles issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with limits of not less than \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) per accident. In the event the Vendor/Contractor does not own automobiles the Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for hired and non-owned auto liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.
- Workers' Compensation - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for its employees with statutory workers' compensation limits, and no less than \$100,000 each incident of bodily injury or disease for Employers' Liability. Elective exemptions as defined in Florida Statute 440 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any Vendor/Contractor using an employee leasing company shall complete the Leased Employee Affidavit.

Required Endorsements:

- Waiver of Subrogation- WC 00 03 13 or its equivalent
- Professional Liability- with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim

When a self-insured retention or deductible exceeds \$100,000 the COUNTY reserves the right to request a copy of Vendor/Contractor most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis the Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain a retroactive date prior to or equal to the effective date of this contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to occurrence form, or any other event which triggers the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this contract the Vendor/Contractor agrees to purchase the SERP with a minimum reporting period of not less than two years. Purchase of the SERP shall not relieve the Vendor/Contractor of the obligation to provide replacement coverage.

By entering into this contract Vendor/Contractor agrees to provide a waiver of subrogation or a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery, in favor of the County for the workers' compensation and general liability policies as required herein. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit the Vendor/Contractor to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Vendor/Contractor agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Subrogation or a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others endorsement.

Prior to execution and commencement of any operations/services provided under this contract the Vendor/Contractor shall provide the COUNTY with current certificates of insurance evidencing all required coverage. In addition to the certificate(s) of insurance the Vendor/Contractor shall also provide endorsements for each policy as specified above. All specific policy endorsements shall be in the name of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

For continuing service contracts renewal certificates shall be submitted immediately upon request by either the COUNTY or the COUNTY's contracted certificate compliance management firm. The certificates shall clearly indicate that the Vendor/Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount and classification as required for strict compliance with this insurance section. Vendor/Contractor shall notify the COUNTY not less than thirty (30) business days (ten business days for non-payment of premium) of any material change in or cancellation/non-renewal of insurance coverage. The Vendor/Contractor shall provide evidence of replacement coverage to maintain compliance with the aforementioned insurance requirements to the COUNTY or its certificate management representative five (5) business days prior to the effective date of the replacement policy (ies).

The certificate holder shall read:

Orange County Board of County Commissioners
c/o Procurement Division
400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor
Orlando, Florida 32801

9. DRAFT CONTRACT

The contract that the County intends to use for award is enclosed for reference. Any exceptions to this standard contract must be clearly indicated by return of the standard contract with the proposal, with exceptions clearly noted. The County has the right to require the selected respondent to sign the attached contract or to negotiate revisions to the contract language prior to execution of the contract, at its sole discretion.

Modification or alteration of the documents contained in the solicitation or contract shall only be valid if mutually agreed to in writing by the parties.

10. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system, which enables ready identification of Contractor's cost of goods and use of funds. The accounting system shall also include adequate records and documents to justify all prices for all items invoiced as well as all charges, expenses and costs incurred in providing the goods for at least five (5) years after completion of this contract. The County or designee shall have access to books, records, subcontract(s), financial operations, and documents of the Contractor or its subcontractors, as required to comply with this section, for the purpose of inspection or audit anytime during normal business hours at the Contractor's place of business. This right to audit shall include the contractor's subcontractors used to procure goods or services under the contract with the County. Contractor shall ensure the County has these same rights with subcontractor(s) and suppliers.

11. SHORTLISTS, PROTESTS and LOBBYING

The recommended award will be posted for review by interested parties at the Procurement Division and at:

<http://apps.ocfl.net/OrangeBids/AwardsRec/default.asp> prior to submission through the appropriate approval process and will remain posted for a period of five (5) full business days.

- **Orange County Lobbyist Regulations General Information**
<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/OpenGovernment/LobbingAtOrangeCounty.aspx>

A lobbying blackout period shall commence upon issuance of the solicitation until the Board selects the Contractor. For procurements that do not require Board approval, the blackout period commences upon solicitation issuance and concludes upon contract award.

The Board of County Commissioners may void any contract where the County Mayor, one or more County Commissioners, or a County staff person has been lobbied in violation of the black-out period restrictions of Ordinance No. 2002-15.

- **Orange County Protest Procedures**
<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/VendorServices/VendorProtestProcedures.aspx>

Failure to file a protest with the Procurement Manager by 5:00 PM on the fifth full business day, after posting, shall constitute a waiver of bid protest proceedings.

Information regarding Procurement Committee scheduling and Board approvals is available by calling the Procurement Reception Desk at (407) 836-5635.

12. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

Section 287.133(3)(d), Florida Statutes, provides that the Florida Department of Management Services shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of those who have been disqualified from participating in the public contracting process under this section.

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/vendor_information/convicted_suspended_discriminatory_complaints_vendor_lists/convicted_vendor_list

A person or affiliate who has been placed on The Convicted Vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime shall not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, shall not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, shall not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or Contractor under a contract with a public entity, and shall not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on The Convicted Vendor List.

13. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The County's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or other specified funding source for this procurement.

14. TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

All Orange County operations under the Board of County Commissioners shall be tobacco free. This policy shall apply to parking lots, parks, break areas and worksites. It is also applicable to contractors and their personnel during contract performance on county-owned property. Tobacco is defined as tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigars, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff. Failure to abide by this policy may result in civil penalties levied under Chapter 386, Florida Statutes and/or contract enforcement remedies.

15. SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING

Proposers shall list **all** proposed sub-contractors to be used, regardless of racial or gender grouping. Include names, addresses, phone numbers, type of work subcontracted (discipline, trade or commodity) and proposed percentage of work.

16. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

It is hereby declared that equal opportunity and nondiscrimination shall be the County's policy intended to assure equal opportunities to every person, regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and gender expression/identity, color, age, disability or national origin, in securing or holding employment in a field of work or labor for which the person is qualified, as provided by Section 17-314 of the Orange County Code and the County Administrative Regulations.

Further, the Contractor shall abide by the following provisions:

- A. The Contractor shall represent that the Contractor has adopted and maintains a policy of nondiscrimination as defined by applicable County ordinance throughout the term of this contract.
- B. The Contractor shall allow reasonable access to all business and employment records for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the non-discrimination provision of the contract.

The provisions of the prime contract shall be incorporate by the Contractor into the contracts of any applicable subcontractors.

17. DEBRIEFING OF PROPOSERS

Not later than thirty (30) days after Board approval of a selection or shortlist, a proposer may submit a written request to the applicable contract administrator or purchasing agent for a debriefing on the evaluation of their proposal. The contract administrator/purchasing agent will schedule a meeting with the Proposer for the debriefing. However, at the Proposer's request, the debriefing may be conducted via telephone conference. The debriefing shall include the following minimum information:

- A. Key requirements of the solicitation.
- B. The overall ranking of all proposals.
- C. The significant weaknesses or deficiencies in the proposal in response to the requirements of the solicitation.
- D. If requested, an explanation of the score received for each evaluation criteria will be provided, including costs, if applicable.
- E. If applicable, a summary of the rationale for award.
- F. Responses to any relevant questions of the Proposer.

Untimely debriefing requests will also be considered.

18. REFERENCE CHECKS

The contact person listed as a reference shall be someone who has personal knowledge of the Proposer's performance during the referenced contract. Contact persons shall have been informed that they are being used as a reference and that the County may be contacting them. More than one person can be listed but all shall have knowledge of the project. DO NOT list principals or officers who will not be able to answer specific questions regarding the project.

Failure of references listed to respond to the County's inquiries may negatively impact the evaluation of the Proposal. The reference shall be the owner or a representative of the owner.

19. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law), and except as may be provided by other applicable State or Federal Law, all proposers should be aware that Request for Proposals or Invitation for Bids and the responses thereto are in the public domain. **Proposers must identify specifically** any information contained in their response which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, **citing specifically the applicable exempting law.** If a Proposer fails to cite the applicable exempting law, we will treat the information as public.

20. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Business Associate Agreement at Attachment No. A shall govern all matters necessary to enforce the provisions of the HIPAA Privacy and Security 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 as applicable to this contract.

21. PUBLIC RECORDS COMPLIANCE (APPLICABLE FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS)

Orange County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor agrees to comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by Orange County to perform the service.
2. Upon request from Orange County's custodian of public records, provide Orange County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to Orange County.

4. Upon completion of the contract, Contractor agrees to transfer at no cost to Orange County all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by Orange County to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public record to Orange County upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to Orange County, upon request from Orange County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of Orange County.
5. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to Orange County within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

6. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT :

**Procurement Public Records Liaison
400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801
ProcurementRecords@ocfl.net, 407-836-5897**

PROPOSAL FORMAT

The County reserves the right to award a contract pursuant to this RFP without further discussion with proposers. Therefore, it is important that each proposal is complete, adheres to the format and instructions contained herein, and is submitted in the most favorable manner possible.

Proposers must respond in the format delineated below and tabbed as applicable.

Submit one (1) original, eight (8) copies and one (1) electronic copy on CD or USB drive for document management purposes. All responses and copies are to be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, bound individually. If your response contains any information deemed confidential, in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, provide an additional CD or USB drive with a redacted version of your response labeled REDACTED. Electronic copy shall be in Microsoft Word or Adobe – the most recent software version.

The following information shall be submitted with your proposal. Failure to submit this information in its entirety will negatively impact the evaluation of your proposal.

1. QUALIFICATION OF STAFF

- A. Provide an organization chart that lists all staff to be assigned to provide the required services and comprehensive resumes for each describing experience, training and education in the required consulting services. Identify staff experience working with governmental entities and list those projects.

2. QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM

- A. List at least five references, with a minimum of two from an agency recipient of Ryan White Part A, B,C, or D funding, for which the Proposer has performed similar work including the contact name, address, telephone number and date of the contract.

3. TECHNICAL APPROACH

- A. Provide a brief description of the Proposer's approach to the project.
- B. Provide a preliminary Implementation/Project Plan demonstrating the proposed tasks and resources in accordance with the scope of services.
- B. Confirm the Proposer's agreement to meet the minimum requirements of this Request for Proposals.

4. FEE SCHEDULE

Each proposer shall complete and submit the Fee Schedule included herein.

All costs for services shall indicate hourly rates. All costs or hourly rates proposed herein shall be inclusive of all travel and living expenses for the entire lifetime of the contract. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the proposal.

The following information (Items 5 through 9) should be submitted to insure that your proposal is adequately evaluated. Failure to provide this information will negatively impact the score of your proposal.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM

The attached Conflict/Non-Conflict of Interest and Litigation Statement (with any applicable attachments) shall be completed and submitted with your proposal.

