

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

FOR

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
CMS 11-016**



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PREAMBLE

The County of Los Angeles seeks to collaborate with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the County's contracting partners share the County and community's commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the County's Strategic Plan Mission, Values, Goals and Performance Outcomes.

The County's vision is to improve the quality of life in the County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the County's shared values of: 1) Accountability; 2) A Can-Do-Attitude; 3) Compassion; 4) Customer Orientation; 5) Integrity; 6) Leadership; 7) Professionalism; 8) Respect for Diversity; and 9) Responsiveness.

These shared values are encompassed in the County's Strategic Plan's five Goals: 1) Operational Effectiveness; 2) Children, Family and Adult Well-Being; 3) community and Municipal Services; 4) Health and Mental Health; and 5) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between County departments/agencies and community and contracting partners.

PART A - OVERVIEW

1.0 DCFS MISSION STATEMENT

The County's Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is the designated agency with the duty to establish, manage and provide a system of services which ensures the following:

- Children are safe from abuse, neglect and exploration;
- Families who provide safe environments for children are strengthened;
- Children whose families are unable to provide a safe environment are provided temporary homes which support optimum growth and development;
- Children in temporary homes receive safe, secure and nurturing permanent homes in a timely manner; and
- Children who reach adulthood under DCFS' care are provided the opportunity to succeed.

2.0 PROGRAM SUMMARY

2.1 DCFS is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals for contracts with organizations that can provide life skill training and educational assessments and tutoring to Transition Age Youth (TAY). Service providers must be able to provide services up to three to five years.

2.2 Youth Development Services program consists of two sub-programs: Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP), and Educational Assessments and Tutoring Program.

2.2.1 ITSP provides life skill training through individualized one-on-one training between the TAY, ages 16 through 20, and the matched Transition Development Specialist (TDS). The 24-month program shall address the eight Chafee Outcomes listed in Part H, Statement of Work, Part B – Program Goals, sub-section 1.3. The goal of the program is to assist TAY achieve self-sufficiency.

2.2.2 Educational Assessments and Tutoring Program provides educational assessments and tutoring to TAY, ages 14 through 18, to help them pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and assist them in increasing their academic performance.

2.3 The goal of YDS is to assist all eligible TAY transition from being dependents of the court to becoming self-sufficient adults through life skills training and educational tutoring.

- 2.4 The total YDS program allocation is approximately \$3,601,437 annually to fund two contracts. \$1,692,675 will be allocated to North region that consists of Service Planning Areas (SPA) 1, 2, 3, and 4. \$1,908,762 will be allocated to the South region that consists of SPA 5, 6, 7, and 8. This funding is contingent on federal and state funding allocations and may be increased or decreased during the term of any resultant contracts. The number of TAY to be served is located in Part H, Statement of Work Exhibit A-8.
- 2.5 The proposers with the highest scoring proposal determined by the County for each region (North and South) will be recommended for a contract. The Director of DCFS and Chief Probation Officer of the Probation Department shall execute any contract resulting from this RFP upon Board approval.
- 2.6 Upon execution of a contract resulting from this RFP, the Proposer will become eligible to provide Youth Development Services as outlined in the RFP, Part G, Sample Contract and Part H, Statement of Work. The execution of a Contract does not guarantee the contractor any minimum number of youth participating in the program, or any minimum annual contract sum.

3.0 RFP COMPOSITION

This RFP is composed of the following parts:

PART A – OVERVIEW OF RFP: Contains an overview of the RFP project and the County’s Protest Policies for Solicitation.

PART B – GENERAL INFORMATION: Contains important RFP provisions and requirements of the RFP.

PART C – PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS: Contains instructions about preparing and submitting a submission packet in response to this RFP.

PART D - FORMS: Provides the forms and documents, which must be completed and included in the proposal submission packet.

PART E – SELECTION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA: Contains information on how the Proposal will be evaluated and selected. This selection also includes the County’s Protest Policies for Disqualification and Contractor Selection Reviews.

PART F – PROTEST POLICY, TRANSMITTAL FORMS AND LIVING WAGE EXEMPTION: Contains the County’s Protest Policy, Transmittal Forms to Request a Solicitation Requirements Review; Disqualification Review; Proposed Contractor Selection Review; County Review Panel; and Living Wage Exemption.

PART G – SAMPLE CONTRACT: Lists the terms and conditions of the contract, which will result from this RFP.

PART H – STATEMENT OF WORK: Explains in detail the services required and scope of work to be performed by the contractor.

PART I – ATTACHMENTS TO THE SAMPLE CONTRACT - Exhibits to Sample Contract.

PART J – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Contains RFP Attachments.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

Throughout this RFP, references are made to certain persons, groups, or departments/agencies. Definitions of general terms can be found in Part G, Sample Contract: Part I, Unique Terms and Conditions, Section 1.0, Applicable Documents and Defined Terms, sub-section 1.5.

5.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Sample terms and conditions of the anticipated contract are provided in Part G, Sample Contract, of this RFP. The final terms and conditions of the contract will be substantially similar to those that are contained in the Sample Contract. Proposer is encouraged to have the Sample Contract reviewed by its own legal counsel.

Submission of a proposal(s) shall constitute acknowledgment and acceptance of all of the terms and conditions in the RFP and the attached Sample Contract.

6.0 CONTRACT TERM

The term of the contract will be one year with four one-year options to extend, for a total of five years, contingent upon the availability of state and/or federal funds. The contract is scheduled to commence July 1, 2012, or after approval by the Board of Supervisors, whichever is later. Refer to Part G, Sample Contract, Part I, Unique Terms and Conditions, Section 2.0, Term.

7.0 PRICING METHODOLOGY AND CONTRACT SUM

7.1 A firm-fixed pricing methodology shall be implemented for the services wherein the County pays the fixed rate per hourly or assessment for each TAY per billing month. The fixed rate is inclusive of all costs.

7.1.1 The following is fixed rate for YDS:

- a. ITSP - \$29.94 per hour for full-time TDS/TAY sessions;
- b. ITSP - \$9.98 per hour for volunteer TDS/TAY sessions;
- c. Educational Assessments - \$200 per completed assessment
- d. Tutoring - \$25 per hour

7.2 The County does not guarantee to the contractor a specific number of TAY per month and the number may vary from month to month.

8.0 PROPOSER'S MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Any interested and qualified entity that can demonstrate its ability to successfully provide the required services outlined in Part H, Statement of Work, of this RFP is invited to submit a proposal, provided it meets the following requirements:

- 8.1 Proposer must have five years experience, within the last seven years, providing training and educational services or services equivalent or similar to the services identified in RFP, Part H, Statement of Work.
- 8.2 Proposer must demonstrate project management experience gained during the last seven years, including experience that resulted in the successful completion of project and/or contract goals.
- 8.3 Proposer must have demonstrated experience in facilitating collaborative efforts with other public and private agencies throughout Los Angeles County, which resulted in the leveraging of resources and services to provide an integrated service delivery model for clients served.
- 8.4 Proposer must comply with all requirements set forth in RFP, Part C, Proposal Instructions, when submitting its proposal.
- 8.5 Proposer and its principals must be in good standing and must not be currently debarred from receiving the award of contracts by any Federal, State or County agency unless an exception has been authorized by State and Federal regulations.

9.0 RFP TIMETABLE

The following timetable represents the County's best estimate of the schedule that shall be followed in this contract solicitation process. County reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to adjust this schedule, as it deems necessary. Notification of any adjustment to the timeline shall be provided to all Proposers by posting on DCFS website (www.lacdcfs.org).

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| ➤ Release RFP | September 30, 2011 |
| ➤ Mandatory Proposer's Conference | October 11, 2011 |
| ➤ Deadline to Submit Request for Solicitation Review | October 14, 2011 |
| ➤ Questions and Answers Released | October 20, 2011 |
| ➤ Submission of Application for Exemption to Living Wage | November 4, 2011 |
| ➤ Deadline for Proposal Submission | November 15, 2011, 5:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Anticipated Contract Start Date | July 1, 2012 |

10.0 PROPOSERS' CONFERENCE – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Attendance at the conference is **MANDATORY**.

- 10.1 In order to assist and provide clarification on any issues related to the RFP, a Proposers' Conference has been scheduled for all Proposers. **The Proposers' Conference will be held as follows:**

Date: October 11, 2011
Time: 1:00 P.M
Location: 425 Shatt Place
Los Angeles, Ca 90020
5th Floor Conference Room

- 10.2 A second Proposers' Conference may be scheduled at the sole discretion of the County. Notice of this conference shall be through an addendum. Attendance is not required for those who attended the October 11th Proposers' Conference.
- 10.3 Proposers may submit written questions regarding this RFP by mail, fax, or e-mail to the Contract Analyst identified below. Questions received after time of conference adjournment on October 11, 2011, will not be accepted or included in the Questions and Answers document.
- 10.4 When submitting questions, please specify the RFP part and section number, paragraph number, page number, and quote the passage that prompted the question. This will ensure that the question can be quickly found in the RFP. County reserves the right to group similar questions when providing answers.

Questions should be addressed to:

Margaret Wong, Contract Analyst
Department of Children and Family Services
Contracts Administration
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, California 90020

- 10.5 Following the Proposer's Conference, written answers to all questions will be sent a notice by mail, to each person or organization which County records indicate received a copy of the RFP that an addendum has been posted on the websites. Phone inquires will not be accepted.
- 10.6 All questions, without identifying the submitting firm, will be compiled with the appropriate answers and issued as an addendum to the RFP. The addendum will be posted on the County of Los Angeles' website at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp>. To access the RFP from the website, click on "List by Department", then select "Children & Family Services/Adoption" from the drop-down list and click on the "Select Department" button to view the Department's Open Bid Listing. The addendum

can also be access at the DCFS website at www.lacdcfs.org then search for DCFS contracts. To ensure receipt of any notice that an addendum has been posted, Proposers should include correct mailing address.

PART B – RFP GENERAL INFORMATION

1.0 CONTACT WITH COUNTY PERSONNEL

- 1.1 Unless otherwise instructed in this RFP, any contact regarding or related to this RFP must be in writing and may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed as follows:

Armand Montiel, Contracts Manager
Contracts Administration
Department of Children and Family Services
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, California 90020

Email: montia@dcfs.lacounty.gov
FAX #: (213) 637-2554

- 1.2 All Proposers are specifically directed not to contact any other County personnel regarding this matter. If it is discovered that Proposer contacted and received information from any County personnel, other than the person specified above, regarding this solicitation, County, in its sole determination, may disqualify their proposal from further consideration.

2.0 GRATUITIES

- 2.1 Attempt to Secure Favorable Treatment

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

- 2.2 Proposer Notification to County

A Proposer shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861. Failure to report such a solicitation may result in the Proposer's submission being eliminated from consideration.

2.3 Form of Improper Consideration

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

3.0 COUNTY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 The County has the right to amend the RFP by written addendum. The County will post all RFP addenda on the County of Los Angeles website, <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/BidLookUp/BidOpenStart.asp>. To access the RFP from the website, click on “List by Department”, then select “Children & Family Services/Adoption” from the drop-down list and click on the “Select Department” button to view the Department’s Open Bid Listing, or at DCFS website at www.lacdcfs.org then search for DCFS Contracts, Open Bids & Solicitation. To remain competitive, it is important that Proposer reads and incorporates into its proposal any changes that might be necessary as a result of any addenda.
- 3.2 Any contract resulting from this RFP is not an exclusive contract. County reserves the right to contract with other contractors or request the same or similar services of other firms.
- 3.3 The County has the right to award one or more contracts to one or more qualified, responsive and responsible proposers.

4.0 COUNTY REPRESENTATION DISCLAIMER

County is not responsible for representations made by any of its officers or employees prior to the approval of a contract by the County’s Board of Supervisors unless such understanding or representation is included in this RFP or in subsequent addenda. County is responsible only for that which is expressly stated in this solicitation document and any authorized addenda thereto.

5.0 COUNTY OPTION TO REJECT PROPOSALS

County may, at its sole discretion, reject any or all proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. County also reserves the right to cancel this RFP, at its sole discretion, at any time prior to approval of a contract by the Board of Supervisors.

6.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No County employee whose position in the County enables him/her to influence the selection of a Contractor for this RFP, or any competing RFP, nor any spouse of economic dependent of such employees, shall be employed in any capacity by a Proposer or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in the selection of a Contractor. Proposer shall certify that he/she is aware of and has read Section

2.180.010 of the Los Angeles County Code as stated in Part D, Form 21, Certification of No Conflict of Interest.

7.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

As appropriate, Contractor shall be required to comply with the Confidentiality provision contained in Part G – Sample Contract, Section 7.0.

8.0 TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF REPRESENTATIONS

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

9.0 PROPOSER DEBARMENT

9.1 Chapter 2.202 of the County Code

The Proposer is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may debar the Proposer from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on other County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and the County may terminate any or all of the Proposer's existing contracts with County, if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Proposer has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Proposer's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

9.2 Notice to Proposer

If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Proposer may be subject to debarment, the Department shall notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment, and shall advise the Proposer of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

9.3 Contractor Hearing Board

The Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing.

After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Proposer should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Proposer and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

9.4 Presentation to the Board of Supervisors

After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are received, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

9.5 Debarment that Exceeds Five Years

If a Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Proposer may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Proposer has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.

9.6 Consideration of Requests for Review of Debarment Determination

The Contractor Hearing Board will consider requests for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Proposer has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of

Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

9.7 Subcontractors of Proposers

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

9.8 Debarment List

Part J, Appendix A is a listing of Contractors that are currently on the Debarment List for Los Angeles County.

10.0 NOTICE TO PROPOSERS REGARDING THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

10.1 Responses to this RFP shall become the exclusive property of the County. Absent extraordinary circumstances, at such time as DCFS (a) with respect to the recommended Proposer's proposal, DCFS completes contract negotiations and obtains a letter from an authorized officer that the negotiated contract is a firm offer of the recommended Proposer, which shall not be revoked by the recommended Proposer(s) pending the Department's completion of the process under County Policy No. 5.055 and approval by the Board of Supervisors (Board) and (b) with respect to each Proposer requesting a County Review Panel, the County Review Panel convenes as a result of such Proposers' request, and (c) with respect to all other Proposers, DCFS recommends the recommended Proposer(s) to the Board and such recommendation appears on the Board agenda, proposals submitted in response to this RFP, become a matter of public record, with the exception of those parts of each proposal which are justifiably defined by the Proposer as business or trade secrets, and plainly marked as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary."

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

11.0 MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER ON COUNTY'S WEBVEN

Prior to a contract award, all potential contractors must register in the County's WebVen. The WebVen contains the Vendor's business profile and identifies the goods/services the business provides. Registration can be accomplished online via the Internet by accessing the County's home page at http://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/main_db.htm. (There is an underscore in the address between the words 'main and db'.)

12.0 COUNTY POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS

- 12.1 The County has multiple programs that address small businesses. The Board of Supervisors encourages small business participation in the County's contracting process by constantly streamlining and simplifying our selection process and expanding opportunities for small businesses to compete for our business.
- 12.2 The Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program requires the company to complete a certification process. This program and how to obtain certification are further explained in Section 13.0 below.
- 12.3 The Jury Service Program provides exceptions to the Program if a company qualifies as a Small Business. It is important to note that each Program has a different definition for Small Business. You may qualify as a Small Business in one Program but not the other. Further explanation of the Jury Service Program is provided in Part B, Section 21.0.
- 12.4 The County also has a Policy on Doing Business with Small Business that is stated in Part J, Appendix B.

13.0 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM

- 13.1 The County will give Local SBE preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a Local Small Business Enterprise (Local SBE), consistent with Chapter 2.204.030C.2 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 13.2 A business which is certified as small by the Small Business Administration (SBA) or which is registered as small on the federal Central Contractor Registration database may qualify to request the Local SBE Preference in a solicitation.
- 13.3 Businesses must complete the Form 16 – Request for Local SBE Preference Program Consideration and CBE Firm/Organization Information Form in Part D - Forms. Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain the Local SBE Preference.

14.0 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROMPT PAYMENT PROGRAM

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

15.0 TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM

- 15.1 In evaluating proposals, the County will give preference to businesses that are certified by the County as Transitional Job Opportunity vendors, consistent with Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code. A Certified Transitional Job Opportunity vendor is, and has been such for three (3) years, an entity: 1) that is a non-profit organization recognized as tax exempt pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Services Code; set forth, under penalty of perjury, such information as requested by the County on either electronic or hard copy forms, along with their application form and three most recent annual tax returns to the department with their proposal response to the contracting solicitation for which they are competing; 2) has been in operation for at least one year providing transitional job and the related supportive services to program participants; and 3) provide a profile of their program with a description of their program components designed to assist program participants, number of past program participants, and any other information requested by a contracting department.
- 15.2 Transitional Job Opportunities vendors must request the preference in their solicitation response and may not receive the preference until their certification has been affirmed by the applicable department. County must verify the Transitional Job Opportunity vendor certification prior to applying the preference. Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a Proposer that knowingly and with intent to defraud seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a Transitional Job Opportunities vendor.
- 15.3 To request the Transitional Job Opportunities Preference, Proposer must complete the Form 18 - Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Application in Part D - Forms and submit it along with all supporting documentation with their proposal.

16.0 COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

After contract award, the County or its agent will evaluate the Contractor's performance under the contract on a periodic basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all terms in the Contract and performance standards identified in the Statement of Work. Contractor's deficiencies which the County determines are severe or continuing and that may jeopardize performance of the Contract will be reported to the County's Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part, or impose other penalties as specified in the Contract.

17.0 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Contractor shall be required to comply with the indemnification provisions contained in Part G, Sample Contract, Standard Terms and Conditions, Section 33.0. The Contractor shall procure, maintain, and provide to the County proof of insurance coverage for all the programs of insurance along with associated amounts specified in Part G, Sample Contract, Unique Terms and Conditions, Section 4.0.

18.0 CONSIDERATION OF GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Proposer shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Programs or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if the participants meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Proposer shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to the Proposer's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities. A Proposer who is unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

19.0 CONSIDERATION OF FORMER FOSTER YOUTH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement of personnel, Contractor shall give consideration to qualified former foster youth. Such consideration shall be administered according to Part G - Sample Contract, Section 31.0.

