Issue Date: September 19, 2014

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

#### **FOR**

#### MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE

#### RFP #Y15-116-LC

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, invites interested parties to submit proposals **no later than 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 16, 2014**, for providing medical excess loss insurance 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: <a href="http://apps.ocfl.net/orangebids/bidopen.asp">http://apps.ocfl.net/orangebids/bidopen.asp</a>.

A CD containing additional information on the plan enrollment, census, large claims, claims expense and current contract is available by emailing your request for a copy to <a href="mailto:Linda.Carson@ocfl.net">Linda.Carson@ocfl.net</a>.

Johnny Richardson, CPPO, CFCM Manager, Procurement Division

#### 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 Linda Carson, Senior Purchasing Agent, at (407) 836-5548, whose email address is <a href="mailto:LindaCarson@ocfl.net">LindaCarson@ocfl.net</a>. You may contact Linda Carson at any time during this process, including during the Black Out Period.

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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### **FOR**

#### MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE

#### RFP #Y15-116-LC

#### **PURPOSE**

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, is soliciting for Medical Excess Loss Insurance.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

Firms or companies desiring to provide services, as described in the Scope of Work, shall submit sealed proposals, one (1) original, eight (8) copies and one (2) electronic copy on CD or USB drive not later than **2:00 PM local time Thursday, October 2, 2014**, 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. 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.

#### 2. **CLARIFICATION**

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

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. SEALED PROPOSALS

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

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

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. **INSURANCE**

The Proposer receiving the award, **prior to execution of the contract**, will obtain or possess the following insurance coverage, and will provide Certificates of Insurance to the County to verify such coverage.

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 <u>www.floir.com/companysearch/</u> 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 \$1,000,000. 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.

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 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 preloss 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Orlando, Florida 32801

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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

### 9. 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 <a href="http://www.ocfl.net/Portals/0/Resources/Internet/govern/Lobbying/docs/200814.pdf">http://www.ocfl.net/Portals/0/Resources/Internet/govern/Lobbying/docs/200814.pdf</a>

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 <a href="http://www.orangecountyfl.net/Portals/0/Resources/Internet/DEPART">http://www.orangecountyfl.net/Portals/0/Resources/Internet/DEPART</a> MENTS/County\_Admin/docs/CodeCH17-313.pdf

Failure to file a protest with the Procurement Division 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 Division Reception Desk at (407) 836-5635.

#### 10. 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 consultant 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.

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. 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, 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.

#### 13. CONTRACT TERM

It is the intent of the County to enter into a one (1) year term contract, with renewal clause for four (4) additional one (1) year terms for services as described herein.

#### 14. 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), proposed percentage of work, and the M/WBE or Majority designation (M/WBE or Non-M/WBE).

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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 Linda.Carson@ocfl.net no later than 5:00 PM Monday, October 6, 2014 to the attention of Linda Carson, 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 Linda Carson 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.

#### 17. <u>DEBRIEFING OF PROPOSERS</u>

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 or the proposer may request a copy of the digital recording of the selection on CD for a \$30.00 fee per CD. 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 must have been informed that they are being used as a reference and that the County may be calling them. More than one person can be listed but all must 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 indentify 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.

#### 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 (2) electronic copy on CD or USB drive for document management purposes. All responses and copies are to be submitted on  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  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 for FORM 1 Proposal Worksheet response, and Adobe for any other submitted responses – 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

Provide an organization chart that lists all staff to be assigned to provide the required services and 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

The Proposer shall submit the following information with the proposal:

- A. List at least five (5) references, for which the Proposer has performed similar services including the contact name, addresses, e-mail address, telephone number and date of the contract. Must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in issuing medical excess loss insurance policies with these companies.
- B. The Proposer shall meet the minimum qualifications of the scope of services by answering yes to all questions one Exhibit A, Form 1, Proposal Worksheet.

Failure to submit the above requested information may be cause for rejection of your proposal.

#### 3. TECHNICAL APPROACH

- A. Provide a brief description of the Proposer's approach to the project.
- B. Confirm the Proposer's agreement to meet the minimum requirements of this Request for Proposals as outlined in Form 1 Proposal Worksheet:

#### 4. **FEE SCHEDULE**

Each proposer shall complete Exhibit B-Fee Proposal, included herein. The fees shall include ALL costs associated with performance of the contract including travel and out-of-pocket expenses.

The following information (Items 5 through 10) 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. <u>MINORITY/WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE:</u>

- A. Proposers must address how they intend to comply with the Orange County M/WBE Ordinance, No. 94-02 and amended by Ordinance No. 2009-21. The goal of 24% utilization of certified minority/women business enterprise is applicable to this project. The Ordinance also addresses minority/women group employment levels setting goals to encourage each Proposer to maintain 24% minority and women employee workforce levels in specific categories.
- B. All participating M/WBE firms must be currently certified by Orange County. The Business Development Division's most recent M/WBE directory is available by e-mail or through the Orange County web site at OrangeCountyfl.net. Only firms having established offices in the Orlando MSA (Orange, Lake, Seminole and Osceola Counties) are eligible for Orange County certification. All firms must be Orange County certified at time of submittal of the Proposal and must be certified in the area(s) for which they will be used. If a firm claims to be certified, but is not listed in the Directory the Proposer should obtain a copy of their Orange County Certificate and/or contact the Business Development Division at (407) 836-7317 for verification of certification.
- C. Effective August 1, 2003, the County has implemented a graduation program whereby M/WBE firms designated as graduates can participate in the M/WBE program only on specified projects. A prime consultant may only use a graduate M/WBE to satisfy M/WBE participation in the following:
  - For Professional Services in which estimated the overall contractual fees to be awarded to the prime in excess of \$500,000.
  - Vertical construction projects in which the total prime contractor's estimate in excess of \$10,000,000.
  - Horizontal construction projects in which the total prime contractor's estimate in excess of \$7,000,000.
  - Other construction projects in which the total estimate is in excess \$7,000,000.

It is the proposing firm's responsibility to insure that graduate M/WBE's are not listed in proposals to meet M/WBE participation requirements on projects in which they are not eligible to participate.

- D. The County has established a credit program whereby Proposers are awarded credits to be applied toward meeting the M/WBE goals on certain County projects. Emphasis will be placed on credits for non-County utilization and first-time M/WBE utilization. Proposers are encouraged to contact the Business Development Division for information on acquiring and applying the credits.
- E. Proposers must submit signed Letter of Intent with their Proposal for all current Orange County certified M/WBE subcontractors identified on the **SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM**. These Letters of Intent must indicate the scope of work to be performed by every M/WBE plus the percentage of the contract fees to be contracted to the listed subcontractor.
- F. The awarded prime Contractor's responsibilities and requirements are itemized below:
  - 1. Incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all contracts between the prime and sub-Contractors.
  - 2. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all M/WBE subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division.
  - 3. The awarded prime Contractor shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to each subcontractor utilized by the prime Contractor on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the County may determine actual participation achieved by the prime Contractor prior to the issuance of final payment.
  - 4. The prime Contractor shall submit an updated quarterly MWBE utilization report and the "Employment Data, Schedule of Minorities and Women" report for all professional service contracts. The required reports are to be submitted to the Business Development Division no later than the fifth day after end of reporting period.
  - 5. The awarded prime Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any M/WBE firm without prior written authorization of the County, nor shall the prime reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the County. The prime Contractor shall notify the Business Development Division of any additional awards to the M/WBE firm on the prime Contractor's team and the addition of any new M/WBE firm to the prime Contractor's team on that project.

6. The prime Contractor shall expeditiously advise all M/WBE's and the Business Development Division of all change orders, contract modifications, additions and deletions to any and all contracts issued to the M/WBE firm on their team.