6. ETHICS COMPLIANCE

The following forms are included in this solicitation and shall be completed and submitted with your proposal as indicated below:

A. **Orange County Specific Project Expenditure Report** -The purpose of this form is to document any expenses incurred by a lobbyist for the purposes described in Section 2-351, Orange County Code. This form shall be completed and submitted with any bid, proposal or other response to an Orange County solicitation. The Proposer shall not be awarded a contract unless this form has been completed and submitted.

A. **Relationship Disclosure Form** – The purpose of this form is to document any relationships between a bidder, proposer or responder to an Orange County solicitation and the Mayor or any other member of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. This form shall be completed and submitted with your proposal.

No contract award will be made unless these forms have been completed and submitted. Any questions concerning this form shall be addressed to the purchasing agent or contract administrator identified in the applicable solicitation. Also, a listing of the most frequently asked questions concerning these forms is attached to each for your information.

7. AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS FORM

The Authorized Signatories/Negotiators Form is attached and shall be completed and submitted with your proposal.

8. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The Drug-Free Workplace Form is attached and shall be completed and submitted with your proposal.

9. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Prior to the employment of any person under this contract, the Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the contract term, and an express requirement that Contractors include in such subcontracts the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing

services pursuant to the state contract utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term. For more information on this process, please refer to United States Citizenship and Immigration Service site at:
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>.

Only those employees determined eligible to work within the United States shall be employed under the contract.

Therefore, by submission of a proposal in response to this solicitation, the Contractor affirms that all employees in the above categories will undergo e-verification before placement on this contract. The Contractor shall commit to comply with this requirement by completing the E- Verification certification, attached to this solicitation.

10. SELECTION - CRITERIA

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Qualifications of Staff	20
Qualifications of Firm	25
Technical Approach	25
Fee Proposal	30
TOTAL	100

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

OVERVIEW:

The unmet need is the percent of individuals with HIV/AIDS who know their status but are not receiving HIV-related primary health care. The estimated unmet need for the Orlando Service Area, which covers Orlando, Osceola, Seminole, Lake and Brevard County, is 27% or 3,666. The consultant shall identify as many of these out-of-care individuals as possible, identify their specific needs and the barriers they experience in accessing care as well as recommending strategies to reduce the barriers in an effort to meet the identified needs. In identifying the needs and barriers, the consultant shall (to the extent possible) stratify the information by various sub-populations.

In order to access clients meeting the criteria of being out-of-care, it may be necessary to work with all twelve (12) currently funded Ryan White agencies as well as agencies identified as “Key Points of Entry” into the Ryan White Service Delivery System, such as emergency rooms, family planning clinics, detoxification centers and organizations serving the homeless populations. A minimum of 100 participants shall be interviewed/assessed in order to gather the necessary data. All data shall be de-identified and reports in aggregate-format shall be presented to the Planning Council.

BACKGROUND:

People living with HIV (PLWH) have increasing reasons to feel hopeful about the future. In many cases, treatment and care advances have transformed HIV into a long-term manageable disease. Treatment also has been shown to lower the risk of HIV transmission to uninfected partners. At the same time, the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) demonstrates a renewed national commitment to turn the tide against the disease. It focuses public health efforts on three key objectives: reducing new infections, increasing access to care and optimizing health outcomes, and reducing health disparities. Furthermore, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is enabling more people to gain needed health insurance coverage. The new law even requires insurance companies to cover many preventive services, including HIV testing, with no out-of-pocket costs.

Despite these reasons for optimism, there’s still much work to be done. Research shows that more than 1.1 million people are living with HIV in the United States, and of those, only about 25% have the virus under control (CDC, 2012). What does that really mean for PLWH and the community at large? It means that three out of four HIV-positive people are still not getting the care they need to live healthier lives and to reduce the chances of transmitting the disease to others. Often, they are part of the most vulnerable or disadvantaged groups in our society. Transgender, bisexual, and men who have sex with men (MSM), particularly young MSM of color, are the groups most seriously affected by HIV; African Americans in general, Hispanics/Latinos, and injection drug users also are disproportionately affected. What’s more, PLWH who struggle with poverty or mental health and substance use disorders, or who are unstably housed, face many barriers to care and a greater tendency to fall out of care.

In July 2013, the White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) announced a call to action to reduce these drop-offs across the “continuum of care.” This HIV Care Continuum Initiative refers to five stages of care—diagnosis, linkage to care, retention in care, adherence to medication therapy, and viral suppression—and incorporates research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimating the percentage of PLWH who fall out of care during each stage

Understanding who is dropping out of care and when is vitally important because it helps planning bodies and service providers develop interventions that target gaps in service. The idea is to engage and retain more people in care so they can achieve viral load suppression, helping them live longer and healthier lives and breaking the cycle of HIV transmission.

OBJECTIVE:

1. The major goal of the assessment is to improve the ability of the Ryan White Planning Bodies (Both Part A & B) within the Orlando Service Area (Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties) to fulfill federally or locally mandated duties:
 - a. By assessing the needs of people living with HIV, including those who know their status but are not in care;
 - b. By Addressing unmet need through accurate allocation of funds to the allowable service categories; and,
 - c. By ensuring services are accessible, affordable, and appropriate by contributing to effective standards of care and guidelines for service delivery.
2. Findings shall provide data relevant to the following:
 - a. To allocate funds, shape the service delivery system and provide directives to the Recipients on “how best to meet the identified needs”.
 - b. To identify consumers who are out of care (OOC) or have unmet needs based on not having at least one medical appointment within a year or not keeping two medical appointments within six months.
 - c. To identify the factors/barriers that prevents consumers from accessing medical care soon after diagnosis (within 3 months).

DELIVERABLES:

1. In collaboration with the Service Systems & Quality Committee of the Planning Council, finalize the methodology and strategy for assessing the needs of and identifying the barriers to care of the following targeted individuals:
 - a. Those who first tested positive within the last twelve (12) months but were not linked to care within 90-days of diagnosis;

- b. Those who first tested positive more than thirteen (13) months ago and did not keep an appointment for HIV care with a doctor at least once every three months during the last twenty-four (24) months; and,
 - c. Those who first tested positive more than twelve (12) months ago and did not keep at least two medical appointments within the last six (6) months.
- 2. Develop finalized requirements and timelines for the project to be approved by the Service Systems & Quality Committee.
- 3. Conduct the assessment.
- 4. Evaluate/analyze the findings from the assessment. A minimum of one hundred (100) responses shall be received before the assessment is evaluated and analyzed unless otherwise specified by the County.
- 5. Present draft reports (in-person or via conference call, at the County's discretion, at no additional cost to the County) to the Service Systems & Quality Committee within five (5) business days of request.
- 6. Present and provide a final report to the full Planning Council. The final report shall include the following:
 - a. Executive Summary.
 - b. Methodology used by consultant.
 - c. Assessment results; perceptions vs. findings based on research and objective analysis.
 - d. Findings and recommendations should be outlined by client's County of Residence (Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties)
 - e. Findings shall be based on data collected and stratified by the following as appropriate:
 - i. HIV+ currently OOC
 - ii. HIV+ in care/recently returned to care with OOC history
 - iii. HIV+ diagnosed within last twelve (12) months but not connected to care within three (3) months.

Findings shall also be stratified to the extent possible by the following special populations:

- i. Transgender (both M-F and F-M)
 - ii. Young MSM of Color
 - iii. 13- 19 year olds and 20-29 year olds; highest rate of new infections, lowest rate of viral suppression
 - iv. Immigrants
 - v. Zip codes
 - vi. Gender
 - vii. Mode of Transmission
- f. Recommendations regarding possible strategies to eliminate identified barriers.

The draft of the Final Report shall be submitted to the County no later than thirty (30) Days after completion of project. Report shall be finalized within ten (10) business days of the County's review, comment and acceptance, unless otherwise authorized by the County. The Final Report shall be submitted in three (3) hard copies and (1) electronic PDF document.

All Deliverables shall be completed within 90 business days of Contract Award.

**EXHIBIT B
FEE SCHEDULE FORM
RFP # Y18-500-AH**

All costs for services shall indicate hourly rates. All costs proposed herein shall be inclusive of all travel and living expenses for the entire lifetime of the contract. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the proposal.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL FEE *
1.	Ryan White Out-of-Care/Unmet Needs Assessment (Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole)	LUMP SUM	\$ _____
2.	Ryan White Out-of-Care/Unmet Needs Assessment (Brevard County)	LUMP SUM	\$ _____
		TOTAL FEE (ITEMS 1 & 2)	\$ _____

*** NOTE:**

Proposer shall attach hereto itemization equal to the total fee for each Lump Sum Line Item. The itemization shall include all resources, positions assigned and hourly rates applicable to arrive at a lump sum.

COMPANY NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Residence Telephone Number: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

The Proposer shall acknowledge receipt of any addenda issued to this solicitation by completing the blocks below or by completion of the applicable information on the addendum and returning it not later than the date and time for receipt of the proposal. Failure to acknowledge an addendum that has a material impact on this solicitation may negatively impact the responsiveness of your proposal. Material impacts include but are not limited to changes to specifications, scope of services, delivery time, performance period, quantities, bonds, letters of credit, insurance, or qualifications.

Addendum No. _____, Date _____ Addendum No. _____, Date _____

Addendum No. _____, Date _____ Addendum No. _____, Date _____

CONFLICT/NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

CHECK ONE

[] To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned bidder has no potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

OR

[] The undersigned bidder, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

LITIGATION STATEMENT

CHECK ONE

[] The undersigned bidder has had no litigation and/or judgments entered against it by any local, state or federal entity and has had no litigation and/or judgments entered against such entities during the past ten (10) years.

[] The undersigned bidder, **BY ATTACHMENT TO THIS FORM**, submits a summary and disposition of individual cases of litigation and/or judgments entered by or against any local, state or federal entity, by any state or federal court, during the past ten (10) years.

COMPANY NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

TITLE

Failure to check the appropriate blocks above may result in disqualification of your proposal. Likewise, failure to provide documentation of a possible conflict of interest, or a summary of past litigation and/or judgments, may result in disqualification of your proposal.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned Proposer, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that _____ does:

Name of Business

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph 1.
4. In the statement specified in Paragraph 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Florida Statute 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Paragraphs 1 thru 5.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with above requirements.

Proposer's Signature

Date

E VERIFICATION CERTIFICATION

Contract No.Y18-500-AH

I hereby certify that I will utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing the use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of the individuals classified below. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida statutes.