20.0 FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT

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

21.0 JURY SERVICE PROGRAM

The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance ("Jury Service Program") (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). Proposers should carefully read the Jury Service Ordinance, Form 15 of Part D - Forms, and the pertinent jury service provisions of the Part G, - Sample Contract, Section 14.0, Compliance with Jury Service Program, both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this RFP. The Jury Service Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors. If the proposal fails to comply with the requirements of the Jury Service Program, it will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

- 21.1 The Jury Service Program requires Contractors and their Subcontractors to have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service. For purposes of the Jury Service Program, "employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a Contractor and "full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) the Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Therefore, the Jury Service Program applies to all of a Contractor's full-time California employees, even those not working specifically on the County project. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program.
- 21.2 There are two ways in which a Contractor might not be subject to the Jury Service Program. The first is if the Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor". The Jury Service Program defines "Contractor" to mean a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a Subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. The second is if the Contractor meets one of the two exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The first exception concerns small businesses and applies to Contractors that have 1) ten or fewer employees; and, 2) annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this Contract is less than \$500,000, and, 3) is not an "affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation". The second exception applies to Contractors that possess a collective bargaining agreement that expressly supersedes the provisions of the Jury Service Program. The Contractor is subject to any provision of the Jury Service Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement.
- 21.3 If a Contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if it meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program, then the Contractor must so indicate in the Certification Form and Application for Exception, Form 15, Part D - Forms, and include with its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim such as tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement, if applicable. Upon reviewing the Contractor's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Contractor falls within the definition of Contractor or meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The County's decision will be final.

22.0 PROPOSER'S ADHERENCE TO COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

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

23.0 PROPOSER'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS COMPLIANCE (IF APPLICABLE)

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

23.2 All proposers must determine if they receive or raise charitable contributions which subject them to the Charitable Purposes Act and complete the Charitable Contributions Certification required Form 17 as set forth in Part D – Forms

23.3 In Form 17, proposers certify either that:

- they have determined that they do not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under the California Charitable Purposes Act, (including the Nonprofit Integrity Act) but will comply if they become subject to coverage of those laws during the term of a County agreement, **OR**
- they are currently complying with their obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act, attaching a copy of their most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts

23.4 Prospective County contractors that do not complete Form 17 as part of the solicitation process may, in the County's sole discretion, be disqualified from contract award. A County contractor that fails to comply with its obligations under the Charitable Purposes Act is subject to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

24.0 NOTICE TO PROPOSERS REGARDING THE COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has enacted an ordinance regulating the activities of persons who lobby County officials. This ordinance, referred to as the “Lobbyist Ordinance”, defines a County Lobbyist and imposes certain registration requirements upon individuals meeting the definition. The complete text of the ordinance can be found in County Code Chapter 2.160. In effect, each person, corporation or other entity that seeks a County permit, license, franchise or contract must certify compliance with the ordinance. As part of this solicitation process, it will be the responsibility of each Proposer to review the ordinance independently as the text of said ordinance is not contained within this RFP. Thereafter, each person, corporation or other entity submitting a response to this solicitation, must certify that each County Lobbyist, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the Proposer is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code by completing and submitting Familiarity of the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification, as set forth in required Form 13 of Part D, as part of their proposal.

25.0 NOTIFICATION TO COUNTY OF PENDING ACQUISITIONS/MERGERS BY PROPOSING COMPANY

The Proposer shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of their company. This information shall be provided by the Proposer on Required Form 1-Declaration of Proposer’s Legal Identity and Responsibility. Failure of the Proposer to provide this information may eliminate its proposal from any further consideration.

26.0 RECYCLED CONTENT PAPER

Proposer shall be required to comply with the County’s policy on recycled content paper as specified in Part G, Sample Contract, Part II, Standard Terms and Conditions, Section 49.0.

27.0 SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Part I, Attachment H of this solicitation document and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

28.0 DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County’s Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program (“Defaulted Tax Program”) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206). Proposers should carefully read the Defaulted Tax Program Ordinance in Part J, Appendix C of RFP, and the pertinent provisions of the Sample

Contract of Part H, Sub-sections 24.1 and 24.2, both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this solicitation. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both Contractors and their Subcontractors.

Proposers shall be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing Certification of Compliance with The County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Part D - Forms, Form 22. Failure to maintain compliance, or to timely cure defects, may be cause for termination of a contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the non-compliance contractor (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202).

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

29.0 INJURY & ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

Proposers shall be required to comply with the State of California's Cal OSHA's regulations. Section 3203 of Title 8 in the California Code of Regulations requires all California employers to have a written, effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) that address hazards pertaining to the particular workplace covered by the program.

30.0 BACKGROUND AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Background and security investigations of Contractor's staff may be required at the discretion of the County as a condition of beginning and continuing work under any resulting Contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor.

31.0 CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION (CORI)

Proposers awarded a contract shall ensure that by the first day of employment, all persons who may have access to adult and juvenile records, and arrest information have signed an acknowledgment that meets the standards of the Probation Department for COUNTY employee having access to confidential Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI). Proposer/Contractor shall retain original CORI form (Part I of RFP) and forward a copy to Program Manager with five (5) business days of start employment.

32.0 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

32.1 The prospective Contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Living Wage Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201). Prospective Contractors should carefully read the Living Wage Ordinance, Part J, Appendix D, and the pertinent living wage provisions of the Sample Contract, Part G, Part I, Section 11.0, both of which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this RFP. The Living Wage Program applies to both Contractors and

their Subcontractors. Proposals that fail to comply with the requirements of the Living Wage Program may be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

32.1.1 Evaluation of Contractor's History of Labor Law/Payroll Violations In evaluating proposals, the County will review a contractor's history of labor law/payroll violations (including but not limited to violations or pending claims pertaining to wages, hours and working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination). To facilitate this process, contractors must submit with their proposal a completed Acknowledgment and Statement of Compliance form, as set forth in Living Wage Form A of Part D – Forms, and disclose on that form: 1) any determination by a public entity within three (3) years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a labor law/payroll violation, and 2) any pending claim which involves an incident of labor law/payroll violation occurring within three years of the date of the proposal. Applying established criteria, the County will use Part J – Supplemental Information, Appendix F, "Guidelines for Assessment of Proposer Labor Law/Payroll Violations" to determine a Proposer's responsiveness and responsibility of being a reliable organization for labor law/payroll violations. Failure to disclose accurate information will result in failing this part of the evaluation process. "Pending claims" (i.e., claims that do not have a final disposition) will not result in point deductions; however, such claims may be reported to the Board of Supervisors before a contract is awarded.

32.1.2 If a Proposer believes that it does not fall within the Living Wage Program's definition of Employer or that it meets any of the exceptions to the Living Wage Program, then the Proposer must complete and submit to the County, no less than **ten** days prior to proposal submission deadline the Application for Exemption, as set forth in Part F, Protest Policy, Transmittal Form and Living Wage Exemption, and include in its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim such as tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement, if applicable. Upon reviewing the Proposer's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Proposer falls within the definition of Employer or meets any of the exceptions to the Living Wage Program. The County's decision will be final.

Note that the collective bargaining agreement exception applies if it is demonstrated to the County that the agreement is bona fide and that the agreement expressly provides that it supersedes all of the provisions of the Living Wage Program, or (if not all) those specific provisions that are superseded. The Contractor is subject to any provision of the Living Wage Program not expressly superseded by the collective bargaining agreement.

- 32.1.3 The Living Wage Program requires Contractors and their Subcontractors to pay their full-time employees providing services to the County no less than a living wage. The County has established the Living Wage as \$11.84 per hour without health benefits, and \$9.64 per hour with health benefits. In order to qualify for paying the lower hourly Living Wage rate, the Contractor must pay at least \$2.20 per hour toward the provision of a bona fide health care benefit plan for each employee and any dependents. Each Proposer must complete the Contractor Living Wage Declaration, Living Wage Form C, as set forth in Part D - Forms, and submit it with the proposal.
- 32.1.4 The Proposer must submit with its proposal a staffing plan using the Model Contractor Staffing Plan, as set forth in Part D – Forms, Living Wage Sample A, using full-time employees for the Contract. The Proposer will be required to assign and use full-time employees to provide services under the Contract, unless the Proposer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the County the need to use non-full-time employees based on staffing efficiency or the County requirements of an individual job. If a Proposer desires to assign and use non-full-time employees to provide services under the Contract, the Proposer must submit to the County, along with its proposal, a written request detailing the Proposer's request and justification, and providing all necessary documentation to substantiate the request. Based on the County's review of the Proposer's request and supporting documentation, the County shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Proposer may use non-full-time employees to provide services under the Contract. The County's decision will be final.
- 32.1.5 Throughout the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) will be required to submit periodic monitoring reports for each employee providing services under the Contract, certifying under penalty of perjury, the hours worked, wages paid and amounts paid towards each employee's health benefits.
- At any time during the term of the Contract, the County may conduct an audit of the Contractor's records as well as field visits with the Contractor's employees to ascertain compliance with the Living Wage Program.
 - The Contractor will be required to place specified Living Wage posters at the Contractor's place of business and locations where the Contractor's employees are working. The Contractor will also be required to distribute County-provided notices to each of its employees providing services to the County at least once per year.
- 32.1.6 The Contractor will have to demonstrate a history of business stability, integrity in employee relations and financial ability to pay the Living Wage.

- 32.1.7 Violations of the provisions of the Living Wage Program will subject the Contractor to withholding of monies owed the Contractor under the contract, liquidated damages, possible termination and/or debarment from future County contracts in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202, Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment, Part J – Supplemental Information, Appendix E.
- 32.1.8 Contractors that submit false information may be barred from participating in the prospective contract and future County contracts in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202, Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment, Part J – Supplemental Information, Appendix E.

PART C – PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 LANGUAGE

Everything constituting the Proposal and all documents submitted in connection with this RFP shall be written in English.

2.0 PREPARATION AND FORMAT OF PROPOSAL

2.1 All proposals must be bound and submitted in the prescribed format below:

- One (1) original proposal and four (4) copies must be typewritten or word-processed on 8-1/2" X 11" white bond paper.
- The proposal and copies must be securely bound in a three-ring binder or other protective covering. Proposals and copies that are paper clipped, stapled, or rubber banded may be rejected, at the County's sole discretion.
- The proposal and copies' cover binders must state the title of the RFP "Youth Development Services, CMS #11-016", the name of your organization and the region, North or South, it is submitting for.
- Each page must be clearly and consecutively numbered, including all attachments.
- Each section must be specifically labeled and in the order indicated in Section 3.0 Proposal Submission Packet, below.

2.2 A Sample Contract is provided in Part G for your information and review. It is recommended that Proposers have the Sample Contract reviewed by their legal counsel. Proposers are **NOT** to complete or submit the Sample Contract with their proposals.

2.3 County is not responsible for any costs or other liabilities associated with the preparation, delivery or submission of any proposal in response to this RFP.

2.4 Proposers must present evidence that they are responsible contractors and can finance and provide the services required under the proposed contract. Proposers shall include all required forms, documents and attachments with their sealed proposal, the contents and sequence of which must be followed as presented in Section 3.0, Proposal Submission Packet, below.

2.5 County may request any other information the county determines is necessary for an accurate determination of the prospective contractor's qualifications to perform services.

3.0 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PACKET

Proposer must submit one proposal as described in subsection 2.1 above for each region that it is interested in providing services.

3.1 Transmittal Letter (Insert)

The Proposal must contain a transmittal letter that is no more than two pages, single-sided, and typed/printed on the Proposer's official stationery, that includes the following in the order listed:

- Title of RFP and date;
- The exact business name and legal business status (i.e., partnership, corporation, etc.) of the Proposer, as indicated in Form 1 of the Proposal; **If a corporation, Limited Liability Company (LLC), or partnership, a Board of Director's resolution identifying the person(s) authorized to bind the entity on its behalf must also be included.**
- A brief introduction of the Proposer and its organization;
- Identify the region it is interested in providing services;
- The name, address, FAX and telephone number of the person who will be authorized to act on behalf of the Proposer in connection with this RFP; and
- The transmittal letter must bear the signature of the individual(s) authorized to sign on behalf of the Proposer (name, title and signature) and bind the applicant in a Contract, in accordance with Section 313 of the California Corporations Code.

3.2 Table of Contents (Insert)

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

3.3 Executive Summary (Insert)

The Executive Summary shall condense and highlight the contents of the Proposer's Proposal to provide DCFS with a broad understanding of the Proposer's approach, qualifications, experience, and staffing.

3.4 Proposer's Qualifications (Proposal Section A)

Proposer must demonstrate that the Proposer's organization has the experience and financial capability to perform the required services.

3.4.1 Proposer's Background and Experience (Insert)

Provide a summary of relevant background information to demonstrate that the Proposer meets the minimum requirements stated in this RFP, Part A, Overview, Section 8.0, Proposer's Minimum Requirements, and has the capability to perform the required services as a corporation or other entity. This should include the number of years of full-time experience the Proposer has in providing the required, equivalent or related services as set forth in this RFP.

3.4.1.1 Proposer shall demonstrate its experience in implementing a similar project and that it was performed at or above the standard of the contract.

3.4.2 Pending Litigation or Judgments – (Form 2)

Proposer must include details of any failure or refusal to complete a contract. Identify by name, case and court jurisdiction any pending litigation in which Proposer is involved, or judgments against Proposer in the past seven (7) years. Provide a statement describing the size and scope of any pending or threatening litigation against the Proposer or principals of the Proposer. If none, include a statement to that effect.

3.4.3 Proposer's References

The Proposer must complete and include the following required forms. The same references may be listed on both forms.

3.4.3.1 Proposer's References (Form 3)

Proposer must provide five (5) references where the same or similar scope of services was provided.

3.4.3.2 Proposer's List of Contracts (Form 4)

The listing must include all contracts (active/completed including County contracts) for the last five (5) years, showing year, type of services, dollar amount of services provided, location and contracting agency. It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to ensure that the firm's name, and point of contact's name, title and phone number for each reference is accurate.

3.4.3.2.1 Contracts terminated within the past three (3) years must be listed separately with a reason for termination, including details of any failure or refusal of Proposer to complete a contract.

3.4.3.2.2 County may disqualify a Proposer if:

- References fail to substantiate Proposer's description of the services provided, or

- References fail to support that Proposer has a continuing pattern of providing capable, productive and skilled personnel, or
- The Department is unable to reach the point of contact with reasonable effort. It is the Proposer's responsibility to inform the point of contact of normal working hours.

3.4.4 Financial Capability (Insert)

Proposer shall submit the most recent audited financial statements for a fiscal period not more than 18 months old at the time of submission. This audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant. If the audit is of a parent firm, the parent firm shall be party to the contract. These audited financial statements should include the company's assets, liabilities and net worth and at a minimum should include the Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Positions), Statement of Income (Statement of Operations), and the Statement of Cash Flows.

In lieu of audited financial statements, County will accept the company's most current and prior two (2) fiscal years (i.e., 2009 and 2008) un-audited financial statements. Statements should include the company's assets, liabilities and net worth and at a minimum should include the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income, and the Statement of Cash Flows. It should be noted that depending on the nature of the entity, i.e., for-profit, non-profit, governmental, the title of these statements may differ. For example, for a non-profit entity the Balance Sheet is referred to as the Statement of Financial Position. However, Proposers must explain the reason(s) for not providing audited financial statements. Financial statements will be kept confidential if so stamped on each page.

DO NOT SUBMIT INCOME TAX RETURNS TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.

3.5 Proposer's Approach to Provide Required Services (Proposal Section B)

3.5.1 Proposer must present a description of the methodology the Proposer will use to meet contract work requirements and describe in detail how the services will be performed to meet the intent of the Statement of Work.

3.5.1.1 Organizational Data (Insert)

Proposer may submit an organizational chart detailing actual staff with their names, classification and assignment. This chart will include executives as well as the Proposer's Program

Director and which descends to staff personnel anticipated to work on this Contract.

3.5.1.2 Proposer's Staffing Plan; Resumes; Degrees; Licenses, and Certificates (Insert)

Proposer must submit a staffing plan of its hired full-time employees, volunteers, and other staff, unless the Contractor can demonstrate to the County the necessity of part-time staff. If a staffing plan contains part-time employees, Contractor must submit written justification for the use of part-time staff.

Staffing shall include the staffs' qualifications, and copies of resumes, degrees, licenses and certificates, as applicable to verify staffing requirements listed in Part H, Statement of Work, Part A, Section 7.0, Contractor Staffing. Proposer must also provide a detailed description of how each of its employees will meet or exceed the minimum qualifications as required.

3.5.1.3 Organizational Licenses, Permits and Certifications (Insert)

Proposer must submit copies of all pertinent and applicable licenses and permits required for the provision of the specified services. Indicate NONE, if none is applicable.

3.5.2 Proposer's Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP) Plan (Insert)

3.5.2.1 Proposer shall submit an ITSP plan that shall not exceed ten written pages using 12 point, Arial, single-sided, single-spaced. The plan shall include:

1. How the Proposer's organization will deliver the proposed services as described in Part G, Statement of Work. Topics to address are but, not limited to:
 - a. Recruitment of Transition Age Youth (TAY) to participate in ITSP;
 - b. Retention of TAY to complete the two-year program;
 - c. Describe the process regarding how your agency will recruit/hire Transition Development Specialists (TDS) that meet the education and work experience as referenced in Part A sub-section 6.2.1 of Part H, Statement of Work;
 - d. Describe how Transition Development Specialists (TDS) are selected and matched to TAY;

- e. Describe how volunteers are screened; selected and matched to TAY (if volunteers are part of your organization's ITSP plan);
- f. Describe the rematch process when TAY re-enrolls in the program;
- g. Describe your organization's general two-year ITSP plan that includes a yearly session plan curriculum and how it can be tailored to each TAY to meet the eight Chafee Outcomes;
- h. Describe how the issues of age-appropriate training and variances in developmental level will be addressed;
- i. Describe the method/process that will be used to motivate and encourage the caregiver to participate in the TAY's program and how it will increase the caregiver's knowledge, support and involvement in the TAY's program;
- j. Describe how your organization's ITSP plan meets the ethnic, cultural, and linguistic diversities of the target population listed in Part G, Statement of Work;
- k. Describe how the safety of TAY will be ensured during sessions;
- l. Describe how your organization's ITSP plan staff will work with the Children's Social Work and/or Deputy Probation Officer and Independent Living Program Coordinator during referrals, updates, meetings and Transitional Independent Living Plan and Transition Age Youth Living Plan updates; and
- m. Describe your organization's experience in developing collaborative relationships with other agencies to help promote self-sufficiency of the TAY;
- n. Describe any unique features in your ITSP plan that will enhance the Proposer's ability to provide quality services to TAY and the County;

2. How the Proposer will meet the performance outcomes listed in Part G, Statement of Work, Exhibit A, Performance Outcome Summary.
3. Proposer shall identify the organization's proposed subcontractor (if applicable) and the role of each subcontractors will play in providing the services in Part G, Statement of Work.