Execution of the contract between Orange County and the Proposer shall be contingent upon the filing of executed contracts between the Proposer and the M/WBE subs listed on the SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM with the Business Development Division.

Proposers are expressly prohibited from substituting subcontractors projected to perform five percent (5%) or more of the overall work as stated in the written Proposal. Such substitution, for any reason, after opening of the Proposal, and prior to award by the County, shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award, except in extraordinary circumstances. Examples of such circumstances are the subcontractors' firm going out of business; death of the owner of the firm; or the inability of the sub-Contractor to perform the work specified. Should such an occurrence arise, it must be substantiated, and the sub- substitution approved, by the County prior to contact execution.

Requests for substitution of subcontractors who are <u>cumulatively</u> scheduled to perform less than five percent (5%) of the over-all scope of services <u>may</u> be considered <u>only</u> prior to final scoring of Proposals by the Procurement Committee. Such requests for substitution must be in writing accompanied by a written withdrawal from the originally listed subcontractor. Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award. The Procurement Committee shall be the sole determinant regarding acceptance/rejection of requested substitutions.

The proposer understands that this RFP does not constitute an agreement or contract with the Proposers.

Any Proposers who submits a Proposal to the County with any information that is determined by the County, in its sole opinion, to be substantially inaccurate, misleading, exaggerated, or incorrect may be disqualified from consideration.

#### 6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM

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

#### 7. <u>ETHICS COMPLIANCE</u>

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.
- B. **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.

#### 8. AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS FORM

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

#### 9. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The Drug-Free Workplace Form is attached and shall be completed and submitted with your proposal. Failure to submit this form prior to award of the proposal shall be cause for rejection/disqualification of your proposal. Failure to certify the firm has a drug-free workplace in accordance with Florida Statutes 287.087 shall result in rejection/disqualification of your proposal.

#### 10. <u>VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>

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. For more information on this process, please refer to United States Citizenship and Immigration Service site at: <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis.">http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis.</a>

# 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 confirms that all employees in the above categories will undergo everification before placement on this contract.

The Contractor further confirms his commitment to comply with this requirement by completing the E- Verification certification.

# 11. <u>BONUS POINTS FOR HIRING OF WELFARE TRANSITION AND DISLOCATED WORKERS</u>

Proposers may be awarded a maximum of five (5) bonus points for a commitment to hire welfare recipients residing in Orange County, Florida as fulltime employees. One point will be awarded for each new fulltime hire up to and including a maximum of five (5) points. To be eligible for bonus points, Proposers must complete the attached Form WR- Section I, listing the number of welfare recipients to be hired fulltime and submit with their proposal. Bonus points shall only be awarded once for any one individual hired. Individuals hired may be employed in any position within the firm but must be hired on a fulltime basis.

Within five (5) days after the contract award, the Proposer shall contact the BDD Liaison at (407) 836-7317 to assist with meeting this requirement.

# The failure of the Contractor to comply with these hiring commitments after contract award shall be grounds for termination of the contract for default.

During performance of the contract, the Contractor shall take appropriate steps to ensure that individuals hired under this program are retained. However, if it becomes necessary to replace an employee, the Contractor shall contact the BDD Liaison. At its discretion, the County may periodically request submission of certified payrolls to confirm the employment status of program participants.

# 12. <u>BONUS POINTS FOR UTILIZING REGISTERED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS</u>

Additional point consideration will be available for proposers who hire or subcontract with certified service-disabled veteran business enterprises and will receive the following point allocation:

- A. Registered SDV business enterprise proposers competing as a prime contractor shall receive five (5) points;
- B. Registered SDV proposers with registered SDV business enterprise sub-Contractors on their team shall receive two points for each sub-Contractor up to a maximum of ten (10) points;
- C. Proposers with registered SDV business enterprise sub-Contractors on their team shall receive two points for each registered SDV sub-Contractor up to a maximum of 5 SDV sub-Contractors for a maximum of ten (10) points.

- D. All SDV firms must be Orange County registered at the time of submittal of the proposal and must be registered in the area(s) for which they will be used. If a firm claims to be registered, but is not listed on the County's website, ocfl.net, the Proposer should obtain a copy of their Orange County registration and/or contact the Business Development Division at 407-836-7317 for verification of registration. Only firms having established offices in the Orlando MSA (Orange, Lake, Seminole and Osceola counties) are eligible for Orange County registration.
- E. Proposers shall submit signed Letters of Intent with their proposal. Proposers for all current Orange County registered subcontractors identified on the SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING SDV PARTICIPATION FORM. These letters of Intent must indicate the scope of work to be performed by every registered SDV plus the percentage of the contract fees to be contracted to the listed subcontractor.
- F. The Contractor's responsibilities and requirements are itemized below:
  - 1. Incorporate a 72-hour prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all contracts between the prime and sub-Contractors.
  - 2. File copies of all executed subcontractor agreement/contracts between the prime and all SDV subcontractors on the project to Orange County Business Development Division.
  - 3. The Contractor shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to each subcontractor utilized by the prime Contractor on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the County may determine actual participation achieved by the prime Contractor prior to the issuance of final payment.
  - 4. The Contractor shall submit an updated quarterly SDV utilization report and the "Employment Data, Schedule of Minorities and Women" report for all professional service contracts. The required reports are to be submitted to the Business Development Division no later than the fifth day after end of reporting period.
  - 5. The Contractor shall not substitute, replace or terminate any SDV firm without prior written authorization of the County, nor shall the Contractor reduce the scope of work or monetary value of a subcontractor without written authorization of the County. The Contractor shall notify the Business Development Division of any additional awards to the SDV firm on the Contractor's team and the addition of any new SDV firm to the Contractor's team on that project.

6. The Contractor shall expeditiously advise all SDV's and the Business Development Division of all change orders, contract modifications, additions and deletions to any and all contracts issued to the SDV firm(s) on their team.

Execution of the contract between Orange County and the Proposer shall be contingent upon the filing of executed contracts between the Proposer and the SDV subs listed on the SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - SDV PARTICIPATION FORM with the Business Development Division.

Proposers are expressly prohibited from substituting subcontractors projected to perform five percent (5%) or more of the overall work as stated in the written Proposal. Such substitution, for any reason, after opening of the Proposal, and prior to award by the County, shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award, except in extraordinary circumstances. Examples of such circumstances are the subcontractors' firm going out of business; death of the owner of the firm; or the inability of the sub-Contractor to perform the work specified. Should such an occurrence arise, it must be substantiated, and the sub- substitution approved, by the County prior to contact execution.

Requests for substitution of subcontractors who are <u>cumulatively</u> scheduled to perform less than five percent (5%) of the over-all scope of services <u>may</u> be considered <u>only</u> prior to final scoring of Proposals by the Procurement Committee. Such requests for substitution must be in writing accompanied by a written withdrawal from the originally listed subcontractor. Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in disqualification of the Proposal from further consideration for award. The Procurement Committee shall be the sole determinant regarding acceptance/rejection of requested substitutions.

The proposer understands that this RFP does not constitute an agreement or contract with the Proposers.

Any Proposers who submits a Proposal to the County with any information that is determined by the County, in its sole opinion, to be substantially inaccurate, misleading, exaggerated, or incorrect may be disgualified from consideration.

When considering two (2) or more proposals, or replies for the procurement of goods or services, where at least one is from a registered SDV business enterprise but which are otherwise equal with respect to all relevant considerations, including price, quality, and service, the Procurement Division Manager shall award such procurement or contract to the registered SDV business enterprise.

If a registered SDV, entitled to the vendor preference and one (1) or more other M/WBE businesses also entitled to this preference, or another vendor preference provided by the Orange County Code, submits bids, proposals, or replies for the procurement of goods or services which are otherwise equal with respect to all

relevant considerations, including price, quality and service, then the Procurement Division Manager will award the procurement or contract to the business having the smallest net worth.