All persons, including subcontractors and their workforce, who will perform work under **Contract No.Y18-500-AH**, within the state of Florida.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: _____

ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

**RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM
FOR USE WITH PROCUREMENT ITEMS, EXCEPT THOSE WHERE THE COUNTY
IS THE PRINCIPAL OR PRIMARY PROPOSER**

For procurement items that will come before the Board of County Commissioners for final approval, this form shall be completed by the Proposer and shall be submitted to the Procurement Division by the Proposer.

In the event any information provided on this form should change, the Proposer must file an amended form on or before the date the item is considered by the appropriate board or body.

Part I

INFORMATION ON PROPOSER:

Legal Name of Applicant:

Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code):

Business Phone: () _____

Facsimile: () _____

**INFORMATION ON PROPOSER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT, IF APPLICABLE:
(Agent Authorization Form also required to be attached)**

Name of Applicant's Authorized Agent:

Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code):

Business Phone: () _____

Facsimile: () _____

Part II

IS THE PROPOSER A RELATIVE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?

___ YES ___ NO

IS THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC THE PROPOSER'S EMPLOYEE?

___ YES ___ NO

IS THE PROPOSER OR ANY PERSON WITH A DIRECT BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATTER A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?

___ YES ___ NO

If you responded "YES" to any of the above questions, please state with whom and explain the relationship.

(Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

For Staff Use Only:

Date Submitted _____

Date Updated _____

Bid Number # _____

Part III

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

I hereby certify that information provided in this relationship disclosure form is true and correct based on my knowledge and belief. If any of this information changes, I further acknowledge and agree to amend this relationship disclosure form prior to any meeting at which the above-referenced project is scheduled to be heard. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Bidder

Date

Printed Name and Title of Person completing this form:

STATE OF _____ :

COUNTY OF _____ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state stated above on the _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Staff signature and date of receipt of form

Staff reviews as to form and does not attest to the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

Updated 6-28-11

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

The Relationship Disclosure Form (form OC CE 2D and form OC CE 2P) is a form created pursuant to the County's Local Code of Ethics, codified at Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Orange County Code, to ensure that all development-related items and procurement items presented to or filed with the County include information as to the relationship, if any, between the applicant and the County Mayor or any member of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The form will be a part of the backup information for the applicant's item.

WHY ARE THERE TWO RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORMS?

Form OC CE 2D is used only for development-related items, and form OC CE 2P is used only for procurement-related items. The applicant needs to complete and file the form that is applicable to his/her case.

WHO NEEDS TO FILE THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

Form OC CE 2D should be completed and filed by the owner of record, contract purchaser, or authorized agent. Form OC CE 2P should be completed and filed by the bidder, offeror, quoter, or respondent, and, if applicable, their authorized agent. In all cases, the person completing the form must sign the form and warrant that the information provided on the form is true and correct.

WHAT INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE DISCLOSED ON THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

The relationship disclosure form needs to disclose pertinent background information about the applicant and the relationship, if any, between, on the one hand, the applicant and, if applicable, any person involved with the item, and on the other hand, the Mayor or any member of the BCC.

In particular, the applicant needs to disclose whether any of the following relationships exist: (1) the applicant is a business associate of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; (2) any person involved with the approval of the item has a beneficial interest in the outcome of the matter *and* is a business associate of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; (3) the applicant is a relative of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; or (4) the Mayor or any member of the BCC is an employee of the applicant. (See Section 2-454, Orange County Code.)

HOW ARE THE KEY RELEVANT TERMS DEFINED?

Applicant means, for purposes of a development-related project, the owner, and, if applicable, the contract purchaser or owner's authorized agent. Applicant means, for purposes of a procurement item, the bidder, offeror, quoter, respondent, and, if applicable, the authorized agent of the bidder, offeror, quoter, or respondent.

Business associate means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with a public officer, public employee, or candidate as a partner, joint venture, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any

national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property. In addition, the term includes any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise, or otherwise engaging in common investment, with a public officer, public employee, or candidate as a partner, member, shareholder, owner, co-owner, joint venture partner, or other investor, whether directly or indirectly, whether through a Business Entity or through interlocking Parent Entities, Subsidiary Entities, or other business or investment scheme, structure, or venture of any nature. (See Section 112.312(4), Florida Statutes, and Section 2-452(b), Orange County Code.)

Employee means any person who receives remuneration from an employer for the performance of any work or service while engaged in any employment under any appointment or contract for hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and includes, but is not limited to, aliens and minors. (See Section 440.02(15), Florida Statutes.)

Relative means an individual who is related to a public officer or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, step great grandchild, person who is engaged to be married to the public officer or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the public officer or employee intends to marry or with whom the public officer or employee intends to form a household, or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the public officer or employee. (See Section 112.312(21), Florida Statutes.)

DOES THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM NEED TO BE UPDATED IF INFORMATION CHANGES?

Yes. It remains a continuing obligation of the applicant to update this form whenever any of the information provided on the initial form changes.

WHERE DO THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY SUBSEQUENT UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

For a development-related item, the Relationship Disclosure Form and any update need to be filed with the County Department or County Division where the applicant filed the application. For a procurement item, the Relationship Disclosure Form and any update need to be filed with the Procurement Division.

WHEN DO THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

In most cases, the initial form needs to be filed when the applicant files the initial development-related project application or initial procurement-related forms. However, with respect to a procurement item, a response to a bid will not be deemed unresponsive if this form is not included in the initial packet submitted to the Procurement Division.

If changes are made after the initial filing, the final, cumulative Relationship Disclosure Form needs to be filed with the appropriate County Department or County Division

processing the application not less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled BCC agenda date so that it may be incorporated into the BCC agenda packet. When the matter is a discussion agenda item or is the subject of a public hearing, and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to BCC meeting date or is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the applicant is obligated to verbally present such update to the BCC when the agenda item is heard or the public hearing is held. When the matter is a consent agenda item and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to the BCC meeting or the update is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the item will be pulled from the consent agenda to be considered at a future meeting.

WHO WILL REVIEW THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY UPDATES?

The information disclosed on this form and any updates will be a public record as defined by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and may therefore be inspected by any interested person. Also, the information will be made available to the Mayor and the BCC members. This form and any updates will accompany the information for the applicant's project or item.

However, for development-related items, if an applicant discloses the existence of one or more of the relationships described above and the matter would normally receive final consideration by the Concurrency Review Committee or the Development Review Committee, the matter will be directed to the BCC for final consideration and action following committee review.

CONCLUSION:

We hope you find this FAQ useful to your understanding of the Relationship Disclosure Form. Please be informed that if the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this FAQ and the requirements of the applicable ordinance or law governing relationship disclosures, the ordinance or law controls.

Also, please be informed that the County Attorney's Office is not permitted to render legal advice to an applicant or any other outside party. Accordingly, if the applicant or an outside party has any questions after reading this FAQ, he/she is encouraged to contact his/her own legal counsel.

ORANGE COUNTY SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT

This lobbying expenditure form shall be completed in full and filed with all application submittals. This form shall remain cumulative and shall be filed with the department processing your application. Forms signed by a principal's authorized agent shall include an executed Agent Authorization Form.

This is the initial Form: _____
This is a Subsequent Form: _____

Part I

Please complete all of the following:

Name and Address of Principal (legal name of entity or owner per Orange County tax rolls): _____

Name and Address of Principal's Authorized Agent, if applicable: _____

List the name and address of all lobbyists, Contractors, contractors, subcontractors, individuals or business entities who will assist with obtaining approval for this project. (Additional forms may be used as necessary.)

1. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
2. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
3. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
4. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
5. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
6. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
7. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___
8. Name and address of individual or business entity: _____
Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes ___ or No ___

Part II

Expenditures:

For this report, an "expenditure" means money or anything of value given by the principal and/or his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying, as defined in section 2-351, Orange County Code. This may include public relations expenditures including, but not limited to, petitions, fliers, purchase of media time, cost of print and distribution of publications. However, the term "expenditure" **does not** include:

- Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes;
- Federal election law, campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time;
- Any other contribution or expenditure made by or to a political party;
- Any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4), in accordance with s.112.3215, Florida Statutes; and/or
- Professional fees paid to registered lobbyists associated with the project or item.

The following is a complete list of all lobbying expenditures and activities (including those of lobbyists, contractors, Contractors, etc.) incurred by the principal or his/her authorized agent and expended in connection with the above-referenced project or issue. **You need not include de minimus costs (under \$50) for producing or reproducing graphics, aerial photographs, photocopies, surveys, studies or other documents related to this project.**

Date of Expenditure	Name of Party Incurring Expenditure	Description of Activity	Amount Paid
TOTAL EXPENDED THIS REPORT			\$

Part III

Original signature and notarization required

I hereby certify that information provided in this specific project expenditure report is true and correct based on my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the requirement of section 2-354, of the Orange County code, to amend this specific project expenditure report for any additional expenditure(s) incurred relating to this project prior to the scheduled Board of County Commissioner meeting. I further acknowledge and agree that failure to comply with these requirements to file the specific expenditure report and all associated amendments may result in the delay of approval by the Board of County Commissioners for my project or item, any associated costs for which I shall be held responsible. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Date

_____ Signature of Principal or Principal's Authorized Agent
(check appropriate box)

Printed Name and Title of Person completing this form:

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state stated above on the _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public
Notary Public for the State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Staff signature and date of receipt of form

Staff reviews as to form and does not attest to the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
ABOUT THE
SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT**
Updated 3-1-11

WHAT IS A SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT (SPR)?

A Specific Project Expenditure Report (SPR) is a report required under Section 2-354(b) of the Orange County Lobbying Ordinance, codified at Article X of Chapter 2 of the Orange County Code, reflecting all lobbying expenditures incurred by a principal and their authorized agent(s) and the principal's lobbyist(s), contractor(s), subcontractor(s), and Contractor(s), if applicable, for certain projects or issues that will ultimately be decided by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Matters specifically exempt from the SPR requirement are ministerial items, resolutions, agreements in settlement of litigation matters in which the County is a party, ordinances initiated by County staff, and some procurement items, as more fully described in 2.20 of the Administrative Regulations.

Professional fees paid by the principal to his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying need not be disclosed on this form. (See Section 2-354(b), Orange County Code.)

WHO NEEDS TO FILE THE SPR?

The principal or his/her authorized agent needs to complete and sign the SPR and warrant that the information provided on the SPR is true and correct.

A principal that is a governmental entity does not need to file an SPR.

HOW ARE THE KEY RELEVANT TERMS DEFINED?