3.5.2.2 Individualized Transition Skills Program plan of winning proposals will be included as an attachment to the Contract's Statement of Work.

3.5.3 Proposer's Educational Assessments and Tutoring Plan (Insert)

3.5.3.1 Proposer shall identify a nationally recognized Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum they intend on using to provide the required services in Part H, Statement of Work - Part D. Proposer shall detail how the services will be provided and how it aligns with the content standard of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). The plan shall address the issues of educational skill level-appropriate tutoring and variances in developmental learning levels. The plan shall include, but not limited to the following:

- a. Describe how the services will meet various academic skill levels;
- b. Describe how the TAY's skill set (learning problems, individual strengths and any impairment) will be identified;
- c. Describe the methodology that will be used when explaining complex ideas and problems in a simple and understandable way;
- d. Describe the learning materials that will be used;
- e. Describe how this curriculum will meet the needs of various unique learning styles of TAY;
- f. Describe the methods used to keep the TAY interested; and
- g. Describe the monitoring method of the TAY's progress.

3.5.3.2 Educational Assessments and Tutoring Plan of winning proposals will be included as an attachment to the Contract's Statement of Work.

3.5.4 Proposer's Quality Assurance Plan (Insert)

3.5.4.1 Proposer shall submit a comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan to be utilized by the Proposer to ensure the required services are provided as specified in Part H, Statement of Work. The plan shall include an identified monitoring system covering all the services listed in Part H, Statement of Work, and methods for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of services, specifically, the following factors must be included in the plan:

- a. Activities to be monitored to ensure compliance with all Contract requirements;
- b. Monitoring methods to be used;
- c. Frequency of monitoring;
- d. Samples of forms to be used in monitoring;
- e. Title/level and qualifications of personnel performing monitoring functions; and
- f. File of all monitoring results, including any corrective action taken.

3.5.4.1 If deemed necessary by the DCFS, revisions to the Quality Assurance Plan will be negotiated with the County Program Manager. In the event a revision is necessary, the selected Proposer (Contractor) agrees to work in collaboration with DCFS to implement mutually agreed upon revisions.

3.6 Offer to Perform and Acceptance / Exceptions to Terms and Conditions of Sample Contract and requirements in SOW, and In-Kind Match (Proposal Section C-1)

3.6.1 Offer to Perform and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions, Form 5.

It is the duty of every Proposer to thoroughly review the Sample Contract and Statement of Work to ensure compliance with all terms, conditions and requirements. It is the County's expectation that in submitting a proposal the Proposers will accept, as stated, the County's terms and conditions in the Sample Contract and the County's requirements in the Statement of Work. However, the Proposers are provided the opportunity to take exceptions to the County's terms, conditions, and requirements.

3.6.2.1 Proposer must sign and include in its proposal, Form 5, Offer to Perform and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions if all

terms, conditions, and requirements of the SOW are accepted without any exceptions.

3.6.2.2 If exceptions are made to the terms and conditions and/or requirements, Proposer's response must include:

- A statement offering the Proposer's acceptance of or exceptions to all terms and conditions listed in Part G, Sample Contract.
- A statement offering the Proposer's acceptance of or exceptions to all requirements listed in Part H, Statement of Work; and
- For each exception, the Proposer shall provide:
 - An explanation of the reason(s) for the exception;
 - The proposed alternative language; and
 - A description of the impact, if any, to the Proposer's price.
- Indicate all exceptions to the Sample Contract and/or the Statement of Work by providing a 'red-lined' version of the language in question. The County relies on this procedure and any Proposer who fails to make timely exceptions as required herein, may be barred, at the County's sole discretion, from later making such exceptions.
- The County reserves the right to determine if Proposers' exceptions are material enough to deem the proposal non-responsive and not subject to further evaluation.
- The County reserves the right to make changes to the Sample Contract and its appendices and exhibits at its sole discretion.

3.6.2 Partial Matching Funds and In-kind Contribution

3.6.2.1. Should Proposer choose to provide matching funds or in-kind contributions, Proposer shall submit on its official letter head the amount or percentage of the matching fund and/or the type of in-kind contribution to be applied to YDS contract cost. Matching fund is defined as funds that will be supplied by Proposer to off-set the cost of services to be provided by Proposer. An in-kind contribution is a non-cash contribution which can be given a cash value.

3.6.2.1.1 Proposer shall specify if match or contribution will be

applied towards the optional extension periods.

3.6.2.1.2 The matching funds and/or in-kind contribution must be calculated into the line item budget of the program(s) (ITSP and/or Assessment and Tutoring program) the Proposer selects to apply it to.

3.6.2.2. Proposer is not required to provide a matching fund or in-kind contribution in its proposal. Such match and/or contribution are voluntary.

3.7 Living Wage Compliance (Proposal Section C-2)

The Living Wage Program requires that Proposer/contractors demonstrate during both the solicitation process and for the term of their contract business stability, integrity in employee relations, and the financial ability to pay the living wage.

The Living Wage Forms included in Part D, Forms, should be completed, signed and included in the Business Proposal.

- A. Financial Capability (3.4.4 above) is a requirement of living wage compliance review. Proposer/contractor shall insert a page referencing this section to Section A of its Proposal.
- B. Proposer's Staffing Plan (3.5.1.2 above) is requirement of living wage compliance review. Proposer/contractor shall insert a page referencing this section to Section B of its Proposal.
- C. Proposer's Acknowledgement and Statement of Compliance

The Acknowledgement and Statement of Compliance, in Part D, Forms, Living Wage Form A is a statement, under penalty of perjury, that there were no past labor violations of any federal, State, County or City statutes.

Should the Contractor have violations to report, Contractor shall provide a listing of projects and a brief description of the circumstances regarding the violation(s), in Part D, Forms, Living Wage Form B, Acknowledgement and Statement of Compliance Labor/Payroll/Debarment History.

- D. Contractor Living Wage Declaration

The Contractor Living Wage Declaration, in Part D, Forms, Living Wage Form C, is a statement that the Contractor will be paying its employees the Living Wage hourly rate. If the Contractor has received notice from the County that they are exempt from the Living Wage Program, this

form should not be included.

- E. Submit a copy of the health plan benefits provided for the employees. Indicate the dollar value of the health plan on an hourly basis. (If applicable).(Living Wage Insert)
- F. Proposer's Approach to Labor-Payroll Record Keeping and Regulatory Compliance (Living Wage Insert)

Proposer is required to comply with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. The objective of this Sub-section is to determine the appropriateness, scope, and suitability of the procedures Proposer uses and the internal controls in place to ensure compliance with State and Federal labor regulations and record keeping requirements. In order to appropriately evaluate this area, it is critical that Proposer submit a detailed description of the processes, and the steps associated with those processes.

Proposers should provide additional details to ensure a clear picture of the firm's processes and controls. Proposers must answer all questions thoroughly and in the same sequence as provided below. If Proposer believes that a question is not applicable, indicate with "N/A" and explain why that question is not applicable.

Proposer should describe the firm's employee labor-payroll record keeping system and the controls in place that ensure ongoing regulatory compliance. Include, at a minimum, a detailed discussion of the following:

1. Discuss how employee hours actually worked are tracked. The detailed explanation should include:
 - a. Where do firm's employees report to work at the beginning of their shift? At the work location or a central site with travel to the worksite? If the latter is the firm's practice/process, when does the firm consider the employees' shift to have started? At a central site or upon arrival at the work location?
 - b. How does the firm know employees actually reported to work and at what time? For example, sign-in sheets, computerized check-in, call-in system, or some other method.
 - c. What records are created to document the beginning and ending times of employee's actual work shifts? What records are maintained by the firm of actual time worked? Are the records maintained daily or at another interval (indicate the interval)? Who creates these records (e.g., employee, a supervisor, or office staff)? Who checks the records and what are they

checking for? What happens to these records? Are they used as a source document to create the firm's payroll? **Provide a copy of these records.**

- d. If the records created in response to Sub-paragraph "c" above are not used to create the payroll, what is the source document that is used? Who prepares and who checks the source document? Does the employee sign it? Who approves the source document and what do they compare it with prior to approving the source document?
 - e. How does the firm know that employees take mandated breaks and meal breaks (periods)? Does the firm maintain any written supporting documentation to validate that the breaks actually occurred? If so, who prepares, reviews, and approves such documentation?
2. Discuss how the firm's payroll is prepared and how the firm ensures that employee wages are appropriately paid. The detailed explanation should include:
- a. How are employees paid (e.g., manually issued check, cash, automated check, or combination of methods)? If by check, do they receive a single check for straight time and overtime or are separate payments made? What information is provided on the check (e.g., deductions for taxes, etc.)? **Provide a copy of a check and check stub** (cover up or block out bank account information) that shows deduction categories.
 - b. If the firm uses a manual payroll system, describe the steps the person preparing the payroll takes to create a check, starting from the source document through the issuance of a check. If the employee has multiple wage rates (i.e., County's Living Wage rate for County work and the firm's standard rate for other non-County work), how does the person preparing the payroll calculate total wages paid?
 - c. If the firm uses an automated payroll system or contracts for such automated payroll services to an outside firm, describe the steps taken to prepare the payroll. If the employee has multiple wage rates (i.e., County's Living Wage rate for County work and the firm's standard rate for other non-County work), how does the automated payroll system calculate total wages paid? Is it embedded in the software program or does someone have to override the system to perform the calculation?
 - d. How is travel time during an employee's shift paid? At what rate is such travel time paid if the employee has multiple wage

rates? Discuss how the firm calculates the day's wages for each situation described in the following two examples: 1) during a single shift, an employee works 3 hours at a work location under a County Living Wage contract, then travels an hour to another work location to work 4 hours, where they are paid at a different rate than the County's Living Wage rate and 2) during a single shift, an employee works 3 hours at a work location under a County Living Wage contract, then travels an hour to another work location to work 4 hours, where they are also paid the County's Living Wage rate.

- e. How does the firm calculate overtime wages? What if the employee has multiple wage rates?

3.8 Additional Required Documents and Forms (Proposal Section D)

3.8.1 Business Structure Registration Documents (Insert)

Proposer must submit its appropriate business structure registration document filed with the State of California, as stated below, unless Proposer is a sole proprietorship. Proposer must submit the most current certified original of its applicable registration documents complete with the California Secretary of State's official seal, as available. Proposer must provide similar proof of registration if it is registered in a state other than California.

- Corporation (profit or non-profit) - If Proposer is a corporation, Proposer must submit certified copies of its **Articles of Incorporation**.
- Fictitious Business Name Statement and other applicable documents if any.

3.8.2 Secretary of State Filings – Statement of General Information and Articles of Incorporation (Insert)

Proposer must submit the current and accurate copy of the Statement of Domestic Stock Corporation filed with the California Secretary of State pursuant to Corporations Code Section 1502, 6210 or 12570. If Proposer is some other type of legal entity (e.g., partnership, LLC, etc.), Proposer must submit the equivalent document to the above Statement of General Information filed with the Secretary of State for their respective legal entity.

3.8.3 Board of Director's Resolution (Insert)

Proposer must complete and submit a Board of Director's Resolution identifying the individuals authorized to bind Proposer if its organization is a corporation, Limited Liability Company (LLC), or partnership.

3.8.4 List of Current Members of Board of Directors/Other Agencies (Form 6)

Proposer must provide a list of names of the current members of its Board of Directors. If applicable, Proposer must indicate the names of other agencies on which its Board members also serve on the board. This list should also include the names of persons with whom the Proposer has been associated in business as partners or business associates in the past five (5) years.

3.8.5 Proposer's List of Business Partners or Associates (Form 7)

Proposer must provide a list of names of persons with whom they have associated in business as partners or business associates. Partners are defined as person(s) who joins with Proposer to own and operate a business and who are personally liable for the business's debts and obligations. Business associates are defined person(s) performing and/or assisting Proposer with a function or activity for receipt of returns such as monetary payments. Proposer must list all associations within the past five (5) years of date of proposal submission.

3.8.6 Proposer's Certification of Ownership and Financial Interest (Form 8)

Proposer must complete the Certification of Ownership and Financial Interest Form.

3.8.7 Contractor's Administration Form (9)

Proposer must complete and submit this form with Proposal.

3.8.8 List of Proposed Subcontractors (Form 10)

Proposer must complete and submit the list of subcontractors for approval by County if Proposer is requesting to use subcontractors on the resulting Contract. If not applicable, state "None" on the form.

3.8.9 Revenue Disclosure (Non-public Proposer) (Form 11)

Proposer must complete the Revenue Disclosure Form indicating all such income and sources.

3.8.10 List of Proposer's Commitments (Form 12)

Proposer must provide a list of commitments, and potential commitments that may impact assets, lines of credit, guarantor letters, or otherwise affect the Proposer's ability to perform the contract. If Proposer has no commitments, Proposer shall so state.

3.8.11 Proof of Insurability (Insert)

3.8.11.1 Proposer must provide "Proof of Insurability", indicating that it meets all insurance requirements set forth in Part G, Sample Contract, Sub-section 4.1, General Insurance Requirements and Part G, Sub-section 4.2, Insurance Coverage Requirements.

3.8.11.2 If Proposer currently has the required insurance coverage for another County program service, a copy of that Certificate of Insurance may be submitted with this proposal. However, if selected and awarded a Contract under this RFP, Proposer will be contacted to provide a Certificate of Insurance naming this program service.

3.8.11.3 If Proposer does not currently have the required coverage, a letter from a qualified insurance carrier, indicating a willingness to provide the required coverage should the Proposer be selected to receive a Contract award, may be submitted with the Proposal. In conjunction with the letter of certification, Proposer shall provide, upon County's request, copies of Proposer's current insurance declarations sheets, policy jackets, insurance policies, terms and conditions, exclusions, attachments, policy riders, amendments and certificates of insurance.

3.8.11.4 Letters of Intent from insurance brokers will not be considered acceptable substitutes.

3.8.11.5 Services cannot be provided until all insurance requirements of this RFP are met.

3.8.12 Familiarity of the County Lobbyist Ordinance Certification (Form 13)

Proposer must certify that they are familiar with the requirements of the County Lobbyist Ordinance and that all persons acting on behalf of the Proposer have and will comply with the ordinance during the RFP process.

3.8.13 Proposer's/Offeror's EEO Certification (Form 14)

Proposer must complete and submit the form with Proposal.

3.8.14 County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Application for Exception and Certification Form (Form 15)

Proposer must complete and submit this form with Proposal. If Proposer is requesting an exception from this program, submit all necessary documents to support the request.

3.8.15 Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE)/Community Business Enterprise Form (CBE) (Form 16)

Proposer must complete and submit the Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) / Community Business Enterprise Form (CBE)

3.8.16 Charitable Contributions Certification (Form 17)

Proposer shall complete and submit the Charitable Contributions Certification form. Proposer shall state its charitable contribution status per the Nonprofit Integrity Act.

3.8.17 Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Application (Form 18)

Proposer must complete and submit this form with proposal, if the proposer registered as a 501C (3) non-profit corporation with the Internal Revenue Service and is certified with the County as Transitional Job Opportunity. If application is not applicable, submit notification of non-applicability.

3.8.18 Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN/GROW Participation of Employment (Form 19)

Proposer must complete and submit this form with Proposal.

3.8.19 Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement (Form 20)

Contractor shall sign "Contractor's Acknowledgment and Confidentiality Agreement" on behalf of its employees and non-employee acknowledging and accepting the confidentiality requirements set forth by the County.

3.8.20 Certification of "No Conflict of Interest" (Form 21)

Proposer must certify that no employee who prepared or participated in the preparation of this Proposal is within the purview of County Code Section 2.180.010.

3.8.21 Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program (Form 22)

Proposer must certify its organization complies with requirements of the Defaulted Property Tax Program in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E. If Proposer's organization is exempt from this program, Proposer must still submit this certification noting its exemption.

3.8.22 Line Item Budget and Narrative (Form 23 - Sample)

A sample Line Item Budget and Narrative is included as a sample guide. Proposers are not required to use this sample as shown. Proposer must submit a detailed budget wherein the line items are identified as yearly or by contract period, and where applicable, by completed series cost.

Cost detail must include, but is not limited to: personnel (classification/payroll title), hourly wage, employee benefits (paid vacation, sick time, holiday, etc.), equipment needs, vehicles (including purchases, maintenance, fuel, and repairs), supplies, administrative costs, profit, etc.

All Proposals must have a narrative attached to the budget providing a thorough and clear explanation of all projected line item budget costs. The narrative must follow the same sequence as the line item budget, and include an explanation of the method of allocating costs for any joint or shared budget item. The budget and budget narrative will be made a part of the Contract with the selected Proposer.

An employee benefit chart must also be included with the Line Item Budget and Narrative.

3.8.23 Proposer's Green Initiatives (Insert)

Present a description of proposed plan for complying with the green requirements as described in Section 6.0 of the Statement of Work. Describe your company's current environmental policies and practices and those proposed to be implemented.

3.7.24 Last Page of Proposal (Form 24)

The last page of the Proposal must list names and signatures of the person(s) authorized to bind the Proposer in a Contract. This page should be on the Proposer's letterhead.