#### 13. <u>SELECTION - CRITERIA</u>

CRITERIA	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Qualifications of Staff	20
Qualification of Firm	20
Technical Approach	20
M/WBE Utilization	10
Fee Proposal	30
TOTAL	100

Welfare Transition and Dislocated Worker Hires
Registered SDV Subcontractor Hires
Registered SDV Prime proposers

5 Bonus Points
5 Bonus Points
5 Bonus Points

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### Y15-116-LC

# MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE FOR ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 1, 2015

The County maintains a self funded plan. The County currently offers health plan coverage through CIGNA since January 1, 2014. Coverage is offered to active employees, COBRA participants and eligible retirees. All medical, pharmacy and behavioral health services are currently provided under the CIGNA offerings. The current specific stop loss insurance threshold for the County is \$700,000 annually. Since January 1, 2014, coverage has been provided by CICNA.

Additional information on the plan enrollment, large claims, claims expense and current contract can be found on the CD.

# EXHIBIT A FORM 1 – PROPOSAL WORKSHEET

#### A. Firm Information

Provide the following information about your firm:

Name	
Location	
Primary Contact for Questions	
E-mail Address	
Telephone	

Provide a reference list of three (3) employer organization of similar size and specific deductible as Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

Employee Group	Group Contact Name	Telephone Number of Contact	Number of Years Served

# **B. Minimum Qualifications**

Please confirm that your Firm's proposal complies with the services below.

		YES or NO
	g this proposal is the Firm that will be providing	
	ss loss insurance coverage.	
2. Firm sh	all have a minimum of five (5) years of	
	ce issuing medical excess loss insurance	
policies v	vith employer organizations of similar size and	
specific s	top loss deductible as the County.	
3. Firm sha	I have a current A. M. Best financial rating of A	
or better	(Not A-)	
4. Firm sha	Ill recognize CIGNA as an approved claims	
administr	ator.	
5. Firm sha	Ill agree to cover all eligible participants as	
outlined i	n the County's plan document.	
6. Firm agre	ees that all participating members of the health	
plan sha	I be covered under the excess loss insurance	
policy wit	h no "lasering".	
7. Firm sha	I agree to waive any "actively at work" provision	
for cover	age effective January 1, 2015.	

9 Firm shall account the Coverage Provisions as described	
8. Firm shall accept the Coverage Provisions as described	1
in the County's plan documents including required	1
services applicable to the Affordable Care Act and	
Florida Statutes.	1
9. Firm shall agree to base excess loss insurance	
coverage on the "Eligible Expenses" as processed and	
paid by CIGNA in accordance with the plan documents.	
10. The proposal shall include medical and pharmacy	
claims.	
11. Firm agrees to a thirty (30) day turnaround on any clean	
stop loss reimbursements to the County.	
12. Firm shall agree to monthly self-billing by Orange	<del>-</del> 
County Board of County Commissioners for the	
	1
premiums due.	
13. Firm shall be HIPAA compliant and agree to all	i
applicable security and data confidentiality	
requirements, including HITECH.	
14. Excess loss insurance premiums for the 2015 Plan Year	
shall be guaranteed based on the benefit and claims	
information provided and shall not be subject to	
additional claims information.	
15. Premium renewals for the following (4) years shall be	
preliminarily presented to the County no later than	
September 25th and guaranteed no later than October	1
25 of each year for up to the additional four (4) years.	
16. Individual excess loss coverage and levels may be	
modified by the County upon renewal for each year for	
up to four (4) years.	
17 Premium rates shall be quoted on a Composite per	
Employee per Month basis.	
18. The proposal shall be based on Incurred in 24 months	
and Paid in 12 months contract type.	
19. The specific individual excess loss insurance level for	<del>-</del> 
the 2015 plan year shall be \$700,000.	
20. The proposal shall have an individual excess loss	
insurance lifetime reimbursement maximum amount of	
\$2,000,000.	
21. The proposal shall have an individual excess loss	
insurance policy period reimbursement maximum	
amount of \$2,000,000.	
22. The proposal shall have an individual excess loss	
coverage reimbursement level of 100%.	

#### EXHIBIT B FEE PROPOSAL

### C. FEE PROPOSAL

Your proposed coverage and rates shall be guaranteed for the 2015 plan year. Use the "Subscriber" counts provided below to calculate the monthly premiums proposed.

	Subscriber Contracts
Composite	
Employees	7,405
& Retirees	

### **SPECIFIC EXCESS LOSS COVERAGE**

Requested Benefit Levels	Plan Year 2015
Specific Stop Loss Level	\$700,000
Composite Employees	7,405
Specific Excess Loss Rate PCEPM	\$
Annual premium using Composite Employee count	\$

#### **Limitations, Exclusions, and Underwriting**

List below any limitations, exclusions, and underwriting assumptions that are applicable to your Firm's proposal for the following categories:

Category	Response
Policy Limitations and Exclusions	
Underwriting Assumptions	

As an officer of the Firm, I certify that the information contained in our worksheed is accurate, and our firm will be bound by the contents of our proposal.		
Signature:	Date:	
Name:	Title:	

Additional information on the plan enrollment, large claims, claims expense and current contract can be found on the CD.

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 be 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 man 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\_\_\_\_\_

#### EMPLOYMENT DATA, SCHEDULE OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN (Rev. 1/99) Y15-116-LC, MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE

Please provide the following data pertaining to your workforce. If you have an Orange County workforce, it should be shown. If you do not have an Orange County workforce, total permanent workforce should be shown. If this is a Joint Venture, employment data shall be furnished for each firm composing the joint venture. It is mandatory that you provide workforce data. Failure to provide this form with your proposals may be cause for rejection of your proposal.

	MAJO	ORITY		MINORI	TY MALES			MINORITY	FEMALES		I
JOB CATEGORIES	White Male	White Female	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian American	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian American	TOTAL
Officials, Mgrs. Supervisors											
Professionals											I
Technicians											
Sales Workers											
Office and Clerical											
Craftsman (Skilled)											
Operatives (Semi- Skilled)											
Laborers (Unskilled)											
Service Workers											
Apprentices											
Interns/Co-Ops											
Wages to Work Employees											
TOTAL											
Changes Since Last Report											
The above reflects (Che For Construction Project	eck One): _ ets Only: Do	Orar	nge County d to hire ne	Workforce w employee	Tota	al Permanent ject? Y	t Workforce ′es N	(Outside Ora	ange County w many app	) roximately?	
Name of Firm:					Period	of Report:			No. of Years in Orange C	in Business ounty:	
Form Completed By:		N	Name/Title (F	Printed or Typ	ped)				(Si	gnature)	
Form Approved By:		N	Name/Title (F	Printed or Typ	ped)				(Si	gnature)	

# SCHEDULE OF SUB-CONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM Y15-116-LC, MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE

Proposers shall list <u>all</u> subcontractors to be used regardless of racial or gender grouping. Include all names, addresses, telephone numbers, type of work subcontracted and percentage of participation and M/WBE designation or majority (non-M/WBE owned company.) Designations are: MBE-BM (Black Male); M/WBE-BF (Black Female); MBE-HM (Hispanic Male); M/WBE-HF (Hispanic Female); MBE-NAM (Native American Male); M/WBE-NAF (Native American Female); MBE-AM (Asian Male); M/WBE-AF (Asian Female); and WBE-WF (White Female). Provide <u>all</u> information requested. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Subcontractor	Address	Type of Work to be Performed	Percent of Contract Amount to be Subcontracted	M/WBE Designation Or Majority Owner
NOTE: An authorized signature on this form constitutes a t	binding commitment of subcontract the percent	entage and type of work li	sted above.	I
Company Name:				
Signature:				
Date:				

# SCHEDULE OF SUB-CONTRACTING - SDV PARTICIPATION FORM Y15-116-LC, MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE

**Additional points** will be available for proposers who subcontract with registered service-disabled veteran business enterprises. List <u>all</u> Service-Disabled Veterans subcontractors to be used. Include all names, addresses, telephone numbers, type of work subcontracted and percentage of participation. Provide <u>all</u> information requested. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Subcontractor	Address	Type of Work to be Performed	Percent of Contract Amount to be Subcontracted
NOTE: An authorized signature on this above.	form constitutes a binding commitment	of subcontract the percen	tage and type of work listed
Company Name:			
Signature:			
Date:			

#### **LOCATION**

Proposers shall complete and submit the information below to clearly identify the location and applicable percentage of the work to be performed at each location listed.