Expenditure means "a payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. This may include public relations expenditures (including but not limited to petitions, flyers, purchase of media time, cost of print and distribution of publications) but does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or federal election law, campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure made by or to a political party, or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4)." (See Section 112.3215, Florida Statutes.) Professional fees paid by the principal to his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying are not deemed to be "expenditures." (See Section 2-354, Orange County Code.)

Lobbying means seeking "to encourage the approval, disapproval, adoption, repeal, rescission, passage, defeat or modification of any ordinance, resolution, agreement, development permit, other type of permit, franchise, vendor, Contractor, contractor, recommendation, decision or other foreseeable action of the [BCC]," and "include[s] all communications, regardless of whether initiated by the lobbyist or by the person being lobbied, and regardless of whether oral, written or electronic." (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) Furthermore, *lobbying* means communicating "directly with the

County Mayor, with any other member of the [BCC], or with any member of a procurement committee.” (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) *Lobbying* also means communicating “indirectly with the County Mayor or any other member of the [BCC]” by communicating with any staff member of the Mayor or any member of the BCC, the county administrator, any deputy or assistant county administrator, the county attorney, any county department director, or any county division manager. (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) *Lobbying* does not include the act of appearing before a Sunshine Committee, such as the Development Review Committee or the Roadway Agreement Committee other than the BCC.

Principal means “the person, partnership, joint venture, trust, association, corporation, governmental entity or other entity which has contracted for, employed, retained, or otherwise engaged the services of a lobbyist.” *Principal* may also include a person, partnership, joint venture, trust, association, corporation, limited liability corporation, or other entity where it or its employees do not qualify as a lobbyist under the definition set forth in Section 2-351 of the Orange County Code but do perform lobbying activities on behalf of a business in which it has a personal interest.

DOES THE SPR NEED TO BE UPDATED IF INFORMATION CHANGES?

Yes. It remains a continuing obligation of the principal or his/her authorized agent to update the SPR whenever any of the information provided on the initial form changes.

WHERE DO THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

The SPR needs to be filed with the County Department or County Division processing the application or matter. If and when an additional expenditure is incurred subsequent to the initial filing of the SPR, an amended SPR needs to be filed with the County Department or County Division where the original application, including the initial SPR, was filed.

WHEN DO THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

In most cases, the initial SPR needs to be filed with the other application forms. The SPR and any update must be filed with the appropriate County Department or County Division not less than seven (7) days prior to the BCC hearing date so that they may be incorporated into the BCC agenda packet. (See Section 2-354(b), Orange County Code.) When the matter is a discussion agenda item or is the subject of a public hearing, and any additional expenditure occurs less than 7 days prior to BCC meeting date or updated information is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the principal or his/her authorized agent is obligated to verbally present the updated information to the BCC when the agenda item is heard or the public hearing is held. When the matter is a consent agenda item and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to the BCC meeting or the update is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the item will be pulled from the consent agenda to be considered at a future meeting.

WHO WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES?

The information disclosed on the SPR and any updates will be a public record as defined by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and therefore may be inspected by any interested person. Also, the information will be made available to the Mayor and the

BCC members. This information will accompany the other information for the principal's project or item.

CONCLUSION:

We hope you find this FAQ useful to your understanding of the SPR. Please be informed that in the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this FAQ and the requirements of the applicable ordinance governing specific project expenditure reports, the ordinance controls.

Also, please be informed that the County Attorney's Office is not permitted to render legal advice to a principal, his/her authorized agent, or any other outside party. Accordingly, if after reading this FAQ the principal, his/her authorized agent or an outside party has any questions, he/she is encouraged to contact his/her own legal counsel.

AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/We, (Print Bidder name) _____, Do hereby authorize (print agent's name), _____, to act as my/our agent to execute any petitions or other documents necessary to affect the CONTRACT approval PROCESS more specifically described as follows, (IFB/RFP NUMBER AND TITLE) _____, and to appear on my/our behalf before any administrative or legislative body in the county considering this CONTRACT and to act in all respects as our agent in matters pertaining TO THIS CONTRACT.

Signature of Bidder

Date

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state stated above on the _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public
Notary Public for the State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING JOINT VENTURE ELIGIBILITY

If the proposer is submitting as a joint venture, please be advised that this form **MUST** be completed and the **REQUESTED** written joint-venture agreement **MUST** be attached and submitted with this form.

HOWEVER, IF THE PROPOSER IS NOT A JOINT VENTURE, CHECK THE FOLLOWING BLOCK: () NOT APPLICABLE

1. Name of joint venture: _____

2. Address of joint venture: _____

3. Phone number of joint venture: _____

4. Identify the firms which comprise the joint venture: _____

5. Describe the role of the MBE firm (if applicable) in the joint venture: _____

6. Provide a copy of the joint venture's written contractual agreement.

7. What is the claimed percentage of ownership and identify any MWBE partners (if applicable)?

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING JOINT VENTURE ELIGIBILITY – PAGE 2

8. Ownership of joint venture: (This need not be filled in if described in the joint venture agreement provided by question 6.)

(a) Profit and loss sharing:

(b) Capital contributions, including equipment:

(c) Other applicable ownership interests:

9. Control of and participation in this contract. Identify by name, race, sex, and "firm" those individuals (and their titles) who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for:

(a) Financial decisions: _____

(b) Management decisions, such as:

(1) Estimating:

(2) Marketing and sales:

(3) Hiring and firing of management personnel:

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING JOINT VENTURE ELIGIBILITY – PAGE 3

(4) Purchasing of major items or supplies:

(c) Supervision of field operations:

NOTE: If, after filing this form and before the completion of the joint venture's work on the subject contract, there is any significant change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the County in writing.

*** Joint venture must be properly registered with the Florida Division of Corporations before the contract award and the name of the Joint Venture must be the same name used in the RFP proposal.**

AFFIDAVIT

"The undersigned swear or affirm that the foregoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operation of our joint venture and the intended participation by each joint venturer in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the County current, complete and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payment therefore and any proposed changes in any of the joint venture. Also, permit authorized representatives of the County to audit and examine records of the joint venture. Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under Federal or State laws concerning false statements."

Name of Firm: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING JOINT VENTURE ELIGIBILITY – PAGE 4

Date _____
State of _____
County of _____

AFFIDAVIT

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared (name) _____, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that he or she was properly authorized by (name of firm) _____ to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her free act and deed.

Notary Public _____
Commission Expires _____

(Seal)

Date _____
State of _____
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared _____ (name), to me personally known, who being duly sworn, did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that he or she was properly authorized by (name of firm) _____ to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her free act and deed.

Notary Public _____
Commission Expires _____

(Seal)

EXHIBIT A

LEASED EMPLOYEE AFFIDAVIT

I affirm that an employee leasing company provides my workers' compensation coverage. I further understand that my contract with the employee leasing company limits my workers' compensation coverage to enrolled worksite employees only. My leasing arrangement does not cover un-enrolled worksite employees, independent contractors, uninsured sub-contractors or casual labor exposure.

I hereby certify that 100% of my workers are covered as worksite employees with the employee leasing company. I certify that I do not hire any casual or uninsured labor outside the employee leasing arrangement. I agree to notify the County in the event that I have any workers not covered by the employee leasing workers' compensation policy. In the event that I have any workers not subject to the employee leasing arrangement, I agree to obtain a separate workers' compensation policy to cover these workers. I further agree to provide the County with a certificate of insurance providing proof of workers' compensation coverage prior to these workers entering any County jobsite.

I further agree to notify the County if my employee leasing arrangement terminates with the employee leasing company and I understand that I am required to furnish proof of replacement workers' compensation coverage prior to the termination of the employee leasing arrangement.

I certify that I have workers' compensation coverage for all of my workers through the employee leasing arrangement specified below:

Name of Employee Leasing Company: _____

Workers' Compensation Carrier: _____

A.M. Best Rating of Carrier: _____

Inception Date of Leasing Arrangement: _____

I further agree to notify the County in the event that I switch employee-leasing companies. I recognize that I have an obligation to supply an updated workers' compensation certificate to the County that documents the change of carrier.

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature of Owner/Officer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<p>PRODUCER</p> <p>1. Name of Agent or Broker Street Address City, State, Zip</p>	<p>CONTACT NAME:</p> <p>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): FAX (A/C, No):</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #</p> <p>INSURER A: _____</p> <p>INSURER B: _____</p> <p>INSURER C: 3. _____</p> <p>INSURER D: _____</p> <p>INSURER E: _____</p> <p>INSURER F: _____</p>
<p>INSURED</p> <p>2. Name of Insured Street Address City, State, Zip</p>	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADOL INSR	SUBR W/D	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	8. LIMITS
3.	GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJ-ECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	4.	5.	6.	7.		EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COM/PROP AGG \$ \$ COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ WC STATU-TORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY 9. <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						
	WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 10. Y/N ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				
11.							

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Orange County Government is additionally insured on the General Liability Policy. A waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Orange County Government, it's agents, employees, and officials on the Worker's Compensation Policy.

<p>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</p> <p>13. Orange County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Division 400 E. South Street Orlando, Florida 32801</p>	<p>CANCELLATION</p> <p>SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.</p> <p>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>14.</p>
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ORANGE COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REVIEW GUIDE

- 1. PRODUCER:** Agent's name and address must be shown along with contact name phone, fax, and email address.
- 2. INSURED:** Legal name and address of the entity entering into the contract or agreement
- 3. INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE & NAIC #:** Name of the insurance company that is insuring the line of coverage. The INSURER and applicable letter will be used throughout the certificate to indicate the lines of coverage placed with a particular insurance company. A letter must be shown in the INSUR L TR section for each coverage line listed on the certificate.
- 4. ADDL INSR:** Signifies whether coverage includes additional insured status. Very few agents use this section. Additional insured status is usually discussed in the Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles section.
- 5. SUBR WVD:** Signifies that a waiver of subrogation is in valid for each line of coverage as indicated.
- 6. POLICY NUMBER:** A policy number should be listed for each line of coverage for which commercial insurance is being provided.
- 7. POLICY EFFECTIVE/EXPIRATION DATES:** Effective and expiration dates should fall within the time frame of the inception of the contract or agreement.
- 8. LIMITS:** As required in the written agreement. The general aggregate should be at least twice the per occurrence limit for all continuing service contracts. If the aggregate limit applies separately then the PROJECT box should be marked.
- 9. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:** The ANY AUTO box is preferable however; some organizations do not own vehicles so the other boxes may be marked.
- 10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** Look closely to see if any proprietor, partner, or executive officer is excluded. If so, please contact Risk Management for waiver approval. The WC STATUTORY LIMITS box must be selected.
- 11. OTHER:** This section is used for other coverage such as professional liability and employee dishonesty. The same rules apply with regards to policy numbers, effective and expiration dates and limits.
- 12. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES:** This section typically contains any special or qualifying language such as additional insured status or waivers of subrogation. If additional space is needed an ACORD 101 should be attached. Please note that these certificates are for information only and do not confer any rights upon the certificate holder. This is why we also ask for the specific policy language or endorsement specifying that these provisions are in place.
- 13. CERTIFICATE HOLDER:** Orange County Board of County Commissioners should be listed as the certificate holder. Individual departments and divisions should not be listed as the primary certificate holder.
- 14. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** This section should contain the signature of the person authorized to issue the certificate on behalf of the insurance company.