4.0 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

4.1 **The closing date and time for proposal submission is November 15, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.** It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to ensure that its proposal is received with a time and date stamped receipt before the submission deadline. Proposer shall bear all risks associated with delays in the U.S. Mail or other courier service. Any proposal(s) received after the scheduled closing time for proposal submission will be returned to the sender unopened. Timely hand-delivered Proposals are acceptable. No facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) copies will be accepted.

4.2 For each proposal/offer, the original and four (4) copies together with the two (2) CD-ROM shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or box, plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the Proposer and entitled :

“PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, CMS #11-016”

4.3 The Proposal and any related information shall be delivered or mailed to:

Department of Children and Family Services
Contracts Administration Division
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, California 90020

4.4 All proposals shall be firm offers and may not be withdrawn for a period of 365 days following the last day to submit proposals.

5.0 PRECAUTIONS REGARDING PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

5.1 Any Proposal that deviates from the format and/or the submission procedure may be rejected without review, at the County's sole discretion.

5.2 Failure to submit the correct number of copies by the required time and date may result in disqualification, at the County's sole discretion.

6.0 PROPOSAL WITHDRAWALS

Until the proposal submission deadline, errors in proposals may be corrected by a request in writing to withdraw the proposal and by submission of another set of proposals with the mistakes corrected. Corrections will not be accepted once the deadline for submission of proposals has passed.

PART D - FORMS

(MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PACKET)

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DESCRIPTION	
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Form 2	Agency Involvement in Litigation, Labor Violations and/or Contract Compliance Difficulties
Form 3	Proposer's References
Form 4	Proposer's List of Contracts
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Form 22	Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program
Form 23	Sample of Line Item Budget and Narrative, and Employee Benefit Chart
Form 24	Last Page of Proposal

Living Wage Forms	
DESCRIPTION	
Living Wage Form A	The Acknowledgement and Statement of Compliance
Living Wage Form B	Acknowledgement and Statement of Compliance Labor/ Payroll/Debarment History
Living Wage Form C	Contractor Living Wage Declaration
Living Wage Sample A	Staffing Model

DECLARATION OF PROPOSER’S LEGAL IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Proposer must include this form, completed and signed, in its Proposal. The person(s) signing this form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Proposer and to bind the Proposer in a Contract. If applicable, two signatories are usually will be required per Section 313, California Corporations Code.

1. BUSINESS NAME AND TYPE

CORPORATION

Proposer must state its legal name (as stated in your Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Information) and State where incorporated, and the year of incorporation (indicate “N/A” if not applicable):

Name	State	Year
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2. BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Address:	Mailing Address:
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Business Web Address	Signator(s) E-mail Address
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Telephone Number	Fax Number
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- A. State the place(s), including the street address, from which the services will be furnished. _____
- B. State the number of years Proposer has been in business under the present business name, as well as related prior business names _____
- C. State the number of years of experience providing the required, equivalent or related services _____

3. If Proposer is doing business under one or more DBA’s, Proposer must list all DBA’s and the County(s) of registration:

Name:	County:	Year:

4. Is Proposer a wholly or majority owned by, or a subsidiary of, another firm? Yes No
 If yes, indicate name of parent firm and the State of Incorporation or registration (state N/A if not applicable):

 Name State

 Name State

5. Proposer must list any other names it has done business as within the last five (5) years:
 Name: Year:

6. Proposer must indicate involvement in any pending acquisition/merger, including the associated company name (state N/A if not applicable):

Proposer further acknowledges that any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements/submissions contained in its Proposal may cause said Proposal to be rejected at the DCFS Director's sole and final judgment.

 Signature Title Date

 Print Name

 Signature Title Date

 Print Name

 IRS Employer Identification Number

 California Business License Number

 County WebVen Number

**AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN LITIGATION,
AND/OR CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIFFICULTIES**

Check YES or NO on the following questions. If a YES answer is checked, please explain fully the circumstances and include discussion of the potential impact on the program if funded. As part of the project selection process, the County, in its own discretion, may implement procedures to validate the responses made below. The County reserves the right to reject all or part of the Proposal if false or incorrect information is submitted by the applicant.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Is the agency currently, or within the past seven years, involved in litigation?	___	___
2. Is the director currently, or within the past seven years, involved in litigation related to the administration and operation of a program or organization?	___	___
3. Are any agency staff members unable to be bonded?	___	___
4. Have there been unfavorable rulings by any funding source against the agency for improper action or contract compliance deficiencies?	___	___
5. Has the agency or agency director ever had public or foundation funds withheld?	___	___
6. Has the agency or agency director refused to participate in any fiscal audit or review requested by a government agency or funding source?	___	___

EXPLANATION (Use separate pages)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME / TITLE / NAME OF COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION

PROPOSER'S REFERENCES

List five (5) references where the same or similar scope of services were provided in order to meet the Minimum Requirements stated in this solicitation. A minimum of three (3) contracting agencies will be contacted.

1.	Legal Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person		Telephone No. ()	Fax No. ()
	Name or Contract No.		# of Years	Contract Period	Type of Service	Dollar Amount \$

2.	Legal Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person		Telephone No. ()	Fax No. ()
	Name or Contract No.		# of Years	Contract Period	Type of Service	Dollar Amount \$

3.	Legal Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person		Telephone No. ()	Fax No. ()
	Name or Contract No.		# of Years	Contract Period	Type of Service	Dollar Amount \$

4.	Legal Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person		Telephone No. ()	Fax No. ()
	Name or Contract No.		# of Years	Contract Period	Type of Service	Dollar Amount \$

5.	Legal Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person		Telephone No. ()	Fax No. ()
	Name or Contract No.		# of Years	Contract Period	Type of Service	Dollar Amount \$

(Please make additional copies of this form if necessary)

PROPOSER'S LIST OF CONTRACTS

List all contracts completed during the last five (5) years showing year, type of services, dollar amount of services provided, location, contracting agency, and name and telephone number of the contact person on the contract.

Legal Name of Firm	Name/Contract Number	Contract Period/Length of Contract	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.	Similar Service to this RFP? Yes/No	Location of Service Provided
1.						
Contact Person: Telephone #: () Fax #: ()						

Legal Name of Firm	Name/Contract Number	Contract Period/Length of Contract	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.	Similar Service to this RFP? Yes/No	Location of Service Provided
2.						
Contact Person: Telephone #: () Fax #: ()						

Legal Name of Firm	Name/Contract Number	Contract Period/Length of Contract	Type of Service	Dollar Amt.	Similar Service to this RFP? Yes/No	Location of Service Provided
3.						
Contact Person: Telephone #: () Fax #: ()						

(Please make additional copies of this form if necessary)

**OFFER TO PERFORM AND
ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

_____ (Proposer's Legal Name) hereby offers to perform the services, the scope of which is set forth in the above-identified Request for Proposals (RFP) under all the terms and conditions specified in the Contract included therein and agrees that this offer shall remain irrevocable up to and including 365 days following the RFP submission due date stated in the RFP.

Print Name(s) of authorized person responsible for submission of the Proposal and to bind the Contractor in a Contract with the County

Signature of authorized person responsible for submission of the Proposal and to bind the Contractor in a Contract with the County

Date

**PROPOSER'S LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(INCLUDING OTHER AGENCIES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION)**

Legal Name of Agency:

Name	Address, City, State	Telephone and Fax Numbers	Other Agency's*	Currently a Los Angeles County Employee (Y/N)	If Yes	Name of Department
						Payroll Title
		P: ()				
		F: ()				
		P: ()				
		F: ()				
		P: ()				
		F: ()				
		P: ()				
		F: ()				

*List the name of any other organization that the Board Member also serves on. (Please make additional copies of this form if necessary)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Person authorized to bind the Contractor in a Contract with the County

Date _____

PROPOSER’S LIST OF BUSINESS PARTNERS OR ASSOCIATES WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS

Legal Name of Agency:

Name	Address, City, State	Telephone and Fax Numbers	Agency Name	Type of Business Association	Currently a Los Angeles County Employee (Y/N)	If Yes	Name of Department
							Payroll Title
		P: ()					
		F: ()					
		P: ()					
		F: ()					
		P: ()					
		F: ()					
		P: ()					
		F: ()					

(Please make additional copies of this form if necessary)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Person authorized to bind the Contractor in a Contract with the County

Date _____

PROPOSER’S CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP AND FINANCIAL INTEREST

Proposer must declare if it holds a controlling interest in any other organization, or is owned or controlled by any other person or organization.

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, provide name of organization or person and the following information:

Print Name and Title Address

Telephone Number Contact Person

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Firm/Organization information is true and correct.

Print Name of Authorized Person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

Authorized Signature of Person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

Date

Proposer must declare whether it has Financial Interest in any other business.

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, provide name of business:

Print Legal Name of Business Address

Telephone Number Contact Person

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Firm/Organization information is true and correct.

Print Name and Title of Authorized Person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

Authorized Signature of Person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

Date _____

Tax ID -or- Employer Identification Number _____

**ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT
CONTRACTOR'S ADMINISTRATION**

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICES SHALL BE SENT TO CONTRACTOR'S CORPORATE ADDRESS. PLEASE ENTER YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CORPORATE ADDRESS AS INDICATED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF INFORMATION. THE DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON WILL RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT.

Organization
Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL(S)

(Individuals authorized by the Board to bind Contractor in a Contract with the County)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, A NEW CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

DCFS Contracts Administration
Attn: Contracts Manager
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020

I hereby certify that the above information is correct. If any changes occur an updated Contractor's Administration Form and a new certified Statement of Information will be submitted to DCFS Contracts Administration at the above address.

Print Name of Individual Authorized to Bind Contractor in a Contract with the County

Signature of Individual Authorized to Bind Contractor in a Contract with the County

Date

LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

Subcontractor Name	Subcontractor Address	Contact Person	Phone (P): FAX (F):
			P: ()
			F: ()
			P: ()
			F: ()
			P: ()
			F: ()
			P: ()
			F: ()
			P: ()
			F: ()

(Please make additional copies of this form if necessary)

REVENUE DISCLOSURE

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT AGENCY

LISTING OF REVENUE SOURCES

REVENUE SOURCE	AMOUNT	TIME PERIOD	SERVICES PROVIDED

LIST OF PROPOSER’S COMMITMENTS

(List commitments and potential commitments that may impact assets, lines of credit, guarantor letters, or otherwise affect the Proposer’s ability to perform the contract. These commitments are other than current contract(s) listed in Part D, Form 4).

Legal Name of Agency: _____

- Yes, there are commitments (please list below).
- No, there are no commitments.

LIST OF COMMITMENTS/POTENTIAL COMMITMENTS			
NAME OF FIRM	AMOUNT	TIME PERIOD	TYPE OF COMMITMENT

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

 Print Name and Title of authorized person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

 Authorized Signature of authorized person responsible for submission of the Proposal to the County

 Date

Note: Please refer to next page for examples of commitments.

EXAMPLE OF COMMITMENTS/POTENTIAL COMMITMENTS

Name of Firm	Amount	Time Period	Type of Commitment
West Financial Liberty	\$100,000	10 years	Commercial real estate loan
Shelby Inc.	\$20,000	1/1/06 –12/31/07	Computer leases
Expert Office Tools	\$10,500	Annually	Office Equipments
Charger Cruise	\$15,300	Annually	Vehicles Leases
Hibiscus Property Management	\$2,500	Month to Month	Office Space

FAMILIARITY OF THE COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form ILL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certifications shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME / TITLE / NAME OF COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION

PROPOSER'S/OFFEROR'S EEO CERTIFICATION

Proposer/Offeror's Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

GENERAL

In accordance with Section 4.32.010, County Code, of the County of Los Angeles, the CONTRACTOR, supplier, or vendor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sex and in compliance with all anti discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.

Authorized Signature

Date

Name / Title / Name of Company or Organization

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

The County's solicitation for this contract/purchase order (Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). All Proposers or Proposers, whether a contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either 1) request an exception from the Program requirements or 2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Proposer or Proposer is excepted from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		
Solicitation For (Type of Goods or Services):		

Complete Part I or Part II below, as appropriate.

Part I - Application for Exception From the Program

I request an exception from the Program for the following reason(s) (check the appropriate box(es) and attach documentation that supports your claim):

- My business does not meet the definition of "contractor," as defined in the Program," because my business has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exception is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000 in any 12 month period). I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.
- My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has 10 or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than 10 employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

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

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

OR

Part II - Certification of Compliance

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

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

“Contractor Employee Jury Service”

Los Angeles County Code Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090

2.203.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors makes the following findings. The county of Los Angeles allows its permanent, full-time employees unlimited jury service at their regular pay. Unfortunately, many businesses do not offer or are reducing or even eliminating compensation to employees who serve on juries. This creates a potential financial hardship for employees who do not receive their pay when called to jury service, and those employees often seek to be excused from having to serve. Although changes in the court rules make it more difficult to excuse a potential juror on grounds of financial hardship, potential jurors continue to be excused on this basis, especially from longer trials. This reduces the number of potential jurors and increases the burden on those employers, such as the County of Los Angeles, who pay their permanent, full-time employees while on juror duty. For these reasons, the County of Los Angeles has determined that it is appropriate to require that the businesses with which the county contracts possess reasonable jury service policies. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002).

2.203.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. “Contractor” means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. “Employee” means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California.
- C. “Contract” means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county.
- D. “Full time” means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the chief administrative officer.
- E. “County” means the County of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the board of supervisors is the governing body. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002).

2.203.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to contractors who enter into contracts that commence two or more months after the effective date of this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to contractors with existing contracts, which are extended into option years that commence two or more months after the effective date of this chapter. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.040 Contract contractor deduct from the employees’ regular pay the fees received for jury service. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002).

2.203.050 Other Provisions.

- A. Administration. The chief administrative officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter and shall issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.

- B. Compliance Certification. At the time of seeking a contract, a contractor shall certify to the county that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with this chapter or will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

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

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

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

2.203.070. Exceptions.

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

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

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

2.203.090. Severability.

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

**Request for Local SBE Preference Program Consideration and
CBE Firm/Organization Information Form**

INSTRUCTIONS: All proposers/proposers responding to this solicitation must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal/bid.

I. LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:

FIRM NAME: _____

CAGE CODE: _____ **NAICS CODE:** _____

- As a business registered as 'Small' on the federal Central Contractor Registration (CCR) data base, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.
- The NAICS Code shown corresponds to the services in this solicitation.
- Attached is my CCR certification page.

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

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

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

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

IV. CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Dis-advantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date

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

V.

Print Authorized Name	Authorized Signature	Title	Date

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (S8 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act, which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

CERTIFICATION **YES** **NO**

Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, It will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed. () ()

OR

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

Signature

Date

Name and Title (please type or print)

TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE APPLICATION

COMPANY NAME:		
COMPANY ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:

I hereby certify that I meet all the requirements for this program:

- My business is a non-profit corporation qualified under Internal Revenue Services Code - Section 501(c)(3) and has been such for 3 years (*attach IRS Determination Letter*);
- I have submitted my three most recent annual tax returns with my application;
- I have been in operation for at least one year providing transitional job and related supportive services to program participants; and
- I have submitted a profile of our program; including a description of its components designed to help the program participants, number of past program participants and any other information requested by the contracting department.

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

PRINT NAME:	TITLE:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

REVIEWED BY COUNTY:

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	DATE

ATTESTATION OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Proposers shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring GAIN/GROW participants or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if they meet the minimum qualifications for the opening. Additionally, Proposers shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/GROW participants access to the Proposers employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities. Proposers shall complete, sign, and return with their Proposal request this form. Proposers who are unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

Proposers shall complete all of the following information, sign where indicated, and return this form with their Proposal request:

A. Proposer has a proven record of hiring GAIN/GROW Participants.

_____ YES _____ NO (Subject to verification by County)

B. Proposer is willing to consider GAIN/GROW participants for any future employment openings if the GAIN/GROW participant meets the minimum qualifications for the opening. "Consider" means that Proposer is willing to interview qualified GAIN/GROW participants.

_____ YES _____ NO

If YES, state the name and telephone number of the person whom the County may contact to refer GAIN/GROW Participants:

_____ Name

_____ Telephone No.

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

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

PROPOSER

By:

_____ Type or Print Name of Firm

_____ Type or Print Name

_____ Type or Print Title

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

(Note: This certification is to be executed and returned to County with Contractor's executed Contract. Work cannot begin on the Contract until County receives this executed document.)

CONTRACTOR NAME _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Contractor referenced above has entered into a contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires the Corporation to sign this Contractor Acknowledgement, Confidentiality, and Copyright Assignment Agreement.

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor employees, consultants, Outsourced Vendors and independent contractors (Contractor's Staff) that will provide services in the above referenced agreement are Contractor's sole responsibility. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff must rely exclusively upon Contractor for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable by virtue of Contractor's Staff's performance of work under the above-referenced contract.

Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff are not employees of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that Contractor's Staff do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

Contractor and Contractor's Staff may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may also have access to proprietary information supplied by other vendors doing business with the County of Los Angeles. The County has a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data and information in its possession, especially data and information concerning health, criminal, and welfare recipient records. Contractor and Contractor's Staff understand that if they are involved in County work, the County must ensure that Contractor and Contractor's Staff will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, Contractor must sign this Confidentiality Agreement as a condition of work to be provided by Contractor's Staff for the County.

Form 20 (ATTACHMENT C-1) (cont'd)

Contractor and Contractor's Staff hereby agrees that they will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between Contractor and the County of Los Angeles. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received to County's Project Manager.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to keep confidential all health, criminal, and welfare recipient records and all data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, Contractor proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created, or provided to Contractor and Contractor's Staff under the above-referenced contract. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than Contractor or County employees who have a need to know the information. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, Contractor and Contractor's Staff shall keep such information confidential.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to report any and all violations of this agreement by Contractor and Contractor's Staff and/or by any other person of whom Contractor and Contractor's Staff become aware.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject Contractor and Contractor's Staff to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

The County shall have the right to register all copyrights in the name of the County of Los Angeles and shall have the right to assign, license, or otherwise transfer any and all of the County's right, title, and interest, including, but not limited to, copyrights, in and to the items described above.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject them to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

PRINTED NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CERTIFICATION OF "NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST"

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

CERTAIN CONTRACTS PROHIBITED

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

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

PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR hereby declares and certifies that employee, nor any other person acting on PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR's behalf, who developed and/or participated in the preparation of this contract do not fall within the scope of Code Section 2.180.010 as outlined above.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME / TITLE / NAME OF COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

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

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor certifies that:

- It is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206; **AND**

To the best of its knowledge, after a reasonable inquiry, the Proposer/Bidder/Contractor is not in default, as that term is defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E, on any Los Angeles County property tax obligation; **AND**

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program during the term of any awarded contract.