<u>PRI</u>	ME CONTRACTOR			PERCENTA WORK AS	
4	Name:				<u> </u>
1.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
0	Name:				%
2.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
3.	Name:				%
3.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
4.	Name:				%
4.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
SU	BCONTRACTOR / SUBCONTE	RACTOR			
1.	Name:				%
1.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
2.	Name:				%
۷.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
3.	Name:				%
J.	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
4.	Name:				%
<del>4</del> .	Address:	City:	County:	State/Zip:	
			Total Percentage (Must Equal 100%) (Use additional pages if necessary)		%

#### CONFLICT/NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

<u>C</u>	HECK (	<u>ONE</u>	
[	1	<b>9</b> ·	dersigned bidder has no potential conflict contracts, or property interest for this
		OR	
[	]		ment to this form, submits information nterest due to other clients, contracts, or
		LITIGATION STA	ATEMENT
<u>C</u>	HECK (	<u>ONE</u>	
[	]		no litigation and/or judgments entered al entity and has had no litigation and/or es during the past ten (10) years.
[	]	summary and disposition of individu	CHMENT TO THIS FORM, submits a lal cases of litigation and/or judgments or federal entity, by any state or federal
		CO	MPANY NAME
		AU <sup>-</sup>	THORIZED SIGNATURE
		NAI	ME (PRINT OR TYPE)

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.

TITLE

#### **AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS**

The Proposer represents that the following **principals** are authorized to sign proposals, negotiate and/or sign contracts and related documents to which the proposer will be duly bound. Principal is defined as an employee, officer or other technical or professional in a position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity required to perform the covered transaction.

Name	Title	Т	elephone Number/Email
(Signature)		([	Date)
(Title)			
(Name of Business)	)		
The Proposer shall o	complete and sub	omit the following info	ormation with the proposal:
Type of Organization	on		
Sole Pro	prietorship	Partnership	Non-Profit
Joint Ver	nture	Corporation	
State of Incorporation:			
Principal Place of Bu	ısiness (Florida S	Statute Chapter 607)	:
•	`	. ,	City/County/State
			E ADDRESS OF THE
CORPORATIONS.	AL OFFICE AS	IDENTIFIED BY TH	E FLORIDA DIVISION OF
Federal I.D. number	is		

# **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM**

The u	ndersigned Proposer, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies 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.
	e person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies vith above requirements.
	Proposer's Signature
	Data
	Date

### WELFARE TRANSITION AND/OR DISLOCATED WORKER

# PROPOSED HIRING INFORMATION

Section I: To be Submitted with Proposa	<u>I</u>
Firm:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Number of Individuals to be Hired:	
Signature of Authorized Representative of A	bove Firm:
Printed Name:	
Section II: For CareerSource Central Flor Contract Award)	rida Use Only (To be Completed After
Verification: I certify that the below individua	al are welfare recipients
Individual Complete Name:	
1	2
3	4
5	6
CareerSource Central Florida 609 North Powers Drive, Suite 340 Orlando, Florida 32818 (407) 531-1223	
Signature:	
Printed Name:	

#### **LETTER OF INTENT**

#### (VERIFICATION OF M/WBE UTILIZATION)

\*INSTRUCTIONS\* Proposers shall place the following on their letterhead, executed by their authorized agent. Signed Letters of Intent must be submitted with the Proposal for each M/WBE Sub-Contractor(s) listed by the Proposer on the schedule of Subcontracting-MWBE participation form. If percentages or dollar values listed on this agreement differ from percentages or dollar values listed on the schedule of Subcontracting-MWBE participation form of the proposal, the values listed on this Letter of Intent will supersede for RFP scoring/evaluation.

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The su	bcontract will reflect a 72	2-hour prompt payment o	clause.			
Failure respon	-	it these forms may resu	ult in finding of the submittals non-			
		M/WBE Sub-Contract	or			
Specific Scope(s) of Work/Services						
Subcontract Percentage/Amount						
prior w Division County Minorit No. 98 Under are tru	ritten approval of Orangen. Such approval shale's M/WBE requirementy/Women Business Entended and any subsequent penalty of perjury, I decl	e County's Project Mana Il in no way relieve ments and goals con erprise Ordinance, No. amendments. are that I have read the lay result in criminal properties.	or change sub-Contractors without ager and the Business Development by obligations pursuant to Orange tained in the Orange County 94-02, as amended by Ordinance of foregoing and the facts stated in it rosecution for a felony of the third atutes.			
	Authorized Agent of Pr	ime Contractor	Date			
	Printed Name & Title					
	Authorized Agent of M/WBE Sub-Contractor Date					
	Printed Name & Title					
	M/WBE Address					
	City	State	Zip Code			
	Phone Number	Fax	Number			

#### **LETTER OF INTENT**

#### (VERIFICATION OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN UTILIZATION)

\*INSTRUCTIONS\* Proposers shall place the following on their letterhead, executed by their authorized agent. Signed Letters of Intent <u>must</u> be submitted with the Proposal for each Service-Disabled Veteran Sub-Contractor(s) listed by the Proposer on the schedule of Subcontracting-Service-Disabled Veteran participation form. If percentages or dollar values listed on this agreement differ from percentages or dollar values listed on the schedule of Subcontracting-Service-Disabled Veteran Sub-Contractor participation form of the proposal, the values listed on this Letter of Intent will supersede for RFP scoring/evaluation.

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Phone Number

#### **E VERIFICATION CERTIFICATION**

#### Contract No.Y15-116-LC

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.Y15-116-LC, MEDICAL EXCESS LOSS INSURANCE**, within the state of Florida.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR:	
ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	
TITLE:	
DATE:	

For use after March 1, 2011	
FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED ITEMS (November 5, 2010)	))
OC CE FORM 2P	

For Staff Use Only:	
Date Submitted	
Date Updated	
Bid Number #	

# 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 O	N PRO	POSER:				
Legal Name of App	Legal Name of Applicant:					
Business Address	(Stree	t/P.O. Box, (	City and Zip	Code):		
Business Phone:	(	)				
Facsimile:	(	)				
INFORMATION O (Agent Authoriza				·	APPLICABLE	:
Name of Applicant	's Auth	norized Agen	nt:			
Business Address	(Stree	t/P.O. Box, (	City and Zip	Code):		
Business Phone:	(	)				
Facsimile:	(	)				

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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 TH	HE PROPOSER'S EMPLOYEE?
YES NO	
IS THE PROPOSER OR ANY PERSON WITH A DIF THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATTER A BUSINESS A ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?	
YES NO	
If you responded "YES" to any of the above questi explain the relationship.	ons, please state with whom and
(Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)	

For use after March 1, 2011	•
FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED ITEMS (November 5, 2010)	))
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For Staff Use C	Only:
Date Submitted	d
Date Updated	
Bid Number #_	

### Part III

### **ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED**

I hereby certify that information provided in correct based on my knowledge and belief. acknowledge and agree to amend this relati at which the above-referenced project is sch 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and a false statement in writing with the in performance of his or her official duty shall degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082	If any of this information changes, I further onship disclosure form prior to any meeting neduled to be heard. In accordance with sucknowledge that whoever knowingly makes tent to mislead a public servant in the be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second
Signature of Bidder	Date
Printed Name and Title of Person completing	g this form:
STATE OF ::  COUNTY OF ::  I certify that the foregoing instrument	_
day of, 20 by personally known to me or has produced identification and did/did not take an oath.	as
Witness my hand and official seal in the, in the ye	-
(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 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.