EXHIBIT B

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 26 07 04

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED
PERSON OR ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)
<i>The following are additional insured under the Professional Liability section of this policy (already included under the GL by form #86571).</i>
YOUR MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, BUT ONLY WHILE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES FOR THE NAMED INSURED AS MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS;
AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR IS AN INSURED ONLY FOR THE CONDUCT OF YOUR BUSINESS AND SOLELY WHILE PERFORMING SERVICES FOR A CLIENT OF THE NAMED INSURED, BUT SOLELY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES CONTEMPLATED BY THE NAMED INSURED;
STUDENTS IN TRAINING WHILE PREFORMING DUTIES AS INSTRUCTED BY THE NAMED INSURED;
ANY ENTITY YOU ARE REQUIRED IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT (HEREINAFTER CALLED ADDITIONAL INSURED) TO NAME AS AN INSURED IS AN INSURED BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF YOUR PREMISES OR OPERATIONS:
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for “bodily Injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury” caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- A. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
- B. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

EXHIBIT C

POLICY NUMBER: _____ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION 400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2 nd FLOOR ORLANDO, FL 32801
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for “bodily Injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury” caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- A. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
- B. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

EXHIBIT D

WORKERS COMPENSTION AND EMPLOYEES LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY WC 00 03 13

2ND Reprint

Effective April 1, 1984

Advisory

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

Name of Person or Organization:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION
400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2nd FLOOR
ORLANDO, FL 32801

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EXHIBIT E

POLICY NUMBER:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 24 04 10 93**

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION
400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2nd FLOOR
ORLANDO, FL 32801

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US Condition (Section IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS) is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right to recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or “your work” done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the “Products-completed operations hazard”. This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

Contract # Y18-500-AH

This Contract is made as of the ____ day of _____, 2018 by and between Orange County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and _____ [] an individual, [] a partnership, [] a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR, whose Federal I.D. or Social Security number is _____.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES

The CONTRACTOR'S responsibility under this Contract is to provide professional/consultation services in the area of _____, as more specifically set forth in the Scope of Services detailed in Exhibit "A".

The COUNTY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Contract shall be _____, telephone no. _____.

ARTICLE 2 - SCHEDULE

The CONTRACTOR shall commence services on _____ and complete all services by _____.

Reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in Exhibit "A".

Any order issued during the effective date of this contract, but not completed within that period, shall be completed by the CONTRACTOR within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY'S rights and obligations with respect to the extent as if the order were completed during the contract's performance period.

ARTICLE 3 – PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

LINE ITEM 1

- A. The total amount to be paid by the COUNTY under this Contract for services, shall not exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____). The CONTRACTOR will bill the COUNTY upon completion of each assessment as set forth in Exhibit "B, Item 1" for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Services. Incremental billing for partially completed items shall not be permitted.
- B. Invoices received from the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract will be reviewed and approved by the initiating County Department, indicating that services have been rendered in conformity with the Contract and then will be

sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices must reference this contract number. Invoices will be paid in accordance with the State of Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

- C. Final Invoice: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the CONTRACTOR will clearly state "final invoice" on the CONTRACTOR'S final/last billing to the COUNTY. This certifies that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to Orange County. Since this account will thereupon be closed, any and other further charges if not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the CONTRACTOR.

LINE ITEM 2

The total amount to be paid by the UNITED WAY under this Contract for services, shall not exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____). The CONTRACTOR will bill the UNITED WAY upon completion of each assessment as set forth in Exhibit "B" for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Services. Incremental billing for partially completed items shall not be permitted.

- B. Invoices must reference this contract number. Invoices will be paid in accordance with the State of Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act.
- C. Final Invoice: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the CONTRACTOR will clearly state "final invoice" on the CONTRACTOR'S final/last billing to the UNITED WAY. This certifies that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced. Since this account will thereupon be closed, any and other further charges if not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 4 - TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Contract by the CONTRACTOR shall act as the execution of the truth-in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates and costs used to determine the compensation provided for in this Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Contract and no higher than those charged the CONTRACTOR'S most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service.

The said rates and costs shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums should the COUNTY determine that the rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside Contractors. The COUNTY shall exercise its right under this "Certificate" within one (1) year following final payment.

ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION

A. Termination for Default:

The COUNTY may, by written notice to the CONTRACTOR, terminate this contract for default in whole or in part (delivery orders, if applicable) if the CONTRACTOR fails to:

1. Provide products or services that comply with the specifications herein or fails to meet the COUNTY'S performance standards
2. Deliver the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension.
3. Make progress so as to endanger performance of this contract
4. Perform any of the other provisions of this contract.

Prior to termination for default, the COUNTY will provide adequate written notice to the CONTRACTOR through the Manager, Procurement, affording them the opportunity to cure the deficiencies or to submit a specific plan to resolve the deficiencies within ten (10) days (or the period specified in the notice) after receipt of the notice. Failure to adequately cure the deficiency shall result in termination action. Such termination may also result in suspension or debarment of the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the County's Procurement Ordinance. The CONTRACTOR and its sureties (if any) shall be liable for any damage to the COUNTY resulting from the CONTRACTOR's default of the contract. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the COUNTY in completing contract performance.

In the event of termination by the COUNTY for any cause, the CONTRACTOR will have, in no event, any claim against the COUNTY for lost profits or compensation for lost opportunities. After a receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the COUNTY the CONTRACTOR shall:

1. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
2. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
3. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work as directed by the COUNTY.
4. Continue and complete all parts of that work that have not been terminated.

Neither CONTRACTOR nor COUNTY shall be liable, nor may cancel this contract for default, when delays arise out of causes beyond the control of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY. Such causes may include but are not restricted to acts of God, acts of COUNTY in sovereign capacity, fires, floods, lightning strikes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, wars, civil disturbances, work stoppage, power failures, laws, regulations, ordinances, acts

or orders of any governmental agency or official thereof, and unusually severe weather. In every case, the delay must be beyond the control of the claiming party. If CONTRACTOR is delayed in its performance as a result of the above causes, COUNTY, shall upon written request of CONTRACTOR, agree to equitably adjust the provisions of this contract, including price and delivery, as may be affected by such delay. However, this provision shall not be interpreted to limit COUNTY'S right to terminate for convenience.

B. Termination for Convenience

The COUNTY, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the County's interest. If this contract is terminated, the COUNTY shall be liable only for goods or services delivered and accepted. The COUNTY Notice of Termination shall provide the CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days prior notice before it becomes effective. **A termination for convenience may apply to individual delivery orders, purchase orders or to the contract in its entirety.**

ARTICLE 6 - PERSONNEL

The CONTRACTOR represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

All of the services required hereafter shall be performed by the CONTRACTOR or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

Any changes or substitutions in the CONTRACTOR'S key personnel, as may be listed in Exhibit "A", must be made known to the COUNTY'S representative and written approval must be granted by the COUNTY before said change or substitution can become effective.

The CONTRACTOR warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field. The COUNTY may require, in writing, that the CONTRACTOR remove from this contract any employee the COUNTY deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

ARTICLE 7 - FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

The COUNTY is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The COUNTY will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the COUNTY, nor is the CONTRACTOR authorized to use the COUNTY'S Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employee FICA and Social Security benefits with respect to this Contract.

ARTICLE 8 - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The COUNTY'S performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, or other specified funding source for this procurement.

ARTICLE 9 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain on a primary basis and at its sole expense, at all times throughout the duration of this contract the following types of insurance coverage with limits and on forms (including endorsements) as described herein. These requirements, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Vendor/Contractor is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities assumed by Vendor/Contractor under this contract. Vendor/Contractor is required to maintain any coverage required by federal and state workers' compensation or financial responsibility laws including but not limited to Chapter 324 and 440, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time. The Vendor/Contractor shall require and ensure that each of its sub-Vendors/sub-Contractors providing services hereunder (if any) procures and maintains until the completion of their respective services, insurance of the types and to the limits specified herein.

Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and must possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of A- Class VIII or better.

(Note: State licenses can be checked via www.floir.com/companysearch/ and A.M. Best Ratings are available at www.ambest.com)

Required Coverage:

- Commercial General Liability - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence. Vendor/Contractor further agrees coverage shall not contain any endorsement(s) excluding or limiting Product/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Separation of Insureds. The General Aggregate limit shall either apply separately to this contract or shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit.

Required Endorsements:

- Additional Insured- CG 20 26 or CG 20 10/CG 20 37 or their equivalents.
Note: CG 20 10 must be accompanied by CG 20 37 to include products/completed operations
- Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery- CG 24 04 or its equivalent.
Note: If blanket endorsements are being submitted please include the entire endorsement and the applicable policy number.

- Business Automobile Liability - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for all owned; non-owned and hired vehicles issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with limits of not less than \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) per accident. In the event the Vendor/Contractor does not own automobiles the Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for hired and non-owned auto liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.
- Workers' Compensation - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for its employees with statutory workers' compensation limits, and no less than \$100,000 each incident of bodily injury or disease for Employers' Liability. Elective exemptions as defined in Florida Statute 440 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any Vendor/Contractor using an employee leasing company shall complete the Leased Employee Affidavit. Required Endorsements:
 - Waiver of Subrogation- WC 00 03 13 or its equivalent
- Professional Liability- with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim

When a self-insured retention or deductible exceeds \$100,000 the COUNTY reserves the right to request a copy of Vendor/Contractor most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis the Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain a retroactive date prior to or equal to the effective date of this contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to occurrence form, or any other event which triggers the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this contract the Vendor/Contractor agrees to purchase the SERP with a minimum reporting period of not less than two years. Purchase of the SERP shall not relieve the Vendor/Contractor of the obligation to provide replacement coverage.