- OR -

- I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason:

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Date: _____

SAMPLE LINE ITEM BUDGET AND BUDGET NARRATIVE ATTACHED (INSERT of Proposal)

SAMPLE LINE ITEM BUDGET SHEET

Contractor's Name: _____

Service Category: _____

Date Prepared: _____

DIRECT COST (List each staff classification)

Payroll:	FTE*	Hourly Rate	Monthly Salary
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Others (Please continue to list)			

Total Salaries and Wages \$ _____

*FTE = Full Time Equivalent Positions

Employee Benefits	No. of Employees	Monthly Cost per FTE
Medical Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Dental Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Life Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Other (list)	_____	\$ _____
Total Benefits		\$ _____

Payroll Taxes (List all appropriate, e.g., FICA, SUI, Workers' Compensation, etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total Payroll Taxes \$ _____

Insurance (List Type/Coverage. See Sample Contract, Part II, Section 5.2, Insurance Coverage Requirements)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Vehicles	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
Services	\$ _____
Office Equipment	\$ _____
Telephone/Utilities	\$ _____
Other (please continue to list)	\$ _____

Total Insurance/Misc. S & S \$ _____

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS \$ _____

INDIRECT COST (List all appropriate)

General Accounting/Bookkeeping	\$ _____
Management Overhead (Specify)	\$ _____
Other (Specify)	\$ _____

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS \$ _____

TOTAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST \$ _____

PROFIT (Please enter percentage: _____%) \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY COSTS \$ _____

*Matching funds must be included in the line item budget and calculated into the fixed cost fee per series completed.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Medical Insurance/Health Plan:

Employer Pays \$ _____ Employee Pays \$ _____ Total Mo. Premium \$ _____

Annual Deductible
 Employee \$ _____ Family \$ _____

Coverage (✓)

- _____ Hospital Care (In Patient _____ Out Patient _____)
- _____ X-Ray and Laboratory
- _____ Surgery
- _____ Office Visits
- _____ Pharmacy
- _____ Maternity
- _____ Mental Health/Chemical Dependency, In Patient
- _____ Mental Health/Chemical Dependency, Out Patient

Dental Insurance:

Employer Pays \$ _____ Employee Pays \$ _____ Total Mo. Premium \$ _____

Life Insurance:

Employer Pays \$ _____ Employee Pays \$ _____ Total Mo. Premium \$ _____

Vacation:

Number of Days _____ and

Any increase after _____ years of employment, number of days or hours _____

Sick Leave:

Number of Days _____ and

Any increase after _____ years of employment, number of days or hours _____

Holidays:

Number of Days _____ per year

Retirement:

Employer Pays \$ _____ Employee Pays \$ _____ Total Premium \$ _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR BUDGET NARRATIVE

(See SAMPLE Budget Narrative Below)

All proposals must have a narrative attached to the budget providing a thorough and clear explanation of all projected line item budget costs. The narrative must follow the same sequence as the line item budget, and include an explanation of the method of allocating costs for any joint or shared budget item. All figures and compilations must be clearly explained.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The budget is comprised of both Budget Categories and Budget Line Items.

Budget Categories are the major classifications of expense shown on the Sample Line Item Budget Sheet: Payroll, Employee Benefits, Insurance, Indirect Cost, etc.

Budget Line Items are the individual cost items within each budget category. For example, budget line items within the Payroll category are the individual positions to be funded under this Contract.

The budget narrative must provide clear and complete descriptions that: (1) explain the purpose of each budget line item; (2) how the line item is directly connected to the provision of a given service; (3) the dollar amount requested for the item; and (4) the methodology used to calculate the amount, etc. For example:

<u>BUDGET AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
\$12,000	Contractor’s Program Manager: This position will provide administrative supervision to the Program staff on this Contract and will be responsible for administering the Contract in accordance with the Statement of Work. The total amount requested for this line item is \$12,000 (\$2,500/mo x .40 x 12 months).

The methodology in the above example is calculated by multiplying each item, from left to right, as follows:

Monthly Salary <i>(Total Monthly Salary for this Position)</i>	Percent of Time <i>(Allocated to Work on this Contract)</i>	Number of Months <i>(Allocated to Work on this Contract)</i>
\$2,500	40%	12

The Budget Narrative must include all of the proposed budget line items within that budget category. For example, the narrative for “Payroll” or “Salaries” must include a description of each position to be funded under the contract. Use the same budget categories from your actual “Line Item Budget” in writing the narrative.

(SAMPLE) BUDGET NARRATIVE FORMAT

Name of Agency: _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Contract Budget Period: (Enter beginning Budget Period) through (Enter ending Budget Period)

PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION (Personnel Line Items)

Budget Amount	Employee Classification and Description of Services
\$	
\$	
\$	

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PAYROLL TAXES

Budget Amount	Description of Taxes
\$	
\$	

INSURANCE

Budget Amount	Description
\$	

OTHER

Budget Amount	Description
\$	

INDIRECT COST

Budget Amount	Description
\$	

LAST PAGE OF PROPOSAL

(This page should be submitted in the agency's letterhead)

Respectfully submitted,

(Firm or Corporate Name)

By _____

Print Name _____

Its _____
(Title, i.e., President, V.P., etc.)

By _____

Print Name _____

Its _____
(Title, i.e., President, V.P., etc.)

Date _____

Address _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Federal Tax Identification Number _____

**LIVING WAGE PROGRAM
AND CONTRACTOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY DEBARMENT**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE



**LIVING WAGE PROGRAM
AND CONTRACTOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY DEBARMENT**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The undersigned individual is the owner or authorized agent (Agent) of the business entity or organization ("Firm") identified below and makes the following statements on behalf of his or her Firm. **The Agent is required to check each of the applicable boxes below.**

LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE:

- The Agent has read the County's Living Wage Ordinance (Los Angeles County Code Section 2.201.010 through 2.201.100), and understands that the Firm is subject to its terms.

CONTRACTOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT ORDINANCE:

- The Agent has read the County's Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment Ordinance (Los Angeles County Code Section 2.202.010 through 2.202.060), and understands that the Firm is subject to its terms.

LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS:

A "Labor Law/Payroll Violation" includes violations of any federal, state or local statute, regulation, or ordinance pertaining to wages, hours or working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination.

History of Alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violations (Check One):

- The Firm **HAS NOT** been named in a complaint, claim, investigation or proceeding relating to an alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation which involves an incident occurring within three (3) years of the date of the proposal; **OR**
- The Firm **HAS** been named in a complaint, claim, investigation or proceeding relating to an alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation which involves an incident occurring within three (3) years of the date of this proposal. (I have attached to this form the required Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form with the pertinent information for each allegation.)

History of Determinations of Labor Law /Payroll Violations (Check One):

- There **HAS BEEN NO** determination by a public entity within three (3) years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor Law/Payroll Violation; **OR**
- There **HAS BEEN** a determination by a public entity within three (3) years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor Law/Payroll Violation. I have attached to this form the required Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form with the pertinent information for each violation (including each reporting entity name, case number, name and address of claimant, date of incident, date claim opened, and nature and disposition of each violation or finding.) (The County may deduct points from the proposer's final evaluation score ranging from 1% to 20% of the total evaluation points available with the largest deductions occurring for undisclosed violations.)

HISTORY OF DEBARMENT (Check one):

- The Firm **HAS NOT** been debarred by any public entity during the past ten (10) years; **OR**
- The Firm **HAS** been debarred by a public entity within the past ten (10) years. Provide the pertinent information (including each reporting entity name, case number, name and address of claimant, date of incident, date claim opened, and nature and disposition of each violation or finding) on the attached Labor/Payroll/Debarment History form.

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

Owner's/Agent's Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
Print Name of Firm	Date

**LIVING WAGE PROGRAM
AND CONTRACTOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY DEBARMENT**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

LABOR/PAYROLL/DEBARMENT HISTORY



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE PROGRAM**

Living Wage Form B

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
LABOR/PAYROLL/DEBARMENT HISTORY**

Firm must complete and submit a separate form (make photocopies of form) for each instance of (check the applicable box below):

- An alleged claim, investigation or proceeding relating to an alleged Labor Law/Payroll Violation for an incident occurring within the past three (3) years of the date of the proposal.
- A determination by a public entity within three (3) years of the date of the proposal that the Firm committed a Labor Law/Payroll Violation.
- A debarment by a public entity listed below within the past ten (10) years.

Print Name of Firm:	Print Name of Owner:
Print Address of Firm:	Owner's/Agent's Authorized Signature:
City, State, Zip Code:	Print Name and Title:

Public Entity Name:		Date of Incident:
Case Number/Date Claim Opened:	Case Number:	Date Claim Opened:
Name and Address of Claimant:	Name:	
	Street Address:	
	City, State, Zip:	
Description of Work: (e.g., janitor)		
Description of Allegation and/or Violation:		
Disposition of Finding (attach disposition letter): (e.g., Liquidated Damages, Penalties, Debarment, etc.)		

Additional Pages are attached for a total of _____ pages.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR LIVING WAGE DECLARATION



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR LIVING WAGE DECLARATION

The contract to be awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposal (RFP) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance (Program). You must declare your intent to comply with the Program.

If you believe that you are exempt from the Program, please complete the Application for Exemption form and submit it, as instructed in the RFP, to the County awarding department.

If you are not exempt from the Program, please check the option that best describes your intention to comply with the Program.

- I **do not** have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract. I will pay an hourly wage rate of not less than **\$11.84 per hour** per employee.
- I **do have** a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract but will pay into the plan **less than \$2.20 per hour** per employee. I will pay an hourly wage of not less than **\$11.84 per hour** per employee.
- I **do have** a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract and will pay into the plan **at least \$2.20 per hour** per employee. I will pay an hourly wage of not less than **\$9.64 per hour** per employee.

Health Plan(s): _____

Company Insurance Group Number: _____

Health Benefit(s) Payment Schedule:

Monthly Quarterly Bi-Annual

Annually Other: _____
(Specify)

PLEASE PRINT COMPANY NAME:	
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
PLEASE PRINT NAME:	TITLE OR POSITION:

PART E - SELECTION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1.0 SELECTION PROCESS

- 1.1 The County reserves the sole right to judge the contents of the proposals submitted pursuant to this RFP and to review, evaluate, and select the successful proposal(s). The selection process will begin after the close of the RFP submission date.
- 1.2 The selection process consists of three phases. The Phase One is a pass or fail determination of the Proposer's adherence to proposal format and instruction listed for each form, whether the Proposer meets the minimum requirement listed Part A, Overview, Section 8.0, Proposer's Minimum Requirements, and a review of the Proposer's responsiveness to Living Wage Compliance. Part Two is a scored evaluation of the proposal of the Proposer's qualifications, approach to providing services, and quality assurance plan. Phases One and Two will be reviewed and evaluated for Proposer/Proposal responsiveness and responsibility. Phase Three consists of bonuses and deductions.
 - 1.2.1 Proposals received by November 15, 2011, 5:00 p.m. will be reviewed for responsiveness and responsibility of Phase One of the selection process. Proposals received after the deadline are non-responsive and will be returned to the Proposer.
 - 1.2.2 Proposals that pass Phase One of the selection process will then be evaluated by an evaluation committee in Phase Two.
 - 1.2.2.1 An evaluation committee selected by the Department will make evaluation of the proposals. The Committee will evaluate the proposals and will use the evaluation approach described herein to select one or more proposers. This selection is not exclusive.
 - 1.2.3 Proposals evaluated in Phase Two will then be progress to Phase Three where points will be awarded or deducted for Matching Funds/In-kind contribution, Volunteer utilization, and Exceptions to the Terms and Conditions of the Sample Contract.
 - 1.2.4 The scores of Proposals completing all three phases shall be calculated and ranked in numerical sequence in descending order.
- 1.3 After two Proposals (one for each region) have been selected, the County and the Proposer(s) will negotiate a Contract for submission to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and possible approval. If a satisfactory Contract cannot be negotiated, the County may, at its sole discretion, begin contract negotiations with the next qualified Proposer who submitted a Proposal, as determined by the County.

- 1.4 The recommendation to award a Contract will not bind the Board of Supervisors to award a Contract to the Proposers.
- 1.5 The County retains the right to select a proposal other than the proposal receiving the highest number of points if County determines, in its sole discretion, another proposal is the most overall qualified, cost-effective, responsive, responsible, and in the best interest of the County per region.
- 1.6 The County retains the right to select and contract with additional Proposers at any time during the term of this Contract or any extensions in the event that the County needs additional Contractors or needs to maintain service coverage. The County retains the right to solicit additional proposals if the County determines, in its sole discretion, that considering additional proposals is in the best interest of the County.

2.0 PHASE ONE: PASS OR FAIL DETERMINATION OF ADHERENCE TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, PROPOSAL FORMAT AND LIVING WAGE

2.1 Determination of Proposer's Responsiveness

- 2.1.1 Pursuant to Section 23-601.25 of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures, a "Responsive Proposer" means one whose proposal complies with all requirements of this RFP.
- 2.1.2 County will review and evaluate each proposal to determine if the Proposer complies with format and submission requirements of this RFP. Any Proposer who does not meet the minimum requirements may be disqualified and their proposals eliminated from any further consideration.
- 2.1.3 County, at its sole discretion, may accept proposals that substantially comply with the requirements of this RFP.

2.2 Determination of Proposer's Responsibility

- 2.2.1 Pursuant to Section 23-601.24 of the CDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures, a "Responsible Proposer" means one who: 1) Possesses adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required during performance of the contract; 2) Has the ability to comply with the proposed delivery or performance schedule taking into consideration available expertise and any existing business commitments; 3) Has no record of unsatisfactory performance, lack of integrity or poor business ethics, and 4) Is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable statutes and regulations.
- 2.2.2 Pursuant to Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, a responsible proposer is one who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as

quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

2.2.3 County will determine whether the proposer is responsible based, in part, on review of the proposer's performance on any contracts, including but not limited to County contracts. Particular attention will be given to violations of labor laws related to employee compensation and benefits, and evidence of false claims made by the Proposer against public entities. Labor law violations which are the fault of the subcontractors and of which the Proposer had no knowledge shall not be the basis of a determination that the Proposer is not responsible.

2.2.3.1 County will review all information provided in the proposals, including, but not limited to: 1) information provided on Form 2, Involvement in Litigation and/or Contract Compliance Difficulties; 2) information provided on Form 4, Proposer's List of Contracts; and 3) any applicable documents provided in the proposals to determine if a proposer has the ability to comply with the proposed delivery or performance schedule specified in Part H, Statement of Work.

2.2.3.2 County will review information submitted in proposals and performance data to determine whether a Proposer has any record of unsatisfactory performance, lack of integrity, poor business ethics, or is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable statutes and regulations.

2.2.3.3 County will review information for Living Wage compliance based on the information provided in Sections A, B, and C-2 of the Proposal. The review will include, but not limited to:

- Financial Capability (Section A)
- Proposer's Staffing Plan (Section B)
- Demonstrated Controls over Labor/Payroll Record Keeping
 - a) Proposer will be evaluated on the firm's labor/payroll record keeping system and regulatory compliance information provided in Section C-2 of the Proposal.
 - b) The County may conduct site visits to audit Proposer's labor/payroll record keeping system and processes.
 - c) Living Wage Forms A and B.

2.2.4 Non-responsible Proposer

County may declare a proposer to be non-responsible for purposes of this Contract if the Board of Supervisors, in its discretion, finds that the proposer has done any of the following: 1) violated a term or condition of a contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; 2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the proposer's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, and any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; 3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or 4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

2.2.5 If there is evidence that the apparent highest ranked Proposer may not be responsible after evaluation was conducted, the Department shall notify the Proposer in writing of the evidence relating to the Proposer's responsibility, and its intention to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Proposer be found not responsible. The Department shall provide the Proposer and/or the Proposer's representative with an opportunity to present evidence as to why the Proposer should be found to be responsible and to rebut evidence which is the basis for the Department's recommendation.

2.2.6 If the Proposer presents evidence in rebuttal to the Department, the Department shall evaluate the merits of such evidence, and based on that evaluation, make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The final decision concerning the responsibility of the Proposer shall reside with the Board of Supervisors.

2.2.7 These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Proposers on County contracts.

3.0 PHASE TWO – EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL

3.1 Proposal Evaluation and Criteria (100% - 10,000 Maximum Points)

All proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria, listed below. Proposal will be also evaluated if the proposed methodology is responsive to requirements of the Statement of Work. All Proposals will receive a composite score for each category listed below.

3.1.1 Proposer's Qualifications (35% - 3,500 maximum points)

3.1.1.1 Proposer's Background and Experience (15% - 1,500 maximum points)

Proposer will be evaluated on their experience and capacity as a corporation or other entity to perform the required services based on information provided in Section A of the Proposal.

3.1.1.2 Performance History Analysis (10%- 1,000 maximum points)

Proposer will be evaluated on the verification of references provided in the proposal. In addition to the references provided, a review will include the County's Contract Database and Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD), if applicable, reflecting past performance history on County or other contracts. This review may result in point deductions up to 100% of the total points awarded in this evaluation category. Additionally, a review of terminated contracts will be conducted which may result in point deductions.

A review will be conducted to determine the significance of any litigation or judgments pending against the Proposer as provided in Section A, Form 2 of the Proposal.