Specific Project Expenditure Report (Revised November 5, 2010	)
For use as of March 1, 2011	

For Staff Use Only:
Initially submitted on
Updated On
Project Name (as filed)
Case or Bid No

#### 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:			
<u>Part</u>	<u>tl</u>			
	Please complete all of the following:  Name and Address of Principal (legal name of entity or owner per Orange County tax rolls):			
Nam	ne and Address of Principal's Authorized Agent, if applicable:			
indiv	the name and address of all lobbyists, Contractors, contractors, subcontractors viduals or business entities who will assist with obtaining approval for thiject. (Additional forms may be used as necessary.)			
1.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No			
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3.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No			
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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:			

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#### 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	\$

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### 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 Per	son completing this form:			
STATE OF COUNTY OF				
day of, known to me or has produced not take an oath.	oing instrument was acknowledged before me this  20 by He/she is personally as identification and did/did  official seal in the county and state stated above on			
	, in the year			
(Notary Seal)	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public for the State of My Commission Expires:			
Staff signature and date of rec	eipt of form			
Staff reviews as to form and d	oes not attest to the accuracy or veracity of the information			

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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			
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,	My Commission Expires:			

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

#### **RECITALS**

- **WHEREAS**, Orange County meets the definitions of a hybrid entity 45 CFR § 164.10.
- **WHEREAS**, Orange County has been designated as a hybrid entity under the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules 45 CFR § 164.105.
- **WHEREAS,** Orange County, as a hybrid entity, pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.105(a)(2)(iii)(D) has documented that Health Services Department is a health care component of the County and as such will be treated as a Covered Entity.
- **WHEREAS**, in connection with providing services to the Covered Entity ("Services") by the Business Associate, the Covered Entity discloses 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.
- **WHEREAS**, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules requires that Covered Entity receive 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 Covered Entity; and
- **WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Agreement is to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164.
- **NOW, THERFORE**, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, agreements and obligations herein stated, the Parties agree as follows: DEFINITIONS
  - 1.1 **Terms**. Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in 45 CFR §§ 160.103, 162,103, 164.103, 164.402, and 164.501.
  - 1.2 **Designated Record Set**. A group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is: 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.

- 1.3 **Disclosure**. The release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any manner of information outside the entity holding the information.
- 1.4 **HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules**. Standards for Privacy, Security, Breach, Notification, and Enforcement at 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164.
- 1.5 **Individual**. 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).
- 1.6 Individually Identifiable Health Information. 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; and (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 (i) that identifies the individual; or (ii) with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.
- 1.7 Privacy Officer. The individual designated by the County or Covered Entity, pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.530, who is responsible for the development and implementation of the Covered Entity's policies and procedures as they related to the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules.
- 1.8 **Protected Health Information**. Protected Health Information ("PHI") is individual identifiable health information that is or has been created, received, transmitted or maintained in any form or medium, on or behalf of the Covered Entity, with the exception of education records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amend, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, 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.
- 1.9 **Required by law**. Required by law shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR § 164.103.
- 1.10 **Secretary of HHS**. Secretary of Health and Human Services or any other officer or employee of Health and Human Services ("HHS") to whom the authority involved has been delegated.
- 1.11 **Security Incident or Incident.** Security Incident or Incident means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification,

- or destruction of PHI contained in any form or interference with system operations in an information system that contains PHI.
- 1.12 **Use.** With respect to individually identifiable health information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of such information within an entity that maintains such information.

#### **SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

- 2.1 **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 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. The Parties agree that they are and shall independently maintain all corporate formalities establishing separate and individual control by each organization's board of directors, as applicable.
- 2.2 Business Associate acknowledges that the confidentiality requirements herein apply to all its employees, agents and representatives. Business Associate assumes responsibility and liability for any damages or claims, including state and federal administrative proceedings and sanctions, the County, including costs and attorneys' fees, resulting from the breach by Business Associate of the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement.

#### PRIVACY OF PROTECETD HEALTH INFORMATION.

- 3.1 Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI by Business Associate. Business Associate may use or disclosure PHI received from Covered Entity to its officers and employee. Business associate may disclose PHI to a business associate that is a subcontractor and may allow the subcontractor to create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on its behalf if the business associate obtains satisfactory assurances in accordance with 45 CFR §164.504(e)(1)(i) that the subcontractor will appropriately safeguard the information. All other uses or disclosures not authorized by this Agreement or otherwise governed by law are prohibited.
- **3.2 Responsibilities of Business Associate.** Regarding the use or disclosure of PHI, Business Associate agrees to:
  - 3.2.1. Only use or further disclose the PHI as allowable under this Agreement or applicable law.

- 3.2.2. Only use or further disclosure PHI in a manner that would not violate the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules if done so by the Covered Entity.
- 3.2.3. Establish and implement appropriate procedure, physical, and technical safeguards to prevent improper access, uses, transmissions, or disclosures of PHI and procedures for mitigating to the greatest extents possible under the circumstances any deleterious effects from any improper access, use, or disclosure of PHI that Business Associate reports to Covered Entity. Safeguards shall include, but are not limited to, the implementation and use of electronic security measures to safeguard electronic data, requiring employees to agree to access, use, or disclose PHI only as permitted or required by this Agreement and taking related disciplinary action for inappropriate access, use or disclosure as necessary.
- 3.2.4. Report to Covered Entity's Privacy Officer, in writing, any access, use or disclosure of the PHI not permitted or required by this Agreement of which Business Associate becomes aware within two (2) days of Business Associate's discovery of such unauthorized use or disclosure.
- 3.2.5. Ensure that Business Associate's subcontractors or agents to whom Business Associate provides PHI, received from, created, or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Business Associate with respect to PHI, and ensure that its subcontractors or agents agree to establish and implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PHI that it creates receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 3.2.6. Make Business Associate's records, books, accounts, agreements, and policies, and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, created, received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to the Secretary of HHS for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the regulation.
- 3.2.7. Use or disclosure to its subcontractors, agents, other third parties, and Covered Entity, only the minimum PHI necessary to

perform or fulfill a specific function required or permitted hereunder.

- 3.2.8. Provide information to Covered Entity to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures within five (5) days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, if Business Associate maintains a Designated Records Set on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 3.2.9. At the request, of, and in the time and manner designated by Covered Entity, provide access to the PHI maintained by Business Associate to Covered Entity or individual, if Business Associate maintains a Designated Records Set on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 3.2.10. At the request, of and in the time and manner designated by Covered Entity, make any amendment(s) to the PHI when directed by Covered Entity, if business Associate maintains a Designated Record Set on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 3.2.11. Establish and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any PHI Business Associate creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 3.2.12. Report to Covered Entity any Security Incident involving PHI that Business Associate discovers.
- 3.3 **Compliance with Covered Entity's Policies.** Business Associate hereby agrees to abide by Covered Entity's policies and practices relating to the confidentiality, privacy, and security of PHI.
- 3.4 Use of PHI for Management and Administration or Legal Responsibilities of Business Associate. The Business Associate may use PHI received by the Covered Entity pursuant to this Agreement for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.

However, Business Associate will only be allowed to use PHI for the aforementioned uses if (A) the disclosure is required by law; or (b) the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI 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.