By entering into this contract Vendor/Contractor agrees to provide a waiver of subrogation or a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery, in favor of the County for the workers' compensation and general liability policies as required herein. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit the Vendor/Contractor to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Vendor/Contractor agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Subrogation or a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others endorsement.

Prior to execution and commencement of any operations/services provided under this contract the Vendor/Contractor shall provide the COUNTY with current certificates of insurance evidencing all required coverage. In addition to the certificate(s) of insurance the Vendor/Contractor shall also provide endorsements for each policy as specified above. All specific policy endorsements shall be in the name of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

For continuing service contracts renewal certificates shall be submitted immediately upon request by either the COUNTY or the COUNTY's contracted certificate compliance management firm. The certificates shall clearly indicate that the Vendor/Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount and classification as required for strict compliance with this insurance section. Vendor/Contractor shall notify the COUNTY not less than thirty (30) business days (ten business days for non-payment of premium) of any material change in or cancellation/non-renewal of insurance coverage. The Vendor/Contractor shall provide evidence of replacement coverage to maintain compliance with the aforementioned insurance requirements to the COUNTY or its certificate management representative five (5) business days prior to the effective date of the replacement policy (ies).

The certificate holder shall read:

Orange County Board of County Commissioners
c/o Procurement Division
400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor
Orlando, Florida 32801

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, cost and expenses (including attorney's fees) of any kind or nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors (if any), anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; excepting those acts or omissions arising out of the sole negligence of the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 11 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Contract. Except as above, neither the COUNTY nor the CONTRACTOR shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without the written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of the COUNTY which may be a party hereto, nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 12 - REMEDIES

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any litigation involving this contract shall be the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or at equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

ARTICLE 13 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance or services required hereunder, as provided for in Florida Statutes 112.311. The CONTRACTOR further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.

The CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the COUNTY in writing by certified mail of all potential conflicts of interest for any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance which may influence or appear to influence the CONTRACTOR'S judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the CONTRACTOR may undertake and request an opinion of the COUNTY as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the COUNTY, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the CONTRACTOR. The COUNTY agrees to notify the CONTRACTOR of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification by the CONTRACTOR. If, in the opinion of the COUNTY, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the CONTRACTOR, the COUNTY shall so state in the notification and the CONTRACTOR shall, at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not in conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the COUNTY by the CONTRACTOR under the terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 14 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The CONTRACTOR shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR or its sub-Contractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to: acts of God; natural or public health emergencies; labor disputes; freight embargoes; and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the CONTRACTOR'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the CONTRACTOR'S failure to perform was without it or its sub-Contractor's fault or negligence, the Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Contract shall be revised accordingly; subject to the COUNTY'S right to change, terminate, or stop any or all work at any time.

ARTICLE 15 - ARREARS

The CONTRACTOR shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The CONTRACTOR further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 16 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The CONTRACTOR shall deliver to the COUNTY for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment or any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Contract.

All oral and written information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed or supplied by the COUNTY, or at its expense, will be kept confidential by the CONTRACTOR and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent unless required by a lawful order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Contract for or at the COUNTY'S expense shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced at the discretion of the COUNTY.

The COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Public Records Law).

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

ARTICLE 17 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The CONTRACTOR is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the CONTRACTOR'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The CONTRACTOR shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the CONTRACTOR'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The CONTRACTOR does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, agreement or representation other than as specifically provided for in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18 - CONTINGENT FEES

The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retrained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

ARTICLE 19 - ACCESS AND AUDITS

The CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system, which enables ready identification of CONTRACTOR'S cost of goods and use of funds. Such accounting system shall also include adequate records and documents to justify all prices for all items invoiced as well as all charges, expenses and costs incurred in providing the goods for at least five (5) years after completion of this contract. The COUNTY or its designee shall have access to such books, records, subcontract(s), financial operations, and documents of the CONTRACTOR or its sub-Contractors as required to comply with this section for the purpose of inspection or audit anytime during normal business hours at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business. This right to audit shall include the CONTRACTOR'S sub-Contractors used to procure goods or services under the contract with the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the COUNTY has these same rights with sub-Contractor(s) and suppliers.

ARTICLE 20 – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

It is hereby declared that equal opportunity and nondiscrimination shall be the County's policy intended to assure equal opportunities to every person, regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and gender expression/identity, color, age, disability or national origin, in securing or holding employment in a field of work or labor for which the person is qualified, as provided by Section 17-314 of the Orange County Code and the County Administrative Regulations.

Further, the CONTRACTOR shall abide by the following provisions:

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall represent that the CONTRACTOR has adopted and maintains a policy of nondiscrimination as defined by applicable County ordinance throughout the term of this contract.
- B. The CONTRACTOR shall allow reasonable access to all business and employment records for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the non-discrimination provision of the contract.
- C. The provisions of the prime contract shall be incorporate by the CONTRACTOR into the contracts of any applicable subcontractors.

ARTICLE 21 - ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR agree that this Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, deleted, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 22 - ENFORCEMENT COSTS

If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Contract, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Contract, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all expenses (including

taxes) even if not taxable as court costs (including, without limitation, all such fees, costs and expenses incident to appeals), incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled.

ARTICLE 23 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to, conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY upon request.

ARTICLE 24 - SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Contract shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 25 - MODIFICATIONS OF WORK

The COUNTY reserves the right to make changes in the work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the CONTRACTOR of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the CONTRACTOR shall (1) if requested by COUNTY, provide an estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change, (2) notify the COUNTY of any estimated change in the completion date, and (3) advise the COUNTY in writing if the contemplated change shall affect the CONTRACTOR'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall suspend work on that portion of the work affected by a contemplated change, pending the COUNTY'S decision to proceed with the change.

If the COUNTY elects to make the change, the COUNTY shall issue a Contract Amendment or Change Order and the CONTRACTOR shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment or change order has been issued and signed by each of the parties.

ARTICLE 26 - CONTRACT CLAIMS

"Claim" as used in this provision means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking as a matter of right, the payment of a certain sum of money, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract.

Claims made by a Contractor/Contractor against the County relating to a particular contract shall be submitted to the Procurement Manager in writing clearly labeled "Contract Claim" requesting a final decision. The Contractor also shall provide with the claim a certification as follows: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith;

that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor/Contractor believes the County is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor/Contractor.”

Failure to document a claim in this manner shall render the claim null and void. Moreover, no claim shall be accepted after final payment of the contract.

The decision of the Procurement Manager shall be issued in writing and shall be furnished to the Contractor/Contractor. The decision shall state the reasons for the decision reached. The Procurement Manager shall render the final decision within sixty (60) days after receipt of Contractor's/Contractor's written request for a final decision. The Procurement Manager's decision shall be final and conclusive.

The Contractor/Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal or action arising under the contract and shall comply with any final decision rendered by the Manager of Procurement.

ARTICLE 27 - TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

All Orange County operations under the Board of County Commissioners shall be tobacco free. This policy shall apply to parking lots, parks, break areas and worksites. It is also applicable to contractors and their personnel during contract performance on county-owned property. Tobacco is defined as tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigars, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff. Failure to abide by this policy may result in civil penalties levied under Chapter 386, Florida Statutes and/or contract enforcement remedies.

ARTICLE 28 – VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Prior to the employment of any person under this contract, the contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of (a) all persons employed during the contract term by the contractor to perform employment duties within Florida and (b) all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with Orange County. Please refer to USCIS.gov for more information on this process.

Only those employees determined eligible to work within the United States shall be employed under the contract.

Therefore, by submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the contractor confirms that all employees in the above categories will undergo e-verification before placement on this contract. The contractor further confirms his commitment to comply with this requirement by completing the E- Verification certification.

ARTICLE 29 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

All applicable Federal and State laws, municipal and County ordinances shall apply to the solicitation and Contract.

ARTICLE 30 – ADDENDA

All requirements contained in any addenda to the solicitation for this procurement are part of and hereby incorporated into this contract.

ARTICLE 31 - NOTICE

All notices required in this Contract shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and if sent to the COUNTY shall be mailed to:

and if sent to the CONTRACTOR shall be mailed to:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida has made and executed this Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

CONTRACTOR:

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Company Name

Carrie Woodell, MPA, CFCM, CPPO, C.P.M.,
Procurement Division Manager

Signature

Date

Typed Name

Title

Date

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

and

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT NO. Y8-500

related to

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)
PRIVACY, BREACH AND SECURITY RULES AND THE
FLORIDA INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT (FIPA)**

THIS ADDENDUM is by and between, **ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA** (the “County”), a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, on behalf of its **COUNTY DEPARTMENT/DIVISION** (the “Covered Healthcare Component”), and **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE NAME** (“Business Associate”), located at **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDRESS**. The County and Business Associate may be referred to herein individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County has been designated as a “Hybrid Entity” under the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, 45 CFR §164.105; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 45 CFR §164.105(a)(2)(iii)(D), the County, as a Hybrid Entity, has documented that its **COUNTY DEPARTMENT/DIVISION** is a “Covered Healthcare Component” of the County and, as such, when the County is acting through its **COUNTY DEPARTMENT/DIVISION**, it must be treated as a “Covered Entity”; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the provision of services to the County (collectively referenced to as “Services”) by the Business Associate, the County, through its Covered Healthcare Component, may disclose to the Business Associate certain Protected Health Information (“PHI”) that is subject to protection under the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164; and

WHEREAS, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules require that a Covered Entity, as well as a Hybrid Covered Entity when it is acting through one of its Covered Healthcare Components, receives adequate assurances that the Business Associate will comply with certain obligations with respect to the PHI received in the course of providing Services to, or on behalf of, the Covered Entity or Hybrid Covered Entity; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Addendum is to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164, and the Florida Information Protection Act, §501.171, Florida Statutes, and 42 CFR Part 2, where applicable, and as amended; and

WHEREAS, the County and Business Associate have entered, or will be entering into, a contract for services known as Contract No. Y18-500 (the "Agreement") and the Parties wish to adopt this Addendum to the Agreement in order to ensure that the Services provided by the Business Associate pursuant to the Agreement are provided in compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164, and the Florida Information Protection Act, §501.171, Florida Statutes, and 42 CFR Part 2, where applicable, and as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, agreements and obligations herein stated, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation

- A. **Recitals Incorporated.** The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated as a material part of this Addendum.
- B. HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164, and the Florida Information Protection Act, §501.171, Florida Statutes, and 42 CFR Part 2, where applicable and as amended, are hereby incorporated into this Addendum.
- C. To the extent that this Addendum, or the Agreement, imposes more stringent requirements than those contained in HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164, the Florida Information Protection Act, §501.171, Florida Statutes, and 42 CFR Part 2, where applicable and as amended, those more stringent requirements of this Addendum, or the Agreement, will control.