3.1.1.2.1 CARD Deductions: Points will be deducted from the total points awarded for the performance history evaluation section as follows:

- a. If there are at least two confirmed active issues, 100% of the total points awarded will be deducted;
- b. If there is one confirmed active issue, 75% of the total points awarded will be deducted; and
- c. If all of the issue(s) are resolved, 25% of the total points awarded will be deducted if the proposer has three or more issues that were resolved within the last five years.

3.1.1.3 Financial Capability (10%-1,000 maximum points)

Evaluation of the Proposer's financial capability based on information provided in Section A of Proposal (Financial Capability Inserts, Part C, sub-section 3.4.4)

3.1.2 Proposer's Approach to Providing Services and Quality Assurance Plan (65% - 6,500 maximum points)

3.1.2.1 Program Narrative (50% - 5,000 maximum points)

The Proposer will be evaluated on its description of the approach to be used to meet the County's requirements based

on the information described in the ITSP plan, Educational Assessments and Tutoring Plan including an Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum, and exhibits listed in Section B of the Proposal. The Proposer's approach will be evaluated for the subjects listed in Part C, sub-section 3.5 of the RFP.

3.1.2.2 Quality Assurance Plan (15%- 1,500 maximum points)

County will evaluate Proposer's ability to establish and maintain a complete Quality Assurance Plan to ensure the requirements of this Contract are provided as specified. Evaluation of the Quality Assurance Plan shall cover the proposed monitoring system of all services listed in Part H, Statement of Work based on the information provided in the Proposal.

4.0 PHASE THREE: BONUSES AND DEDUCTIONS

4.1 Bonuses for In-Kind Match

4.1.1 Proposers who demonstrate the ability to offer matching funds and/or in-kind contribution will be given additional points. Matching funds and in-kind contribution are not a requirement for submitting a Proposal, but will be considered in the overall evaluation.

4.1.1.1 Proposals may be awarded up to five hundred (500) maximum bonus points, if Matching Funds and/or In-kind Match are offered in the proposal. The maximum number of points for the In-kind Match will be awarded to the Proposer with the highest cash value of combined Matching Funds and In-kind Contribution. All other Proposals will be compared to the Proposal with the highest cash value and points will be awarded accordingly.

4.2 Bonuses for Utilization of Volunteers

4.2.1 Proposals may be awarded up to five hundred (500) maximum bonus points if volunteers are included in the ITSP plan of the proposal. Proposal with the highest number of identified volunteers will be awarded maximum points. All other proposals will be awarded as follows:

400 points = 2nd
300 points = 3rd
200 points = 4th
100 points = 5th

No points will be awarded to Proposals ranked 6th and lower.

4.3 Exceptions to Terms and Conditions of Sample Contract and/or Requirements

of the Statement of Work (SOW)

4.3.1 Proposer will be evaluated on their willingness to accept the Terms and Conditions outlined in Part G, Sample Contract, and the Requirements of the Statement of Work outlined in the Statement of Work, Part H as stated in Section C of the Proposal.

4.3.2 The County may deduct five hundred (500) rating points, depending on the exceptions submitted, or disqualify the proposal in its entirety if the exceptions are material sufficient to deem the Proposal non-responsive.

4.3.2.1 Points will be deducted in increments of 50 points for each exemption deemed significant to alter the context of the original term/condition.

4.3.3 Proposers are further notified that the County may, in its sole determination, disqualify any Proposer with whom the County cannot satisfactorily negotiate a Contract.

5.0 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

5.1 All Proposers will be notified in writing of the final selection.

5.2 The winning Proposer shall be prepared to enter into a contract with the County, which shall be substantially the same as Part G, Sample Contract, Exhibit A, Statement of Work, Exhibits, and Attachments as included in the RFP.

5.3 Notwithstanding the above, County reserves the right to change final terms and conditions, deemed to be in the best interest of the County, that do not affect the basis of the contract award.

5.4 The County will then recommend the contract award to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration and approval.

5.5 Any recommendation to award a contract shall in no manner bind the Board of Supervisors to award a contract to the proposer(s), which by law must exercise its judgment and discretion concerning the selection of proposals and the terms of any resultant contract.

6.0 FORMAL APPROVAL OF CONTRACT

6.1 Notwithstanding a recommendation of a department, agency, individual, or other, the Board of Supervisors retains the right to exercise its judgment concerning the selection of a Proposal(s) and the terms of any resultant contract, and to determine which Proposal(s) best serve(s) the interests of the County.

6.2 The Board of Supervisors is the ultimate decision making body and makes the

final determinations necessary to arrive at a decision to award, or not award, a contract that has been recommended by the Department.

- 6.3 Acceptance or recommendation of a Proposal(s) does not constitute formation of a contract. A contract can be created only by formal approval by the Board of Supervisors and executed according to law.

7.0 SELECTION PROCESS DISCLAIMER

- 7.1 County reserves the right to waive, at its sole discretion, any inconsequential disparity or disparities in a submitted proposal.
- 7.2 The failure of a Proposer to promptly supply information in connection with the selection process may be grounds for disqualification at the County's sole discretion.
- 7.3 A Proposer may be disqualified if on any previous contract(s) with the County it has either: 1) defaulted on performance; or 2) failed to effectively complete performance on schedule.

PART F – PROTEST POLICY, TRANSMITTAL FORMS AND LIVING WAGE EXEMPTION

1.0 COUNTY REVIEW PROCESS POLICY

1.1 Under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest) any prospective Proposer may request a review of the requirements under a solicitation for a Board-approved services contract, as described under 11.2. below. Additionally, any actual Proposer may request a review of disqualification or of a proposed contract award under such a solicitation, as described respectively in the Sections below. Under any such review, it is the responsibility of the Proposer challenging the decision of a County Department to demonstrate that the Department committed a sufficiently material error in the solicitation process to justify invalidation of a solicitation or a protest contract award, as the case may be.

1.2 Grounds for Review

Unless state or federal statutes or regulations otherwise provide, the grounds for review of a solicitation for a Board-approved services contract provided for under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Services Contract Solicitation Protest) are limited to the following:

- Review of Solicitation Requirements (Refer Section 2.0)
- Review of a Disqualified Proposal (Refer to Section 3.0)
- Review of Proposed Contractor Selection (Refer to Section 4.0)
- County Review Panel (Refer to Section 5.0)

1.3 All Requests for Review should be submitted to:

Armand Montiel, Contracts Manager
Department of Children and Family Services
Contracts Administration
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, California 90020

2.0 SOLICITATIONS REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Any person or entity may seek a Solicitation Requirements Review by submitting Part F, “Transmittal Form to Request a Solicitation Requirements Review” to DCFS as described in this Section. A request for a Solicitation Requirements Review may be denied, in the Department’s sole discretion, if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

2.1 The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review is made within ten (10) business days of the issuance of the solicitation document.

- 2.2 The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review includes documentation, which demonstrates the underlying ability of the person or entity to submit a proposal.
- 2.3 The request for a Solicitation Requirements Review itemizes in appropriate detail, each matter contested and factual reasons for the requested review; and the request for a Solicitation Requirements Review asserts either that:
 - 2.3.1 Application of the minimum requirements, evaluation criteria and/or business requirements unfairly disadvantage the person or entity; or,
 - 2.3.2 Due to unclear instructions, the process may result in the County not receiving the best possible responses from prospective Proposers.
- 2.4 The Solicitation Requirements Review shall be completed and the department's determination shall be provided to the Proposer, in writing, within a reasonable time prior to the proposal due date.

3.0 DISQUALIFICATION REVIEW

- 3.1 A Proposal may be disqualified from consideration because the County determined it was a non-responsive Proposal at any time during the review process. If the County determines that a Proposal is disqualified due to non-responsiveness, the County shall notify the Proposer in writing.
- 3.2 Upon receipt of the written determination of non-responsiveness, the Proposer may submit a written request for a Disqualification Review within the timeframe specified in the written determination.
- 3.3 A request for a Disqualification Review may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria;
 - 3.3.1 The firm/person requesting a Disqualification Review is a Proposer;
 - 3.3.2 The request for a Disqualification Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified in the written determination); and
 - 3.3.3 The request for a Disqualification Review asserts that the Department's determination of disqualification due to Proposal's non-responsiveness was erroneous (e.g., factual errors, etc.) and provides factual support on each ground asserted as well as copies of all documents and other material that support the assertions.
- 3.4 The Disqualification Review shall be completed and the determination shall be provided to the requesting Proposer, in writing, prior to the conclusion of the review process.

4.0 DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTION REVIEW

4.1 Departmental Debriefing Process

- 4.1.1 Upon completion of the evaluation, the Department shall notify the remaining Proposers in writing that the department is entering negotiations with another Proposer. Upon receipt of the letter, any non-selected Proposer may submit a written request for a Debriefing within the timeframe specified in the letter. A request for a Debriefing may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request is not received within the specified timeframe.
- 4.1.2 The purpose of the Debriefing is to compare the requesting Proposer's response to the solicitation document with the evaluation document. The Proposer shall be debriefed only on its response. Because contract negotiations are not yet complete, responses from other Proposers shall not be discussed, although the Department may inform the requesting Proposer of its relative ranking.
- 4.1.3 During or following the Debriefing, the Department will instruct the requesting Proposer of the manner and timeframe in which the requesting Proposer must notify the Department of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review (see Section 4.2 below), if the requesting Proposer is not satisfied with the results of the Debriefing.

4.2 Proposed Contractor Selection Review

- 4.2.1 Any Proposer that has timely submitted a notice of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as described in this Section may submit a written request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, in the manner and timeframe as shall be specified by the Department.
- 4.2.2 A request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review may, in the Department's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:
 - 4.2.2.1 The person or entity requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is a Proposer;
 - 4.2.2.2 The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by the Department);
 - 4.2.2.3 The person or entity requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review asserts in appropriate detail with factual reasons one or more of the following grounds for review:
 - 4.2.2.3.1 The Department materially failed to follow procedures specified in its solicitation document. This includes:

- 4.2.2.3.1.1 Failure to correctly apply the standards for reviewing the proposal format requirements.
- 4.2.2.3.1.2 Failure to correctly apply the standards, and/or follow the prescribed methods, for evaluating the proposals as specified in the solicitation document.
- 4.2.2.3.1.3 Use of evaluation criteria that were different from the evaluation criteria disclosed in the solicitation document.
- 4.2.2.3.2 The Department made identifiable mathematical or other errors in evaluating proposals, resulting in the Proposer receiving an incorrect score and not being selected as the recommended Contractor.
- 4.2.2.3.3 A member of the Evaluation Committee demonstrated bias in the conduct of the evaluation.
- 4.2.2.3.4 Another basis for review as provided by state or federal law.
- 4.2.2.3 The request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review sets forth sufficient detail to demonstrate that, but for the Department's alleged failure, the Proposer would have been the highest-scored proposal.
- 4.2.3 Upon completing the Proposed Contractor Selection Review, the Department representative shall issue a written decision to the Proposer within a reasonable time following receipt of the request for a Proposed Contractor Selection Review, and always before the date the contract award recommendation is to be heard by the Board. The written decision shall additionally instruct the Proposer of the manner and timeframe for requesting a review by a County Review Panel (see Section 5.0 below).

5.0 COUNTY REVIEW PANEL PROCESS

- 5.1 Any Proposer that is not satisfied with the results of the Proposed Contractor Selection Review may submit a written request for review by a County Review Panel in the manner and timeframe specified in the Department's written decision regarding the Proposed Contractor Selection Review.
 - 5.1.1 A request for review by a County Review Panel may, in the County's sole discretion, be denied if the request does not satisfy all of the following criteria:

- 5.1.1.1. The person or entity requesting review by a County Review Panel is a Proposer;
 - 5.1.1.2. The request for a review by a County Review Panel is submitted timely (i.e., by the date and time specified by the Department); and
 - 5.1.1.3. The person or entity requesting review by a County Review Panel has limited the request to items raised in the Proposed Contractor Selection Review and new items that (a) arise from the Department's written decision and (b) are on of the appropriate grounds for requesting a Proposed Contractor Selection Review as listed in Section 4.0 above.
- 5.1.2 Upon completion of the County Review Panel's review, the Panel will forward its report to the Department, which will provide a copy to the Proposer.

6.0 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION TO LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

If a Proposer believes that it does not fall within the Living Wage Program's definition of Employer or that it meets any of the exceptions to the Living Wage Program, then the Proposer must complete and submit to the County, by November 4, 2011, the Application for Exemption, as set forth below, including all necessary documentation to support the claim. Proposer will be notified by November 9, 2011 of the County's decision.

TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST A RFP SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

***A Solicitation Requirements Review must be received by the County
within 10 business days of issuance of the solicitation document***

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

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

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

I understand that this request must be received by the County within **10 business days** of issuance of the solicitation document.

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

Request submitted by:

_____ (Name) _____ (Title)

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

Reviewed by:

Results of Review - Comments:

Date Response sent to Proposer: _____

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTION REVIEW

Vendor Name:	Date of Request:
Solicitation Title:	Solicitation No.

The above-referenced vendor is a Proposer with respect to the above-referenced solicitation. Vendor notifies the County of its intent to request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review (PCSR).

Once the department has completed contract negotiations with the selected proposer, the department will provide each vendor that has timely submitted a Notice of Intent to Request a PCSR an opportunity to request a PCSR. Vendor understands that this Notice of Intent to Request a PCSR **must be received by** the County by **[insert deadline]** in order for the vendor to be provided such an opportunity.

Vendor requests does not request copies of the recommended proposer's proposal and corresponding evaluation documents when available for release. Vendor understands that copies of the recommended proposer's proposal and corresponding evaluation documents will be provided by the department at such time as the department provides each vendor that has timely submitted a Notice of Intent to Request a PCSR with instructions for requesting a PCSR.

Notice submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

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Date Notice Received by County: _____

**TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS COUNTY REVIEW PANEL**

Vendor Name:	Date of Request:
Solicitation Title:	Solicitation No.

For the reasons stated in the above-referenced vendor's Transmittal Form to Request a Proposed Contractor Selection Review (PCSR) and any permissible additional reasons stated below, the vendor is requesting a County Review Panel. Vendor understands that this request must be received by the County by the **date specified in the department's response to the vendor's PCSR**.

In addition to the reasons stated in the vendor's PCSR, the vendor asserts that the vendor's response to the solicitation should have been determined to be the highest-scored proposal because of one or more of the following reason(s):

- Department materially failed to follow procedures specified in its solicitation document
- Department made identifiable mathematical or other errors in evaluating proposals
- A member of the Evaluation Committee demonstrated bias in the conduct of the evaluation
- Another basis for review as provided by state or federal law, explain below:

Vendor understands that these additional reasons will only be considered at the County Review Panel Meeting if the vendor demonstrates that these additional reasons arose out of the department's response to the vendor's PCSR.

Vendor must provide detailed factual support for each additional reason checked above. The support must be sufficiently detailed to demonstrate that (i) but for the additional reasons checked above, the vendor would have been the highest-scored proposer and (ii) such additional reasons arose out of the department's response to the vendor's PCSR. Provided the other criteria specified in this Transmittal Form are satisfied, the vendor may include assertions with respect to the vendor's proposal and/or with respect to the recommended proposer's proposal. *(Attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary.)*

Vendor further understands that **only the items referenced in** this Transmittal Form will be considered at the County Review Panel Meeting. Vendor has included all documents and other material needed to support the assertions.

Please check one:

- I will have legal counsel at the County Review Panel Meeting
- I will *not* have legal counsel at the County Review Panel Meeting

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**TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS COUNTY REVIEW PANEL**

Request submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

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Date Transmittal Received by County: _____ Date Request Due: _____
Reviewed by: _____
Date request submitted to the CEO to convene a Panel: _____
Date of County Review Panel Meeting: _____
Date report due from Panel: _____
Date report sent by Department to Vendor: _____
Results of Panel Report: <input type="checkbox"/> Protest Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Protest Valid
Comments:

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TRANSMITTAL FORM TO REQUEST A DISQUALIFICATION REVIEW

***A Request for a Disqualification Review must be received by the County
by the date specified in the Non-Responsive Letter***

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

As stated in the Disqualification Letter, I am requesting a Disqualification Review. I understand that this request must be received by the County by the **date specified in the Non-Responsive Letter**.

I have attached my detailed letter and all necessary documentation in response to each non-responsive issue that was stated in the Disqualification Letter.

Request submitted by:

(Name)

(Title)

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Date Transmittal Received by County: _____	Date Request Due: _____
Reviewed by: _____	
Results of Review - Comments:	

Date Response sent to Vendor: _____	

SAMPLE LETTER OF INTENT

[Recommended Proposer's Letterhead]

[Date of Letter of Intent]

[Department Head]

[Department]

[Address]

RE: [Solicitation Number and Issue Date]

Dear [Department Head]:

In response to the solicitation referenced above, [Company] (Contractor) has negotiated the attached Contract for [Services] (together with all exhibits and attachments thereto, Contract) with the County of Los Angeles (County) on behalf of its [Department] (Department).

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the County's Board of Supervisors (Board) is the ultimate decision making body for the County and, accordingly, makes the final determination on behalf of the County whether to award or not award a contract and as to the terms of such contract. The Contractor additionally acknowledges and agrees that prior to submitting the Contract to the Board for award consideration, unless otherwise determined to be in the best interests of the County, the Department must complete the review process provided for under Board Policy No. 5.055 (Protest Policy).

The Contractor understands and agrees that as of the date of this letter, absent extraordinary circumstances, the Contractor's **proposal** is matter of public record, with the exception of those specific portions of the Contractor's **proposal** which have been justifiably defined as business or trade secrets, and, if defined by Contractor, plainly marked as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary." The Contractor further understands and agrees that a blanket statement of confidentiality or the marking of each page of the Contractor's **proposal** as confidential is not sufficient notice of exception and that the Contractor's must specifically label only those provisions of the Contractor's **proposal** which are "Trade Secrets," "Confidential," or "Proprietary" in nature.

The County shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such record or any parts thereof, if disclosure is required or permitted under the California Public Records Act or otherwise by law. In the event County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any such record or any parts thereof, including, but not limited to, those marked "Trade Secret", "Confidential", or "Proprietary", Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify County, its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees and other agents from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the California Public Records Act.