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

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

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

- 4.1 In the course of performing under this Agreement, 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.
- 4.2 For purposes of this Agreement, Confidential Information shall **not** include PHI, the security and privacy of which is the subject of this Agreement. The Parties including their employees, agents, or representatives shall (A) not disclose to any third party the Confidential Information of the other Party except as otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (B) only permit use of such Confidential Information by employees, agents, and representatives having a need to know in connection with performance under this Agreement, and (c) advise each of their employees, agents, and representatives of their obligations to keep such Confidential Information confidential.
- 4.3 This provision shall not apply to Confidential Information: (A) after it becomes publically available through **no fault** of either Party; (B) which is later publically released by either Party in writing; (C) which is lawfully obtained from third parties without restrictions; or (D) which can be shown to be previously known or developed by either Party independently of the other Party.

#### **SECURITY**

5.1 **Security of Electronic Protected Health Information.** 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) that Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity consistent with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules.

5.2 **Reporting Security Incidents**. Business Associate will report to the Covered Entity and County's Privacy Officer any Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware that is (1) a successful unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Electronic PHI; or (2) (a) modification or destruction of Electronic PHI or (b) interference with system operations in an information system containing Electronic PHI.

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 **Reporting.** The Business Associate shall make a good faith effort to identify any use or disclosure of protected information not provided for in this Agreement.
- 6.2 **To Covered Entity**. The Business Associate will report to the Covered Entity and the County's Privacy Officer, within (2) business days of discovery, any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for in this Agreement of which the Business Associate is aware. The Business Associate will report to the Covered Entity and the County's Privacy Officer within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery, any Security Incident of which the Business Associate is aware. A violation of this paragraph shall be a material violation of this Agreement. Such notice shall include the identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.

Title: Orange County's Privacy Officer,

Health Services Department

Telephone: (407)836-7611 Fax: (407)246-5343

Address: 2002 A. E. Michigan Street, Orlando, FL 32806

E-Mail: randy.lewis@ocfl.net

6.2.1. Reports of Security Incidents shall include a detailed description of each Incident(at a minimum to include the date of the Incident, the nature of the Incident, the information involved, whether the information was accessed, disclosed, used, modified, destroyed, etc., and the identities of the individual(s) and their relationship to the Business Associate, a description of the Business's response to

- each Incident, and the name and title of the individual the Covered Entity should contact for additional information.
- 6.2.2 Business Associate will conduct such further investigation as is reasonably required by the Covered Entity and promptly advise the Covered Entity of additional information pertinent to the Incident.
- 6.2.3 Business Associate will cooperate with Covered Entity in conducting any required risk analysis related to such Security Incident(s).
- 6.2.4 Business Associate will cooperate with Covered Entity in complying with any applicable notification requirements pursuant to the Breach Notification Rule and/or pursuant to Florida law (including but not limited to Florida Statutes Section 817.5681), and in taking steps determined by Covered Entity to be necessary to mitigate any potential harm caused by a Security Incident. Business Associate will pay and/or reimburse Covered Entity for any reasonable expenses Covered Entity incurs in notifying individuals of, and /or mitigating potential harm caused by a Security Incident caused by Business Associate and/or its subcontractors or agents.
- 6.3 **To Individuals**. In the case of a breach of PHI discovered by the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall first notify the Covered Entity and the County's Privacy Officer of the pertinent details of the breach and upon prior approval of the County's Privacy Officer shall notify each individual whose unsecured PHI 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 outof-date contact information, a conspicuous posting on the web site of the Business Associate involved or notice in major print of broadcast media. including major media in the geographic areas where the individuals affected by the breach likely reside. In any case deemed by the Business Associate to require urgency because of possible imminent misuse of unsecured PHI, the Business Associate may also provide information to individuals by telephone or other means, as appropriate.

- 6.4 **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 is reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed, after prior approval by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate shall provide notice to prominent media outlets serving the State or relevant portion of the State involved.
- 6.5 **To HHS**. The Business Associate shall cooperate with the Covered Entity to provide notice to the Secretary of HHS of unsecured PHI 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 Covered Entity so that it may satisfy its obligation to notify the Secretary of HHS documenting such breaches occurring in the year involved.
- 6.6 **Content of Notices**. All notices required under this Attachment shall include the content set forth 45 C.F.R § 164.404. Notification to individuals except that references therein to a "covered entity" shall be read as references to the Business Associate.

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:(1) a brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known; (2) a description of the types of unsecured PHI that were involved in the breach (such as full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code); (3) the steps individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach; (4) 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; (5) 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.

- 6.7 **Financial Responsibility**. The Business Associate shall be responsible for all costs related to the notice required by this Section.
- 6.8. **Mitigation**. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effects that is known to the Business Associate of use or disclosure of PHI in violation of this Agreement and the HIPAA Privacy and Rules

#### **TERMINATION**

- 7.1 **Automatic Termination**. Covered Entity is authorized to automatically terminate this Agreement, if it determines that the Business Associate has violated a material term of the Agreement.
- 7.2 **Opportunity to Cure or Terminate**. At the Covered Entity's sole discretion, Covered Entity may either (a) provide notice of breach and an opportunity for Business Associate to reasonably and promptly cure the breach or end the violation, and terminate this Agreement if Business Associate does not cure the breach, or end the violation within the reasonable time specified by Covered Entity, or (b) immediately terminate this Agreement if business Associate has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible.
- 7.3 **Effects of Termination**. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect any claim or rights that arise based on the acts or omissions of the parties prior to the effective date of termination.
- 7.4 Duties of Business Associate Upon Termination.
  - 7.4.1 When this Agreement is terminated, the PHI that Business Associate received from, created, or received on behalf of Covered Entity must be destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, at the Business Associate's expense, including all PHI in the possession of Business Associate's subcontractors or agents. However, if Business Associate determines that returning or destroying PHI is not feasible, Business Associate must maintain the privacy protections under this Agreement and according to applicable law for as long as Business Associate retains the PHI, and Business Associate may only use or disclose the PHI for specific uses or disclosures that make it necessary for Business Associate to retain the PHI.
  - 7.4.2 If Business Associate determines that it is not feasible for Business Associate to return PHI in the subcontractor's or agent's possession, Business Associate must provide a written explanation to covered Entity of such reasons and require the subcontractors and agents to agree to extend any and all protections, limitations, and restrictions contained in this Agreement to the subcontractor's or agent's use or disclosure of any PHI retained after the termination of this Agreement, and to limit any further uses or disclosures for the purposes that make the return or destruction of the PHI not feasible.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Agreement Subject to All Applicable Laws. The Parties recognize and agree that this Agreement and their activities are 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 and its accompanying regulations. The parties further recognize and agree that this Agreement is subject to new legislation as well as amendments to government regulations, rules, and police, and agree to amend this Agreement accordingly.
- 8.2 **No Third party Beneficiaries**. Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the Parties and the respective successors or assigns of the Parties any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- 8.3 **Survival.** The rights and obligations of the Parties in Articles III, IV, V, VI and Sections 7.4, 8.6, 8.8, 8.9 shall survive termination of this Agreement indefinitely.
- 8.4 **Amendment.** This Agreement may be revoked, amended, changed, or modified only by a written amended executed by both Parties.
- 8.5 **Assignment.** This Agreement, including each and every right and obligation referenced herein, shall not be assigned by the Business Associate without the express prior written consent of the County.
- 8.6 **Enforcement Costs.** If any legal action or other proceedings, including arbitration, is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any provision of this Agreement, the successful or prevailing Party or Parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable court costs and all expenses, if not taxable as court costs, incurred in that action or proceeding, including all appeals, in addition to any other relief to which such Party or Parties may be entitled. Such enforcement costs shall not be dischargeable in bankruptcy.
- 8.7 **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy and Security Rules.
- 8.8 **Indemnification.** Business Associate agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Covered Entity, its officials and employees from all claims, actions, losses, suits, judgments, fines, liabilities, costs and expenses

(including attorney's fees) attributable to its negligent acts or omissions, or those of its officials and employees acting within the scope of their employment, or arising out of or resulting from the indemnifying party's negligent performance under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing shall not constitute an agreement by either party to assume any liability for the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the other party.