Section 2. Definitions.

- A. Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Addendum shall have the same meaning as those terms in 45 CFR §§160.103, 162.103, 164.103, 164.402, and 164.501, and §501.171, Florida Statutes.
1. ***Breach*** shall have the meaning given to such term as found in 45 CFR §164.402, and the Florida Information Protection Act, §501.171, Florida Statutes.
 2. ***Designated Record Set*** shall mean a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is: (a) the medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider; (b) the enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or (c) used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions

about individuals. For purposes of this paragraph, the term record means any item, collection, or grouping of information that includes PHI and is maintained, collected, used, or disseminated by or for a covered entity.

3. **Disclosure** shall mean the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any manner of information outside the entity holding the information.
4. **Florida Information Protection Act** shall mean the Florida Information Protection Act ("FIPA") codified at §501.171, Florida Statutes.
5. **HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules** shall mean the Standards for Privacy, Security, Breach, Notification, and Enforcement at 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164.
6. **Individual** shall mean the person who is the subject of PHI, and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(g).
7. **Individually Identifiable Health Information** shall mean information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, and: (a) is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer, or health care clearinghouse; (b) relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (c) 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.
8. **Privacy Officer** shall mean the individual designated by the County pursuant to 45 CFR §164.530, who is responsible for the development and implementation of the County's policies and procedures as they relate to its, and its Covered Healthcare Component's, compliance with HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules.
9. **Personally Identifiable Information ("PII")** shall mean either of the following:
 - a. An individual's initials, first name, or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following data elements for that individual:
 - i. A social security number;
 - ii. A driver's license or identification card number, passport number, military identification number, or other similar number issued on a government document used to verify identity;

- iii. A financial account number or credit or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that is necessary to permit access to an individual's financial account;
 - iv. Any information regarding an individual's medical history, mental or physical condition, or medical treatment or diagnosis by a health care professional; or
 - v. An individual's health insurance policy number or subscriber identification number and any unique identifier used by a health insurer to identify the individual.
 - vi. Any other identifier, as referenced in the Department of Health & Human Services "Safe Harbor Standards."
 - vii. The term "Personally Identifiable Information" does not include information about an individual that has been made publicly available by a federal, state, or local governmental entity. The term also does not include information that is encrypted, secured, or modified by any other method or technology that removes elements that personally identify an individual or that otherwise renders the information unusable.
- b. A user name or e-mail address, in combination with a password or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account.
 - c. The PII provided pursuant to the Agreement shall be limited to what is necessary for the Business Associate to meet its obligations thereunder.
10. **Protected Health Information ("PHI")** shall mean an individual's identifiable health information that is – or has been – created, received, transmitted, or maintained in any form or medium, on or behalf of the County, with the exception of education records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and the health care records of students at post-secondary educational institutions or of students eighteen (18) years of age or older, used exclusively for their health care treatment which have not been disclosed to anyone other than a health care provider at the student's request. The PHI provided pursuant to the Agreement shall limited to what is necessary for the Business Associate to meet its obligations thereunder.

11. **Required by Law** shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR §164.103.
12. **Secretary of Health and Human Services** shall mean the Secretary of the Health and Human Services (“HHS”) or any other officer or employee of HHS to whom the authority involved has been delegated.
13. **Security Incident or Incident** shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PHI or PII contained in any form or interference with system operations in an information system that contains PHI or PII.
14. **Use** shall mean the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of PII or PHI within an entity that maintains such information.

Section 3. Scope of Agreement

A. **Independent Status of Parties.** The Parties agree that they are, and shall be, independently responsible for complying, and shall independently comply, with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and FIPA, as it may be amended from time to time. The Parties further agree that they are, and shall be, responsible for their own actions and conduct and shall not assume responsibility for the actions and conduct of one another. Additionally, the Parties agree that they shall maintain all corporate formalities establishing separate and individual control by each organization's board of directors, as applicable.

B. The Business Associate acknowledges that the confidentiality requirements set forth herein shall apply to all of its employees, agents, and representatives. The Business Associate assumes responsibility and liability for any damages or claims, including state and federal administrative proceedings and sanctions brought against the County, including costs and attorneys' fees, resulting from the breach by the Business Associate of the confidentiality requirements of this Addendum.

Section 4. Privacy of Protected Health Information and Confidentiality of Personal Information.

A. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI and PII by Business Associate.** The Business Associate may use, or disclose, PHI and PII received from the County to its officers and employees. The Business Associate may disclose PHI and PII to a business associate that is a subcontractor and may allow the subcontractor to create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI and PII on its behalf if the Business Associate obtains satisfactory assurances, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.504(e)(1)(i) and §501.171(2), that the subcontractor will appropriately safeguard the information. All other uses or disclosures, not otherwise authorized by this Addendum or otherwise governed by law, are prohibited.

B. **Responsibilities of the Business Associate.** Regarding the use or disclosure of PHI and PII, the Business Associate agrees to:

1. Only use or disclose the PHI and PII as allowed under this Addendum or otherwise by applicable law.
2. Only use or disclosure PHI and PII in a manner that would not violate the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, or FIPA, if done so by a Covered Entity.
3. Establish and implement appropriate procedures, physical, and technical safeguards to prevent improper access, uses, transmissions, or disclosures of PHI and PII for mitigating, to the greatest extents possible under the circumstances, any deleterious effects from any improper access, use, or disclosure of PHI and PII that the Business Associate reports to the County. Safeguards shall include, but are not limited to: (a) the implementation and use of electronic security measures to safeguard electronic data; (b) requiring employees to agree to access, use, or disclose PHI and PII only as permitted or required by this Addendum; and (c) taking related disciplinary action for inappropriate access, use or disclosure as necessary.
4. Ensure that the Business Associate's subcontractors or agents to whom the Business Associate provides PHI or PII, created received, maintained, or transmitted on behalf County agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Business Associate with respect to PHI and PII, and ensure that its subcontractors or agents agree to establish and implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all PHI and PII that it creates receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the County.
5. Make the Business Associate's records, books, accounts, agreements, policies, and procedures available to the Secretary of HHS for determining the County's compliance with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, and also, with the State of Florida's Department of Legal Affairs to determine the County's compliance with FIPA.
6. Limit use by, or disclosure to, its subcontractors, agents, and other third parties, to the minimum PHI and PII necessary to perform or fulfill a specific function required or permitted hereunder.
7. Provide information to the County to permit the County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures within five (5) days of receiving a written request from the County, if the Business Associate maintains a Designated Records Set on behalf of the County.

8. At the request of, and in the time and manner designated by, the County, provide access to the PHI and PII maintained by the Business Associate to the County or individual, if the Business Associate maintains a Designated Records Set on behalf of the County.
9. At the request of, and in the time and manner designated by, the County, make any amendment(s) to the PHI and PII when directed by the County, if the Business Associate maintains a Designated Record Set on behalf of the County.
10. Establish and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any PHI and PII the Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the County.
11. Report to the County any Security Incident involving PHI and PII that the Business Associate discovers in the manner detailed in Section 7 below.

C. **Compliance with the County's Policies.** The Business Associate hereby agrees to abide by the County's policies and practices for its Covered Healthcare Component that relate to the confidentiality, privacy, and security of PHI and PII.

D. **Use of PHI and PII for Management and Administration or Legal Responsibilities of the Business Associate.** The Business Associate may use PHI and PII received by the County pursuant to the Agreement for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate. However, the Business Associate will only be allowed to use PHI and PII for the aforementioned uses if:

1. the disclosure is required by law; or
2. the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI and PII is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notified the Business Associate of any instances in which the person is aware of a confidentiality breach of PHI or PII.

E. **Data Aggregation Services.** With respect to PHI and PII created or received by the Business Associate in its capacity as the Business Associate of the County, the Business Associate may combine such PHI and PII it has received from the County with the PHI and PII received by the Business Associate in its capacity as a Business Associate of another Covered Entity, or Hybrid Covered Entity, to permit data analysis that relates to the health care operation of the respective Covered Entity, or Hybrid Covered Entity, if data analyses is part of the Services that Business Associate is to provide to the County pursuant to the Agreement.

F. **Compliance.** The Business Associate agrees to keep all PHI and PII confidential and secure in compliance with the provisions of this Addendum and according to current state and federal laws.

Section 5. Confidentiality

A. In the course of performing under this Addendum, each Party may receive, be exposed to, or acquire the confidential information including, but not limited to, all information, data, reports, records, summaries, tables, and studies, whether written or oral, fixed in hard copy or contained in any computer database or computer readable form, as well as any information identifiable as confidential (“Confidential Information”) of the other Party.

B. For purposes of this Addendum, Confidential Information shall **not** include PHI, the security and privacy of which is the subject of this Addendum. The Parties, including their employees, agents, or representatives shall:

1. not disclose to any third party the Confidential Information of the other Party except as otherwise permitted by this Addendum, or as mandated by the State of Florida’s Public Records Laws;
2. only permit use of such Confidential Information by employees, agents, and representatives having a need to know in connection with performance under the Agreement; and
3. advise each of their employees, agents, and representatives of their obligations to keep such Confidential Information confidential.

C. This provision shall not apply to Confidential Information:

1. after it becomes publicly available through **no fault** of either Party;
2. which is later publically released by either Party in writing;
3. which is lawfully obtained from third parties without restrictions; or
4. which can be shown to be previously known or developed by either Party independently of the other Party.

Section 6. Security

A. **Security of Electronic Protected Health Information and Personal Information.** The Business Associate will develop, implement, maintain, and use administrative, technical, and physical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic PHI (as defined in 45 C.F.R. §160.103) and PII (as defined by §501.171, Florida Statutes) that the Business

Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the County consistent with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and FIPA.

B. **Reporting Security Incidents.** The Business Associate will report to the County any Incident of which the Business Associate becomes aware that is:

1. a successful unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Electronic PHI or PII;
2. a modification or destruction of electronic PHI or PII; or
3. interference with system operations in an information system containing electronic PHI or PII.

Section 7. Reporting Requirements

A. **Reporting.** The Business Associate shall make a good faith effort to identify any use or disclosure of protected information not provided for in this Addendum.