The Contractor represents and warrants to the Department and the County as a whole that the Contract is a firm offer of the Contractor, which shall not be changed or revoked by

Contractor pending the Department's completion of the review process under the Protest Policy and submission of the Contract to the Board for award consideration, and pending the Board's determination whether to award the Contract.

The undersigned is an authorized officer of the Contractor who has actual authority to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition and obligation contained in this letter and/or in the Contract and that all requirements of the Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

Sincerely,

Name:

Title:

Attachments

cc: **[Contract Analyst]**

LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION



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The contract to be awarded pursuant to the County's solicitation (RFP or IFB) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Living Wage Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.201). Contractors and subcontractors may apply individually for consideration for an exemption from the Program. To apply, Contractors must complete and submit this form to the County by the date identified in the RFP document. Upon review of the submitted Application for Exemption, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the contractor and/or subcontractor is/are exempt from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Facsimile Number:	Email Address:
Awarding Department:		Contract Term:
Type of Service:		
Contract Dollar Amount:		Contract Number (if any):

I am requesting an exemption from the Program for the following reason(s) (*attach to this form all documentation that supports your claim*):

- My business is a non-profit corporation qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) (*attach IRS Determination Letter*).
- My business is a Small Business (as defined in the Living Wage Ordinance) which is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation **AND** during the contract period will have 20 or fewer full- and part-time employees; **AND**
 - Has less than \$1 million in annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year including the proposed contract amount; **OR**
 - Is a technical or professional service that has less than \$2.5 million in annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year including the proposed contract amount.
- My business has received an aggregate sum of less than \$25,000 during the preceding 12 months under one or more Proposition A contracts and/or cafeteria services contracts, including the proposed contract amount.



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- My business is subject to a bona fide Collective Bargaining Agreement (*attach agreement*); **AND**
- the Collective Bargaining Agreement expressly provides that it supersedes all of the provisions of the Living Wage Program; **OR**
 - the Collective Bargaining Agreement expressly provides that it supersedes the following specific provisions of the Living Wage Program (I will comply with all provisions of the Living Wage Program not expressly superseded by my business' Collective Bargaining Agreement):

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

PRINT NAME:	TITLE:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

REVIEWED BY COUNTY:

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	DATE



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Additional Information

The additional information requested below is for information purposes only. It is not required for consideration of this Application for Exemption. The County will not consider or evaluate the information provided below by Contractor, in any way whatsoever, when recommending selection or award of a contract to the Board of Supervisors.

- I, **or my collective bargaining unit, have** a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract.

Health Plan Company Name(s):

Company Insurance Group

Number(s): _____

Health Premium Amount Paid by

Employer: _____

Health Premium Amount Paid by

Employee: _____

Health Benefit(s) Payment Schedule:

Monthly

Quarterly

Bi-Annual

Annually

Other: _____

(Specify)

- I, **or my collective bargaining unit, do not** have a bona fide health care benefit plan for those employees who will be providing services to the County under the contract.

PART G – SAMPLE CONTRACT

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONTRACT
CFDA# 93.674**

BY AND BETWEEN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



AND

(CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL NAME)

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
Contracts Administration
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, California 90020

JULY 2012

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

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SAMPLE

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONTRACT**

Youth Development Services Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract").

This Contract is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 2012, by and between

County of Los Angeles
hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"

and

_____ hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has determined that it is legal, feasible, and cost-effective per County Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.121 to contract for Youth Development Services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Sections 26227, 31000 and 53703, COUNTY is permitted to contract for services; and

WHEREAS, this Contract shall provide life skills training, academic assessment, and tutoring to Transition Age Youth to achieve self-sufficiency, pursuant to the provisions of Social Security Act Title IV-E Section 477 and State Senate Bill 654 (filed September 30, 2010); and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR warrants that it possesses the competence, expertise and personnel necessary to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

PART I: UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND DEFINED TERMS

- 1.1 This Contract and the Exhibits hereto constitute the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties, which supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Contract. No change to this Contract shall be valid unless prepared pursuant to Part II, "Changes and Amendments" and signed by both parties.
- 1.2 Exhibits A, A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13 and Exhibit B, Attachments A, B, C-1, C-2, C-3, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U set forth below, are attached to and incorporated by reference in this Contract.
- 1.3 The headings, page numbers, sections, and sub-section numbers contained in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision herein.
- 1.4 In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, schedule, contents or description of any task, deliverable, product, service, or other work between this Contract, Statement of Work, and Exhibits, or among Exhibits, said conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the Contract, Exhibits A, A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, A-12, and A-13, and Exhibit B, Attachments.
- 1.5 The following words as used herein shall be construed to have the following meaning, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used:
 - A. "Chief Executive Office" or "Chief Executive Officer" - means the office/position established to assist the Board of Supervisors in handling administrative details of the County.
 - B. "Contract" – means an agreement executed between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR. It sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of Exhibit A, Statement of Work.
 - C. "CONTRACTOR" – means the sole proprietor, partnership, or corporation that has entered into a contract with the COUNTY to perform or execute the work covered by Exhibit A, Statement of Work.

- D. "COUNTY" – means the County of Los Angeles and includes the Department of Children and Family Services.
- E. "COUNTY's Board of Supervisors" - means the governing body of the County of Los Angeles.
- F. "COUNTY Program Manager" – means the COUNTY representative responsible for daily management of contract operation and the oversight of monitoring activities, compliance with the requirements of the Contract, and the delivery of services.
- G. "Day" or "Days" – means, whether singular or plural, whether with initial letter capitalized or not, calendar day(s) and not business or workday(s), unless otherwise specifically stated.
- H. "DCFS" - means COUNTY's Department of Children and Family Services.
- I. "Director" - means COUNTY's Director of the Department of Children and Family Services or his or her authorized designee.
- J. "Fiscal Year(s)" - means the 12 month period beginning July 1st and ending the following June 30th.
- K. "Maximum Contract Sum" - means the maximum amount payable under this contract, including the sum of all annual maximum contract amounts, for services rendered during the entire contract term, if the initial contract period and all options to extend the contract are exercised.
- L. "Participant" - means a person who partakes of the services the CONTRACTOR is obligated to perform for COUNTY under this contract.
- M. "Program" - means the work to be performed by CONTRACTOR as defined in Exhibit A, Statement of Work.
- N. "Subcontract" - means a contract by which a third party agrees to provide services or materials necessary to fulfill an original contract.

2.0 TERM

- 2.1 The term of this Contract shall commence on July 1, 2012 or the date of execution by the Director of Children and Family Services and the Chief Probation Officer of the Probation Department, whichever is later, and shall expire on June 30, 2012, unless terminated earlier or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract.
- 2.2 COUNTY shall have the sole option to extend the Contract term for up to four additional one-year periods, for a maximum total Contract term of five years. Each such option and extension shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Director and Chief Probation Officer, by written notice to the CONTRACTOR, provided that approval of County's Chief Executive Office (CEO) is obtained prior to any such extension.
- 2.3 COUNTY will issue a written start work notice to CONTRACTOR indicating when services under this Contract can begin. CONTRACTOR shall not begin any services under this Contract without such written start work notice from the COUNTY. COUNTY has the right to issue a written stop work order whenever the COUNTY deems that it is in its best interest to do so, and CONTRACTOR shall stop work immediately upon receipt of such written stop work notice.
- 2.4 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term. Upon occurrence of this event, CONTRACTOR shall send written notification to the COUNTY Program Manager.
- 2.5 The term of this Contract may also be extended by the Director of DCFS and the Chief Probation Officer by written notice to the CONTRACTOR prior to the expiration of the contract term, after CEO approval, for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the last day of the final extension, if such additional time is necessary to complete the negotiation or solicitation of a new Contract.

3.0 CONTRACT SUM

- 3.1 The Maximum Annual Contract Sum is \$xxxxx for each contract period. The Maximum Contract Sum for this Contract is \$xxxxx if all four options to extend are exercised.
- 3.2 COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that this is a firm-fixed-priced Contract not to exceed the Maximum Contract Sum. During the term of this Contract, COUNTY shall compensate CONTRACTOR, as specified in Exhibit A-12, Pricing Schedule, for the services set forth in Exhibit A, Statement of Work, in accordance with Part I, Section 5.0, Invoices and Payments, of this Contract.

- 3.3 CONTRACTOR shall have no claim against COUNTY for, nor be entitled to, payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein.
- 3.4 CONTRACTOR shall have no claim against COUNTY for, nor be entitled to payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by CONTRACTOR after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should CONTRACTOR receive any such payment, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify COUNTY and shall immediately repay all such funds to COUNTY. Payment by COUNTY for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of COUNTY's right to recover such payment from CONTRACTOR. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.
- 3.5 CONTRACTOR shall maintain a system of record-keeping that will allow CONTRACTOR to determine when it has incurred 75 percent of the total contract authorization under this Contract. Upon occurrence of this event, CONTRACTOR shall send written notification to the COUNTY at the address herein provided in Attachment I, County's Administration.
- 3.6 CONTRACTOR's budget is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A-13, Line Item Budget herein referred to as "Budget." The line items shall provide sufficient detail to determine the quality and quantity of services to be delivered. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the budget is true and correct in all respects, and shall deliver services in accordance with the Budget. In the event of a change in the Maximum Contract Sum, or a reallocation of the Budget, or a material, change to the scope of work, CONTRACTOR shall amend the Budget consistent with any changes and submit the Budget to the COUNTY Program Manager for approval.

4.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1 General Insurance Requirements

Without limiting CONTRACTOR's indemnification of the COUNTY, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract. The COUNTY in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the

CONTRACTOR for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

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

Renewal Certificates shall be provided to COUNTY not less than 10 days prior to CONTRACTOR's policy expiration dates. The COUNTY reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required CONTRACTOR and/or Sub-Contractor insurance policies at any time.

Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the CONTRACTOR identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and list any COUNTY required endorsement forms.

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

Certificates and copies of required endorsement shall be sent to:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
Contracts Administration
Attention: Contract Administrator
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020

CONTRACTOR also shall promptly report to COUNTY any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR also shall promptly notify COUNTY of any third party claim or suit filed against CONTRACTOR or any of its Sub-Contractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against CONTRACTOR and/or COUNTY.

4.1.2 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage: The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) shall be provided additional insured status under CONTRACTOR's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of CONTRACTOR's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the COUNTY. COUNTY and its Agents additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the CONTRACTOR's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the CONTRACTOR or to the COUNTY. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the COUNTY and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the COUNTY's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

4.1.3 Cancellation of or changes in Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with, or CONTRACTOR'S insurance policies shall contain a provision that COUNTY shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to COUNTY at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the COUNTY, upon which the COUNTY may suspend or terminate this Contract.

4.1.4 Failure to Maintain Insurance: CONTRACTOR's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which COUNTY immediately may withhold payments due to CONTRACTOR, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. COUNTY, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from CONTRACTOR resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the

COUNTY may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to CONTRACTOR, deduct the premium cost from sums due to CONTRACTOR or pursue CONTRACTOR reimbursement.

- 4.1.5 Insurer Financial Ratings: Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the COUNTY with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A:VII unless otherwise approved by COUNTY.
- 4.1.6 CONTRACTOR's Insurance Shall Be Primary: CONTRACTOR's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to CONTRACTOR. Any COUNTY maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any CONTRACTOR coverage.
- 4.1.7 Waivers of Subrogation: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against COUNTY under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to effect such waiver.
- 4.1.8 Sub-Contractor Insurance Coverage Requirements: CONTRACTOR shall include all Sub-Contractors as insureds under CONTRACTOR's own policies, or shall provide COUNTY with each Sub-Contractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for verifying each Sub-Contractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Sub-Contractor name the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR as additional insureds on the Sub-Contractor's General Liability policy. CONTRACTOR shall obtain COUNTY's prior review and approval of any Sub-Contractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.
- 4.1.9 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs): CONTRACTOR's policies shall not obligate the COUNTY to pay any portion of any CONTRACTOR deductible or SIR. The COUNTY retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the COUNTY, or to provide a bond guaranteeing CONTRACTOR's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.
- 4.1.10 Claims Made Coverage: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive date shall

precede the effective date of this Contract. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.

4.1.11 Application of Excess Liability Coverage: CONTRACTORs may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as (“follow form” over) the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

4.1.12 Separation of Insureds: All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.

4.1.13 Alternative Risk Financing Programs: The COUNTY reserves the right to review, and then approve, CONTRACTOR use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The COUNTY and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

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

4.2 Insurance Coverage Requirements:

4.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming COUNTY and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate: \$2 million

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$1 million

Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1 million

Each Occurrence: \$1 million

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

- 4.2.3 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance or qualified self-insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. If CONTRACTOR will provide leased employees, or, is an employee leasing or temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the COUNTY as the Alternate Employer, and the endorsement form shall be modified to provide that COUNTY will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation of this coverage provision. If applicable to CONTRACTOR's operations, coverage also shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.
- 4.2.4 Sexual Misconduct Liability: Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than \$2 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate, and claims for negligent employment, investigation, supervision, training or retention of, or failure to report to proper authorities, a person(s) who committed any act of abuse, molestation, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment of sexual nature.
- 4.2.5 Professional Liability: Insurance covering CONTRACTOR's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$1 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate. Further, CONTRACTOR understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination or cancellation.

5.0 INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

- 5.1 For work performed in accordance with the terms of this Contract and Statement of Work, and as determined by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall invoice COUNTY monthly in arrears at the rate of compensation specified in the Exhibit A-12, Pricing Schedule, as supported by Exhibit A-13 Line Item Budget, and in the format prescribed by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall be paid only for the work performed as specified in the Contract and any amendments thereto.
- 5.2 CONTRACTOR, without prior approval of COUNTY, may reallocate up to a maximum of five (5) percent of the Maximum Contract Sum between categories (i.e., personnel, employee benefits, supplies and expenses, equipment, travel and indirect costs) of CONTRACTOR's approved Budget. CONTRACTOR shall request COUNTY's approval in writing for

line item budget reallocations above the five (5) percent maximum. In any event, such revisions shall not result in any increase in the Maximum Contract Sum. Such requests to COUNTY shall be addressed to the COUNTY Program Manager.

- 5.3 CONTRACTOR shall submit an invoice in arrears for services rendered in the previous month. CONTRACTOR shall make its best efforts to submit all invoices within 30 days of the last day of the month in which the service was rendered. Any invoice submitted more than 30 days after the last day of the month in which the services were rendered shall constitute a "past due invoice." Past due invoices shall be submitted no later than 60 days after the last day of the month in which the services were rendered. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that the COUNTY shall have no obligation whatsoever to pay any past due invoices which are submitted more than 60 days after the last day of the month in which the services were rendered. COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, pay some or all of a past due invoice which CONTRACTOR has submitted more than 60 days after the last day of the month in which services were rendered provided sufficient funds remain available under this Contract. These same time frames shall also apply to the submission of the CONTRACTOR's final invoice.
- 5.4 Whether or not federal dollars will be used to pay for services under this Contract, expenditures made by CONTRACTOR in the operation of this Contract shall be in compliance and in conformity with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular, A-110, A-122, and A-133. CONTRACTOR is responsible for obtaining the most recent version of the OMB Circulars which are available online via the Internet at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>
- 5.5 CONTRACTOR shall submit the original monthly invoice to the DCFS Accounting Services and one copy to the COUNTY Program Manager for review and approval, as follows:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
Attention: Accounting Services, Contract Accounting Section
425 Shatto Place, Room 204
Los Angeles, CA 90020

And a duplicate copy of the invoices to:

County of Los Angeles,
Department of Children and Family Services
Attention: La Sonya Gibbs, Program Manager
3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90010

- 5.6 Payment to CONTRACTOR will be made in arrears on a monthly basis for services performed, provided that the CONTRACTOR is not in default under any provision of this Contract. COUNTY has no obligation to pay for any work except those services expressly authorized by this Contract.
- 5.7 In compliance with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements, CONTRACTOR shall provide CONTRACTOR's Tax Identification Number. Furthermore, the Tax Identification Number is necessary for processing payment, as required by the County Auditor-Controller.
- 5.8 CONTRACTOR is responsible for the accuracy of invoices submitted to COUNTY. Further, it is the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to reconcile or otherwise correct inaccuracies or inconsistencies in the invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR and to notify COUNTY of any overpayments received by CONTRACTOR. Any overpayment received by CONTRACTOR, as determined by COUNTY Program Manager, or designee, shall be returned to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receiving notification of such overpayment from the COUNTY, or may be set off at COUNTY's election against future payments due CONTRACTOR. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY any and all payments, which exceed the Maximum Contract Sum. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR shall return said payments within 30 days of receiving notification of overpayment from the COUNTY or immediately upon discovering such overpayment, whichever date is earlier.
- 5.9 CONTRACTOR shall not be paid for expenditures beyond the Maximum Contract Sum, and CONTRACTOR agrees that COUNTY has no obligation, whatsoever, to pay for any expenditures by CONTRACTOR that exceed the Maximum Contract Sum.
- 5.10 Suspension and withholding of payment. In addition to other remedies, COUNTY reserves the right to suspend or withhold all payments to CONTRACTOR if required reports are not provided to COUNTY on a timely basis; if there are continuing deficiencies in CONTRACTOR's reporting, record keeping or invoicing requirements; or if CONTRACTOR's performance of the work is not adequately evidenced or performed.
- 5.11 COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agrees that the payment rate referenced in this Contract are based on the established rate set (Exhibit A-12) by the COUNTY. During the term of this Contract, COUNTY shall compensate the CONTRACTOR for services based on the set rate for each type of service.
- 5.12 Any preparatory services rendered by the CONTRACTOR prior to receipt of referrals shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

6.0 BACKGROUND AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

- 6.1 For the safety and welfare of the children to be served under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall, as permitted by law, ensure that its staff, employees, independent contractors, volunteers or subcontractors who may come in contact with children in the course of their work, undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of COUNTY as a condition of beginning and continuing to work under this contract. Such background investigation may include, but shall not be limited to criminal conviction information obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice. The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the CONTRACTOR, regardless if the member of CONTRACTOR's staff passes or fails the backgrounds investigation.
- 6.2 If a member of CONTRACTOR's staff does not pass the background investigation, COUNTY may request that the member of CONTRACTOR's staff be immediately removed from performing services under the Contract at any time during the term of the Contract. COUNTY will not provide to CONTRACTOR or to CONTRACTOR's staff any information obtained through the COUNTY's background investigation.
- 6.3 COUNTY, in its sole discretion, may immediately deny or terminate facility access to any member of CONTRACTOR's staff that does not pass such investigation to the satisfaction of the COUNTY or whose background or conduct is incompatible with COUNTY facility access.
- 6.4 Disqualification of any member of CONTRACTOR's staff pursuant to this Sub-section shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- 6.5 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify COUNTY of any arrest and/or subsequent conviction, other than for minor traffic offenses, of any employee, independent contractor, volunteer staff or subcontractor who may come in contact with children while providing services under this Contract when such information becomes known to CONTRACTOR.
- 6.6 CONTRACTOR agrees not to engage or continue to engage the services of any person convicted of any crime involving harm to children, or any crime involving conduct inimical to the health, morals, welfare or safety of others, including but not limited to the offenses specified in Health and Safety Code, Section 11590 (offenses requiring registration as a controlled substance offender) and those crimes listed in the Penal Code which involve murder, rape, kidnap, abduction, assault and lewd and lascivious acts.