- 8.9 **Execution/Authority.** Each signatory to this Agreement 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.
- 8.10 **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida to the extent not preempted by the Privacy Rules or other applicable federal law.
- 8.11 **Inconsistencies.** In the event of any inconsistency or the more stringent provision shall apply to Business Associate.

**Notice.** All notices and other communications under this Agreement 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)

#### **Health Services Department**

Director, Health Services/EMS 2002 A E Michigan St Orlando, FL 32806 (407) 836-7611

Copy to:

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

- 8.12 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, 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 Agreement 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 Agreement 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.
- 8.13 Successors and Assigns. Business Associate shall not assign either its obligations or benefits under this Agreement without the expressed written consent of the Covered Entity, which shall be at the sole discretion of the Covered Entity. 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.
- 8.14 Venue. Any action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision, or based on any right arising out of this Agreement shall be brought against any of the Parties in the courts of the State of Florida, County of Orange 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. Process in any action or proceeding referred to in the proceeding sentence may be served on any Party anywhere.
- 8.15 **Waiver and Breach**. No failure by a Party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, agreement, term, or condition of this Agreement 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 Agreement 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.

#### **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:	
,	in the event that I switch employee-leasing obligation to supply an updated workers' documents the change of carrier.
Name of Contractor:	
Signature of Owner/Officer:	
Title:	Date:



### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYY)

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)

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### EXHIBIT B ORANGE COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REVIEW GUIDE

- 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 LTR 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.
- 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/EXPIRA TJON 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.
- 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.

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#### 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)

The following are additional insured under the Professional Liability section of this policy (already included under the GL by form #86571).

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:

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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 you 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<sup>ND</sup> 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 you ongoing operations; or
- B. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

#### **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, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 TRANSER 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.

Additional information on the plan enrollment, large claims, claims expense and current contract can be found on the CD.

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### **CENSUS FOR STOP-LOSS**

#### ATTACHMENT C

Orange County Board of County Commissioners' Medical Benefits Booklet

#### ATTACHMENT D

Large Claims Report for PY 2012, PY 2013, PY 2014 through July 2014

#### ATTACHMENT E

Paid Claims Report for PY 2012, PY 2013, PY 2014 through July 2014

ATTACHMENT F

**Current Excess Loss Contract** 

### **Contract # Y15-116-LC**

This Contract is made as of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015 by and between Orang County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, ar [ ] an individual, [ ]						
partnership, [ ] a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida hereinafter referred to as the CONSULTANT, whose Federal I.D. or Social Securit number is						
In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT agree as follows:						
ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES						
The CONSULTANT'S responsibility under this Contract is to provide professional/consultation services in the area of medical excess loss insurance, as more specifically set forth in the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit "A".						
The COUNTY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Contract shall be 407-836-5817, telephone no. Patrick Peters.						
ARTICLE 2 - SCHEDULE						
The CONSULTANT shall commence services on January 1, 2015 and complete all services by December 31, 2015.						
Reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in Exhibit "A".						
This contract may be renewed, by mutual agreement, for additional periods up to a cumulative total of five (5) years at the same prices, terms and conditions. Any change in price, terms or conditions shall be accomplished by written amendment to this contract.						
Any order issued during the effective date of this contract, but not completed within that period, shall be completed by the CONSULTANT within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT						
A. The total amount to be paid by the COUNTY under this Contract for services, shall not exceed Dollars (\$). The CONSULTANT will notify the COUNTY, in writing, when 90% of the estimated contract amount has been reached. The CONSULTANT will bill the COUNTY on						

a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided, at the amounts set forth in Exhibit "B"

for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Work. Where incremental billing for partially completed items is permitted, the total incremental billings shall not exceed the percentage of estimated completion as of the billing date.

- B. Invoices received from the CONSULTANT 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 Prompt Payment Act.
- C. <u>Final Invoice</u>: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the CONSULTANT will clearly state <u>"final invoice"</u> on the CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE**

Signature of this Contract by the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'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 consultants. The COUNTY shall exercise its right under this "Certificate" within one (1) year following final payment.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION**

#### A. <u>Termination for Default:</u>

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

- 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 CONSULTANT through the Manager, Procurement Division, affording him/her 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 CONSULTANT in accordance with the County's Procurement Ordinance. The CONSULTANT and its sureties (if any) shall be liable for any damage to the COUNTY resulting from the CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT nor COUNTY shall be liable, nor may cancel this contract for default, when delays arise out of causes beyond the control of CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT is delayed in its performance as a result of the above causes, COUNTY, shall upon written request of CONSULTANT, 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT remove from this contract any employee the COUNTY deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

# ARTICLE 7 – SUBCONTRACTING AND MINORITY/WOMEN EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPATION

- Α. The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for reporting Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) sub-CONSULTANT contract dollar amount(s) for the M/WBE sub-consultant(s) listed in this document, by submitting the appropriate documents, which shall include but not limited to fully executed sub-contract agreements and/or purchase orders evidencing contract award of work, to the Division. Submittal Business Development of these sub-contract agreements/purchase orders is a condition precedent to execution of the prime contract with the COUNTY. Quarterly updated M/WBE utilization reports and Employment Data, Schedule of Minorities and Women reports are to be submitted every quarter during the term of the contract. Additionally, the CONSULTANT shall ensure that the M/WBE participation percentage proposed in the Consultant's Proposal submitted for this Contract is accomplished.
- B. Subsequent amendments to this contract shall be submitted with the appropriate documentation evidencing contractual change or assignment of work to the Business Development Division, with a copy to the COUNTY'S designated representative, within ten (10) days after COUNTY'S execution.

- C. The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for reporting local minority/women employment percentage levels within the firm and the minority/women employment percentage levels that the firm anticipates utilizing to fulfill the obligations of this Contract. The report(s) shall be submitted to the Business Development Division, on a quarterly basis during the life of the Contract.
- D. The awarded prime CONSULTANT shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to **all sub-consultants** utilized by the prime CONSULTANT on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the COUNTY may determine actual MWBE participation achieved by the prime CONSULTANT prior to the issuance of final payment.
- E. In the event a certified M/WBE sub-consultant's subcontract is terminated for convenience, the CONSULTANT shall submit a letter to the Business Development Division from the terminated sub-consultant evidencing their concurrence with the termination. In the event a certified M/WBE sub-consultant's subcontract is terminated for cause, the CONSULTANT shall justify the replacement of that sub-consultant, in writing to the Business Development Division, accompanied by the Project Manager's recommendation or consent to termination.
- F. It is the intent of the COUNTY to insure prompt payment of all sub-consultants working on COUNTY projects. The CONSULTANT shall:
  - 1. Submit copies of executed contracts between the CONSULTANT and all of its M/WBE sub-consultants to the Business Development Division.
  - 2. The COUNTY may at its discretion require copies of subcontracts/purchase orders for the non-M/WBE's listed on SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING - M/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM and or utilized on the project. However, if this option is <u>not</u> exercised the awarded Proposer shall provide a list of all non-M/WBE sub-consultants certifying that a prompt payment clause has been included in that contract or purchase order.
  - Incorporate a prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all contracts between the CONSULTANT and sub-consultants (including those with non-M/WBE's) stating that payment will be made to the sub-CONSULTANT within 72 hours of receipt of payment from the COUNTY. The CONSULTANT shall pay each sub-CONSULTANT for all work covered under an invoice within the 72 hour time frame.
- G. By entering into this contract, the CONSULTANT affirmatively commits to comply with the M/WBE subcontracting requirements submitted with his/her Proposal. The failure of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACROR to comply with this commitment during the Contract's performance period may be considered a breach of Contract.