B. **Reporting to the County.**

1. The Business Associate will report to the County within:
 - a. two (2) days of any suspected – or confirmed – access, use, or disclosure of PHI or PII, regardless of form, not permitted or required by this Addendum of which the Business Associate becomes aware; and
 - b. twenty-four (24) hours of discovery, any Security Incident of which the Business Associate is aware.
2. Such report shall include the identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI and PII has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.
3. Reports of Security Incidents shall include a detailed description of each Incident, at a minimum, to include: (a) the date of the Incident; (b) the nature of the Incident; (c) the information involved, whether the information was accessed, disclosed, used, modified, destroyed, etc.; (d) the identities of the individual(s) and their relationship to the Business Associate; (e) a description of the Business Associate's response to each Incident; (f) and the name and title of the individual the County should contact for additional information.

4. The Business Associate will conduct such further investigation as is reasonably required by the County and promptly advise the County of additional information pertinent to the Incident.
5. The Business Associate will cooperate with the County in conducting any required risk analysis related to such Security Incident(s).
6. The Business Associate will cooperate with the County in complying with any applicable notification requirements pursuant to the Breach Notification Rule and/or pursuant to Florida law (including but not limited to, §§501.171 and 817.5681, Florida Statutes), and in taking steps determined by the County to be necessary to mitigate any potential harm caused by a Security Incident. The Business Associate will pay and/or reimburse the County for any reasonable expenses the County incurs in notifying individuals of, and /or mitigating potential harm caused by, a Security Incident caused by the Business Associate and/or its subcontractors or agents.

C. **Reporting to Individuals.** In the case of a breach of PHI or PII discovered by the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall first notify the County of the pertinent details of the breach and, upon prior approval of the County's Privacy Officer, shall notify each individual whose unsecured PHI or PII has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired or disclosed as a result of such breach. Such notification shall be in writing by first-class mail to the individual (or the next of kin if the individual is deceased) at the last known address of the individual or next of kin, respectively, or, if specified as a preference by the individual, by electronic mail. Where there is insufficient or out-of-date contact information (including a phone number, email address, or any other form of appropriate communication) that precludes written (or, if specifically requested, electronic) notification to the individual, a substitute form of notice shall be provided, including, in the case that there are ten (10) or more individuals for which there is insufficient or out-of-date contact information, a conspicuous posting on the web site of the Business Associate involved or notice in major print or broadcast media, including major media in the geographic areas where the individuals affected by the breach are likely to reside. In any case deemed by the Business Associate to require urgency because of possible imminent misuse of unsecured PHI or PII, the Business Associate may also provide information to individuals by telephone or other means, as appropriate.

D. **Reporting to Media.** In the case of a breach of PHI discovered by the Business Associate where the unsecured PHI of more than five hundred (500) persons or unsecured PII of more than five hundred (500) persons is reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed, after prior approval by the County, the Business Associate shall provide notice to prominent media outlets serving the state or relevant portion of the state involved.

E. **Reporting to HHS and the State of Florida Department of Legal Affairs.** The Business Associate shall cooperate with the County to provide notice to the Secretary of

HHS of unsecured PHI and to the State of Florida, Department of Legal Affairs, of unsecured PII that has been acquired or disclosed in a breach. If the breach was with respect to five hundred (500) or more individuals, such notice must be provided immediately. If the breach was with respect to less than five hundred (500) individuals, the Business Associate may maintain a log of such breach occurring and annually submit such log to the County so that it may satisfy its obligation to notify the Secretary of HHS documenting such breaches occurring in the year involved.

F. **Content of Notices.** All notices and reports required under this Addendum shall include the content set forth 45 C.F.R § 164.404 and FIPA. Notification to individuals, except that references therein to a "Covered Entity," shall be read as references to the Business Associate.

1. Regardless of the method by which notice is provided to individuals under this section, notice of a breach shall include, to the extent possible, the following: (a) a brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known; (b) a description of the types of unsecured PHI and PII that were involved in the breach (such as full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code); (c) the steps individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach; (d) a brief description of what the covered entity involved is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches; and (e) contact procedures for individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.

G. **Notice to Credit Reporting Agencies.** In the case of a breach of PII discovered by the Business Associate where the unsecured PII of more than one thousand (1000) individuals has reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed, after prior approval by the County, the Business Associate shall notify all consumer reporting agencies nationwide, that complete and maintain files in accordance with the provisions of §501.171(5), Florida Statutes.

H. **Financial Responsibility.** The Business Associate shall be responsible for all costs related to the notice required by this Section.

I. **Mitigation.** The Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effects that are known to the Business Associate of use or disclosure of PHI or PII in violation of this Addendum, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, HITECH Act, and FIPA.

J. A violation of this Section shall be a material violation of this Addendum.

Section 8. Termination

A. **Automatic Termination.** The County is authorized to automatically terminate the Agreement, if it determines that the Business Associate has violated a material term of this Addendum.

B. **Opportunity to Cure or Terminate.** At the County's sole discretion, the County may either: (1) provide notice of breach and an opportunity for the Business Associate to reasonably and promptly cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Agreement if the Business Associate does not cure the breach, or end the violation within the reasonable time specified by the County; or (2) immediately terminate the Agreement if the Business Associate has breached a material term of this Addendum and cure is not possible.

C. **Effects of Termination.** Termination of the Agreement shall not affect any claim or rights that may arise based on the acts or omissions of the Parties prior to the effective date of termination.

D. Duties of Business Associate Upon Termination of the Agreement.

1. When the Agreement is terminated, the PHI and PII that the Business Associate received from, created, or received on behalf of the County must be destroyed or returned to the County, at the Business Associate's expense, including all PHI and PII in the possession of the Business Associate's subcontractors or agents. However, if the Business Associate determines that returning or destroying PHI and PII is not feasible, the Business Associate must maintain the privacy protections under this Addendum, and according to applicable law, for as long as the Business Associate retains the PHI and PII, and the Business Associate may only use or disclose the PHI and PII for specific uses or disclosures that make it necessary for the Business Associate to retain the PHI and PII.
2. If the Business Associate determines that it is not feasible for the Business Associate to return PHI or PII in the subcontractor's or agent's possession, the Business Associate must provide a written explanation to the County of such reasons and require the subcontractors and agents to agree to extend any and all protections, limitations, and restrictions contained in this Addendum to the subcontractor's or agent's use or disclosure of any PHI and PII retained after the termination of the Agreement, and to limit any further uses or disclosures for the purposes that make the return or destruction of the PHI or PII not feasible.

Section 9. Miscellaneous

A. **Agreement Subject to All Applicable Laws.** The Parties recognize and agree that the Agreement, and any and all activities performed thereunder, is governed by federal, state, and local laws, including the regulations, rules, and policies of the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services including, but not limited to, HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, FIPA, and their accompanying regulations. The Parties further recognize and agree that the Agreement is subject to new legislation as well as amendments to government regulations, rules, and police, and agree to amend this Addendum accordingly.

B. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing expressed or implied in this Addendum 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.

C. **Survival.** The rights and obligations of the Parties in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 in their entirety, as well as subsections 8D., 9E., 9G., and 9H., shall survive termination of the Agreement indefinitely.

D. **Amendment.** This Addendum may only be revoked, amended, changed, or modified by a written amendment that is executed by both Parties.

E. **Enforcement Costs and Attorneys Fees.** If any legal action or other proceedings, including arbitration, is brought for the enforcement of this Addendum, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any provision of this Addendum, each Party will hereby be responsible for its own costs and attorneys' fees.

F. **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits the County to comply with the Privacy and Security Rules.

G. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Business Associate shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees) of any kind or nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or caused in whole or part by any act or omission of the Business Associate, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; excepting those acts or omissions arising out of the sole negligence of the County. In the event the Business Associate is a state department or division, or a political subdivision of the State of Florida, indemnification shall follow the provisions of §768.28, Florida Statutes.

H. **Signatory Authority.** Each signatory to this Addendum represents and warrants that he or she possesses all necessary capacity and authority to act for, sign, and bind the respective entity or person on whose behalf he or she is signing.

I. **Governing Law.** This Addendum shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida to the extent not preempted by the HIPAA Privacy Rules or other applicable federal law.

J. **Notice.** All notices and other communications under this Addendum shall be in writing and shall be deemed received when delivered personally or when deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, sent registered, or certified mail, return receipt requested, or sent via nationally recognized and receipted overnight courier service, to the Parties at their respective principal office or record as set forth below or as designed in writing from time-to-time. No notice of a change of address shall be effective until received by the other Party(ies).

To the County:

Orange County HIPAA Privacy Officer
2002-A East Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32806
(407) 836-9214

AND

Orange County Administrator
Administration Building, 5th Floor
201 S Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

To the Business Associate:

K. **Severability.** If any provision of this Addendum, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Addendum, or the application of such affected provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Addendum shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. It is further the intention of the Parties that if any provision of this Addendum were capable of two constructions, one that rendered the provision void and one that renders the provision valid, then the provision shall have the meaning that renders it valid.

L. **Successors and Assigns.** The Business Associate shall not assign either its obligations or benefits under this Addendum without the expressed written consent of the County, which shall be at the sole discretion of the County. Given the nature of this Agreement, neither subcontracting nor assignment by the Business Associate is anticipated and the use of those terms herein does not indicate that permission to assign or subcontract has been granted.

M. **Venue and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Any action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision, or based on any right arising out of this Addendum shall be brought in the federal or state courts located in Orange County, Florida, and each of the Parties consents to the jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts) in

any such action or proceeding and waives any objection to venue therein. Any and all rights to a trial by jury are hereby waived.

N. **Waiver and Breach.** No failure by a Party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, agreement, term, or condition of this Addendum shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or such covenant, agreement, term, or condition. Any Party may waive compliance by the other Party with any of the provisions of this Addendum if done so in writing. No waiver of any provision shall be construed as a waiver of any other provision or any subsequent waiver of the same provision.

O. **Entire Agreement.** The Agreement, this Addendum and/or any additional addenda or amendments to the Agreement, any documents incorporated herein by reference, and/or attachments hereto, shall construe the entire understanding between the Parties as to the rights, obligations, duties, and services to be performed hereunder.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date first above written.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Orange County Board of County Commissioners

BY: _____
Carrie Woodell, MPA, CPPO, CPPB, CFCM
Manager, Procurement Division

DATE: _____

THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

Business Associate: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Official Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____

20____, by _____.

(Seal)

Signature Notary Public
Print, Type/Stamp Name of
Notary

Personally Known [] or Produced Identification []

Type of Identification Produced:_____