The COUNTY may take action up to and including termination for default if this condition is not remedied within the time period specified by the Manager, Procurement Division.

## <u>ARTICLE 8 – SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN (SDV) REPORTING</u>

The prime CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for reporting (SDV) subconsultant contract dollar amount(s) for the SDV firms(s) listed in the document by submitting appropriate documents evidencing contract award of work to the Business Development Division (BDD). The report(s) shall be submitted in the (BDD) with a copy to the representative within ten (10) days after issuance of individual assignments or task authorizations.

- A. The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for reporting SDV sub-CONSULTANT contract dollar amount(s) for the SDV sub-consultant(s) listed in this document, by submitting the appropriate documents, which shall include but not limited to fully executed sub-contract agreements and/or purchase orders evidencing contract award of work, to the BDD. Submittal of these sub-contract agreements/purchase orders is a condition precedent to execution of the prime contract with the COUNTY. Quarterly updated utilization report shall be submitted every quarter during the term of the contract.
- B. Subsequent amendments to this contract shall be submitted with the appropriate documentation evidencing contractual change or assignment of work to the BDD, with a copy to the COUNTY'S designated representative, within ten (10) calendar days after COUNTY'S execution.
  - The awarded prime CONSULTANT shall furnish written documentation evidencing actual dollars paid to **all sub-consultants** utilized by the CONSULTANT on the project. This will include, but not limited to: copies of cancelled checks, approved invoices, and signed affidavits certifying the accuracy of payments so that the COUNTY may determine actual SDV participation achieved by the CONSULTANT prior to the issuance of final payment.
- C. In the event a registered SDV sub-consultant's subcontract is terminated for convenience, the CONSULTANT shall call and submit a letter to the BDD from the terminated sub-consultant evidencing their concurrence with the termination. In the event a registered SDV sub-consultant's subcontract is terminated for cause, the CONSULTANT shall justify the replacement of that sub-consultant, in writing to the BDD, accompanied by the Project Manager's recommendation or consent to termination.
- D. It is the intent of the COUNTY to insure prompt payment of all sub-consultants working on COUNTY projects. The CONSULTANT shall:
  - 1. Submit copies of executed contracts between the CONSULTANT and all of its SDV sub-consultants to the BDD.

- 2. Incorporate a prompt payment assurance provision and payment schedule in all contracts between the CONSULTANT and SDV sub-consultants (stating that payment will be made to the sub-CONSULTANT within 72 hours of receipt of payment from the COUNTY. The CONSULTANT shall pay each sub-CONSULTANT for all work covered under an invoice within the 72 hour time frame.
- E. By entering into this contract, the CONSULTANT affirmatively commits to comply with the SDV requirements submitted with his/her Proposal. The failure of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR to comply with this commitment during the Contract's performance period may be considered a breach of Contract.

## **ARTICLE 9 - 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 CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall <u>not</u> be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the COUNTY, nor is the CONSULTANT authorized to use the COUNTY'S Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The CONSULTANT 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 10 - 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 11 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

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 Contractor is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations assumed by Contractor/Agency under this contract.

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 <a href="https://www.floir.com/companysearch/">www.floir.com/companysearch/</a> and A.M. Best Ratings are available at <a href="https://www.ambest.com">www.ambest.com</a>)

## 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 \$100,000. 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.

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 Orlando, Florida 32801

## <u>ARTICLE 12 - INDEMNIFICATION</u>

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 13 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT.

## **ARTICLE 14 - 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 15 - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

The Uniform Commercial Code (Florida Statutes, Chapter 672) shall prevail as the basis for contractual obligations between the CONSULTANT and the COUNTY for any terms and conditions not specifically stated in this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 16 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT. The COUNTY agrees to notify the CONSULTANT of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification by the CONSULTANT. If, in the opinion of the COUNTY, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the CONSULTANT, the COUNTY shall so state in the notification and the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT under the terms of this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 17 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT or its sub-consultants 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 CONSULTANT'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the CONSULTANT'S failure to perform was without it or its sub-consultant'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 18 - ARREARS**

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

## ARTICLE 19 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 20 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The CONSULTANT shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT 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 21 - CONTINGENT FEES**

The CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retrained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 22 - ACCESS AND AUDITS**

The CONSULTANT shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system, which enables ready identification of CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT or its sub-consultants as required to comply with this section for the purpose of inspection or audit anytime during normal business hours at the CONSULTANT'S place of business. This right to audit shall include the CONSULTANT'S sub-consultants used to procure goods or services under the contract with the COUNTY. CONSULTANT shall ensure the COUNTY has these same rights with sub-consultant(s) and suppliers.

## **ARTICLE 23 – 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 CONSULTANT shall abide by the following provisions:

- A. The CONSULTANT shall represent that the CONSULTANT has adopted and maintains a policy of nondiscrimination as defined by applicable County ordinance throughout the term of this contract.
- B. The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT into the contracts of any applicable subcontractors.

## <u>ARTICLE 24 - ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT</u>

The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT 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 25 - 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 26 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

The CONSULTANT 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 27 - 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 28 - 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 CONSULTANT of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 29 – WELFARE RECIPIENTS**

CONSULTANT has committed to hire \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) CareerSource Central Florida

participants residing in the Orlando MSA. Therefore, within five (5) days after contract award,

CONSULTANT shall contact the Orange County Business Development Liaison (BDD) at (407) 836-7317 to assist with meeting this requirement. The BDD Liaison will work with the CareerSource Central Florida staff and the CONSULTANT to ensure that the process is properly adhered until all requirements have been met. CareerSource Central Florida participants may be employed in any position within the firm but must be hired on a fulltime basis.

The failure of the CONSULTANT to comply with these hiring commitments after contract award shall be grounds for termination of the contract for default.

During performance of the contract, the CONSULTANT will take appropriate steps to ensure that individuals hired under this program are retained. However, if it becomes necessary to replace an employee, the CONSULTANT shall contact the BDD Liaison. At its discretion, COUNTY may periodically request submission of certified payrolls to confirm the employment status of program participants.

## **ARTICLE 30 - REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT**

This is a Requirements Contract and the COUNTY shall order from the CONSULTANT all of the supplies and/or services specified in the contract's price schedule that are required to be purchased by the COUNTY. If the COUNTY urgently requires delivery of goods or services before the earliest date that delivery may be required under this contract, and if the CONSULTANT will not accept an order providing for accelerated delivery, the COUNTY may acquire the goods or services from another source.

Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the COUNTY'S requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" in the contract's price schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable adjustment.

## **ARTICLE 31 - 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/Consultant against the County relating to a particular contract shall be submitted to the Procurement Division 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/Consultant believes the County is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor/Consultant."

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

The Contractor/Consultant 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 Division.

## **ARTICLE 32 - 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.

## <u>ARTICLE 33 – VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>

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 everification before placement on this contract. The contractor further confirms his commitment to comply with this requirement by completing the E- Verification certification.

## ARTICLE 34 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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

## **ARTICLE 35 – ADDENDA**

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

## **ARTICLE 36 - NOTICE**

All notices required in this Contrarequested, and if sent to the COUNT	act shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt FY shall be mailed to:
and if sent to the CONSULTANT sha	all be mailed to:
Florida has made and executed	ard of County Commissioners of Orange County, this Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and hand the day and year above written.
CONSULTANT:	ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:
Company Name	Johnny Richardson, CPPO, CFCM Procurement Division Manager
Signature	Date
Typed Name	
Title	
Date	<u> </u>