7.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 7.1 CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information in accordance with all applicable federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to confidentiality, including, without limitation, COUNTY policies concerning information technology security and the protection of confidential records and information.
- 7.2 CONTRACTOR shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and Subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.
- 7.3 CONTRACTOR shall sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit B, Attachment C-1, "Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement."
- 7.4 CONTRACTOR shall cause each employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to Exhibit B, Attachment C-2, "Contractor's Employee Acknowledgment and Confidentiality Agreement." CONTRACTOR shall maintain in its files copies of such executed Agreements.
- 7.5 CONTRACTOR shall cause each non-employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to Exhibit B, Attachment C-3, "Contractor's Non-Employee Acknowledgment and Confidentiality Agreement." CONTRACTOR shall maintain in its files copies of such executed Agreements.
- 7.6 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of any attempt to obtain confidential records through the legal process.
- 7.7 CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY in writing within 24 hours of any actual or suspected misuse, misappropriation, unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to Confidential Information that may come to CONTRACTOR's attention, and that includes unauthorized access to CONTRACTOR's computer or computers (including those of any Subcontractor involved in the Relationship) containing CONTRACTOR's or COUNTY's Confidential Information related to this Contract, including names and information of referred clients. Unauthorized access may include a virus or worm that penetrates and gains access to a computer and places a back door or keystroke logger on it, or a directed hack/crack that gains access to and some control over a computer.
- 7.8 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including,

without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this sub-section 7.8, as determined by COUNTY in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligations under this sub-section 7.8 shall be conducted by CONTRACTOR and performed by counsel selected by CONTRACTOR and approved by COUNTY. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, COUNTY shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event CONTRACTOR fails to provide COUNTY with a full and adequate defense, as determined by COUNTY in its sole judgment, COUNTY shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from CONTRACTOR for all such costs and expenses incurred by COUNTY in doing so. CONTRACTOR shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of COUNTY without COUNTY's prior written approval.

7.9 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws pertaining to confidentiality. This shall include, but is not limited to, the confidentiality provisions of Section 827 and Section 10850 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code and MPP Division 19.

7.10 Confidentiality Requirements for Probation

7.10.1 By State law (California Welfare and Institutions Code § 827 and 828, and Penal Code § 1203.05, and 1203.09 and 11140 through 11144) all juvenile records and Probation case information which is in the CONTRACTOR'S care and possession is confidential and no information relating to any adult or minor is to be in any way released to anyone except those authorized employees of the Los Angeles COUNTY Probation Department and law enforcement agencies.

7.10.2 Employees of CONTRACTOR shall be given copies of all cited code sections, and a form to sign Attachment K, "Confidentiality of CORI Information", regarding confidentiality of the information in the juvenile records. Copies of the form are to be sent to County Program Manager (Probation) within five (5) business days of start of employment.

8.0 CONTRACTOR'S STAFF IDENTIFICATION

8.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide, at CONTRACTOR's expense, all staff providing services under this Contract with a photo identification badge.

9.0 TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM

- 9.1 This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitles Transitional Job Opportunities Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.205 of the Los Angeles County Code.
- 9.2 COUNTY's Board of Supervisors finds that it is of benefit to the County of Los Angeles to promote and facilitate transitional job opportunities for individuals who are homeless and other individuals who have been out of work for an extended period of time. Individuals who have not worked for an extended period of time face considerable barriers when trying to re-enter the workforce. Transitional employment provides people who are the hardest to employ with opportunities to develop job and social skills that are necessary to succeed in the workplace.
- 9.3 Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Transitional Job Opportunity vendor.
- 9.4 Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Transitional Job Opportunity vendor.
- 9.5 If Contractor has obtained County certification as a Transitional Job Opportunity vendor by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:
- 9.5.1 Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;
 - 9.5.2 In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the contract; and
 - 9.5.3 Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

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

10.0 FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS AND REALLOCATIONS

- 10.1 If sufficient monies are available from federal, State, or County funding sources, and upon Director's or authorized designee's specific written approval, COUNTY may require additional services and pass on to CONTRACTOR an increase to the Maximum Contract Sum as payment for such services, as determined by COUNTY. If monies are reduced by federal, State, or County funding sources, COUNTY may also decrease the applicable Maximum Contract Sum as determined by COUNTY. Such funding changes will not be retroactive, but will apply to future services following the provision of written notice from Director to CONTRACTOR. If such increase or decrease does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the applicable Maximum Contract Sum, Director may approve such funding changes. Director shall provide prior written notice of such funding changes to CONTRACTOR and to COUNTY'S Chief Executive Officer. If the increase or decrease exceeds ten percent (10%) of the applicable Maximum Contract Sum, approval by COUNTY'S Board of Supervisors shall be required. Any such change in any Maximum Contract Sum shall be effected by an amendment to this Contract pursuant to Part II, Change Notices and Amendments.
- 10.2 COUNTY and CONTRACTOR shall review CONTRACTOR'S expenditures and commitments to utilize any funds, which are specified in this Contract for the services hereunder and which are subject to time limitations as determined by Director, midway through each COUNTY fiscal year during the term of this Contract, midway through the applicable time limitation period for such funds if such period is less than a COUNTY fiscal year, and/or at any other time or times during each COUNTY fiscal year as determined by Director. At least fifteen (15) days prior to each such review, CONTRACTOR shall provide Director with a current update of all of CONTRACTOR'S expenditures and commitments of such funds during such COUNTY fiscal year or other applicable time period.
- 10.3 If COUNTY determines from reviewing CONTRACTOR'S records of service delivery and billings to COUNTY, that a significant underutilization of funds provided under this Contract will occur over its term, Director or COUNTY'S Board of Supervisors may reduce the applicable Maximum Contract Sum for services provided hereunder and reallocate such funds to other provider. Director may reallocate a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the applicable Maximum Contract Sum. Director shall provide written notice of such reallocation to CONTRACTOR and to COUNTY'S

Chief Administrative Officer. Reallocation of funds in excess of the aforementioned amounts shall be approved by COUNTY'S Board of Supervisors. Any change in any Maximum Contract Sum shall be effected by an amendment to this Contract pursuant to Part II, Changes and Amendments.

11.0 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the COUNTY's ordinance entitled, "Living Wage Program" as codified in Sections 2.201.010 through 2.201.100 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B, Attachment M and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

11.1 Payment of Living Wage Rates

Unless the CONTRACTOR has demonstrated to the COUNTY's satisfaction either that the CONTRACTOR is not an "Employer" as defined under the Program (Section 2.201.020 of the County Code) or that the CONTRACTOR qualifies for an exception to the Living Wage Program (Section 2.201.090 of the County Code), the CONTRACTOR shall pay its Employees no less than the applicable hourly living wage rate, as set forth immediately below, for the Employees' services provided to the COUNTY, including, without limitation, "Travel Time" as defined below in Sub-section 12.5 of this Section:

11.1.1 Not less than \$11.84 per hour if, in addition to the per-hour wage, the CONTRACTOR contributes less than \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for its Employees and any dependents; or

11.1.2 Not less than \$9.64 per hour if, in addition to the per-hour wage, the CONTRACTOR contributes at least \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for its Employees and any dependents. The CONTRACTOR will be deemed to have contributed \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits if the benefits are provided through the COUNTY Department of Health Services Community Health Plan. If, at any time during the Contract, the CONTRACTOR contributes less than \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to pay its Employees the higher hourly living wage rate.

11.2 For the purposes of this Section, "Contractor" includes any Subcontractor engaged by the CONTRACTOR to perform services for the COUNTY under the Contract. If the CONTRACTOR uses any Subcontractor to perform services for the COUNTY under the Contract, the Subcontractor

shall be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract and a copy of the Living Wage Program shall be attached to the subcontract. "Employee" means any individual, who is an employee of the CONTRACTOR under the laws of California, and who is providing full-time services to the CONTRACTOR, some or all of which are provided to the COUNTY under the Contract. "Full-time" means a minimum of 40 hours worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the COUNTY; however, fewer than 35 hours worked per week will not, in any event, be considered full-time.

- 11.3 If the CONTRACTOR is required to pay a living wage when the Contract commences, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to pay a living wage for the entire term of the Contract, including any option period.
- 11.4 If the CONTRACTOR is not required to pay a living wage when the Contract commences, the CONTRACTOR shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exemption status" from the living wage requirement. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the COUNTY if the CONTRACTOR at any time either comes within the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" or if the CONTRACTOR no longer qualifies for an exception to the Living Wage Program. In either event, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately be required to commence paying the living wage and shall be obligated to pay the living wage for the remaining term of the Contract, including any option period. The COUNTY may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the CONTRACTOR demonstrate to the COUNTY's satisfaction that the CONTRACTOR either continues to remain outside of the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" and/or that the CONTRACTOR continues to qualify for an exception to the Living Wage Program. Unless the CONTRACTOR satisfies this requirement within the time frame permitted by the COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately be required to pay the living wage for the remaining term of the Contract, including any option period.
- 11.5 For purposes of the CONTRACTOR's obligation to pay its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate under this Contract, "Travel Time" shall have the following two meanings, as applicable: 1) With respect to travel by an Employee that is undertaken in connection with this Contract, Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels to or from a COUNTY facility if the CONTRACTOR pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires the CONTRACTOR to pay the Employee any amount for that time; and 2) With respect to travel by an Employee between COUNTY facilities that are subject to two different contracts between the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY (of which both contracts are subject to the Living Wage Program), Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels

to or from, or between such COUNTY facilities if the CONTRACTOR pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires the CONTRACTOR to pay the Employee any amount for that time.

11.6 CONTRACTOR's Submittal of Certified Monitoring Reports.

The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY certified monitoring reports at a frequency instructed by the COUNTY. The certified monitoring reports shall list all of the CONTRACTOR's Employees during the reporting period. The certified monitoring reports shall also verify the number of hours worked, the hourly wage rate paid, and the amount paid by the CONTRACTOR for health benefits, if any, for each of its Employees. The certified monitoring reports shall also state the name and identification number of the CONTRACTOR's current health care benefits plan, and the CONTRACTOR's portion of the premiums paid as well as the portion paid by each Employee. All certified monitoring reports shall be submitted on forms provided by the COUNTY (Exhibit B, Attachment N, Monthly Certification for Applicable Health Benefit Payments and Exhibit B, Attachment O, Payroll Statement of Compliance) or other form approved by the COUNTY which contains the above information. The COUNTY reserves the right to request any additional information it may deem necessary. If the COUNTY requests additional information, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly provide such information. The CONTRACTOR, through one of its officers, shall certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in each certified monitoring report is true and accurate.

11.7 CONTRACTOR's Ongoing Obligation to Report Labor Law/Payroll Violations and Claims

During the term of the Contract, if the CONTRACTOR becomes aware of any labor law/payroll violation or any complaint, investigation or proceeding ("claim") concerning any alleged labor law/payroll violation (including but not limited to any violation or claim pertaining to wages, hours and working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination), the CONTRACTOR shall immediately inform the COUNTY of any pertinent facts known by the CONTRACTOR regarding same. This disclosure obligation is not limited to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of the CONTRACTOR's Contract with the COUNTY, but instead applies to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of any of the CONTRACTOR's operations in California.

11.8 COUNTY Auditing of CONTRACTOR Records

Upon a minimum of 24 hours' written notice, the COUNTY may audit, at the CONTRACTOR's place of business, any of the CONTRACTOR's records pertaining to the Contract, including all documents and information relating to the certified monitoring reports. The CONTRACTOR is required to maintain all such records in California until the expiration of four (4) years from the date of final payment under the Contract. Authorized agents of the COUNTY shall have access to all such records during normal business hours for the entire period that records are to be maintained.

11.9 Notifications to Employees

The CONTRACTOR shall place COUNTY-provided living wage posters at each of the CONTRACTOR's places of business and locations where CONTRACTOR's Employees are working. The CONTRACTOR shall also distribute COUNTY-provided notices to each of its Employees at least once per year. The CONTRACTOR shall translate posters and handouts into Spanish and any other language spoken by a significant number of Employees.

11.10 Enforcement and Remedies

If the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the requirements of this Section, the COUNTY shall have the rights and remedies described in this Section in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or equity.

11.10.1 Remedies for Submission of Late or Incomplete Certified Monitoring Reports: If the CONTRACTOR submits a certified monitoring report to the COUNTY after the date it is due or if the report submitted does not contain all of the required information or is inaccurate or is not properly certified, any such deficiency shall constitute a breach of Contract. In the event of any such breach, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:

11.10.1.1 Withholding of Payment. If the CONTRACTOR fails to submit accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring reports, the COUNTY may withhold from payment to the CONTRACTOR up to the full amount of any invoice that would otherwise be due, until the CONTRACTOR has satisfied the concerns of the COUNTY, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.

11.10.1.2 Liquidated Damages. It is mutually understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR's failure to submit an

accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring report will result in damages being sustained by the COUNTY. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for the CONTRACTOR's breach. Therefore, in the event that a certified monitoring report is deficient, including but not limited to being late, inaccurate, incomplete or uncertified, it is agreed that the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, assess against the CONTRACTOR liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 per monitoring report for each day until the COUNTY has been provided with a properly prepared, complete and certified monitoring report. The COUNTY may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due the CONTRACTOR.

11.10.2 Termination. The CONTRACTOR's continued failure to submit accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring reports may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

11.11 Remedies for Payment of Less Than the Required Living Wage: If the CONTRACTOR fails to pay any Employee at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, such deficiency shall constitute a breach of Contract. In the event of any such breach, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:

11.11.1 Withholding Payment. If the CONTRACTOR fails to pay one or more of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, the COUNTY may withhold from any payment otherwise due the CONTRACTOR the aggregate difference between the living wage amounts the CONTRACTOR was required to pay its Employees for a given pay period and the amount actually paid to the employees for that pay period. The COUNTY may withhold said amount until the CONTRACTOR has satisfied the COUNTY that any underpayment has been cured, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.

11.11.2 Liquidated Damages. It is mutually understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR's failure to pay any of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate will result in damages being

sustained by the COUNTY. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for the CONTRACTOR's breach. Therefore, it is agreed that the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, assess against the CONTRACTOR liquidated damages of \$50 per Employee per day for each and every instance of an underpayment to an Employee. The COUNTY may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due the CONTRACTOR.

11.11.3 Termination. The CONTRACTOR's continued failure to pay any of its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

11.12 Debarment: In the event CONTRACTOR breaches a requirement of this Section, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, bar the CONTRACTOR from the award of future COUNTY contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach, in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202, Determinations of CONTRACTOR Non-Responsibility and CONTRACTOR Debarment.

11.13 Use of Full-Time Employees

The CONTRACTOR shall assign and use full-time Employees of the CONTRACTOR to provide services under the Contract unless the CONTRACTOR can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the COUNTY that it is necessary to use non-full-time Employees based on staffing efficiency or COUNTY requirements for the work to be performed under the Contract. It is understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR shall not, under any circumstance, use non-full-time Employees for services provided under the Contract unless and until the COUNTY has provided written authorization for the use of same. The CONTRACTOR submitted with its proposal a full-time Employee staffing plan. If the CONTRACTOR changes its full-time Employee staffing plan, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately provide a copy of the new staffing plan to the COUNTY.

11.14 CONTRACTOR Retaliation Prohibited

The CONTRACTOR and/or its Employees shall not take any adverse action which would result in the loss of any benefit of employment, any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit for any Employee, person or entity who has reported a violation of the Living Wage Program to the

COUNTY or to any other public or private agency, entity or person. A violation of the provisions of this Section may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

11.15 CONTRACTOR Standards

During the term of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain business stability, integrity in employee relations and the financial ability to pay a living wage to its employees. If requested to do so by the COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the COUNTY that the CONTRACTOR is complying with this requirement.

SAMPLE

PART II: STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT – CONTRACTOR

1.1 CONTRACTOR's Program Director

1.1.1 CONTRACTOR's Program Director is designated in Exhibit B, Attachment H, CONTRACTOR's Administration. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in the name or address of the CONTRACTOR's Program Director.

1.1.2 CONTRACTOR's Program Director shall be responsible for CONTRACTOR's day-to-day activities as related to this Contract and shall coordinate with COUNTY Program Manager on a regular basis.

1.2 Approval of CONTRACTOR's Staff

COUNTY has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of CONTRACTOR's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in CONTRACTOR's staff, including, but not limited to, CONTRACTOR's Program Director.

2.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT – COUNTY

A listing of all COUNTY Administration referenced in the following Sub-sections is designated in Exhibit B, Attachment I, COUNTY's Administration. The COUNTY shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

2.1 COUNTY Program Manager

The responsibilities of the COUNTY Program Manager include:

- ensuring that the objectives of this Contract are met;
- providing direction to CONTRACTOR in the areas relating to COUNTY policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements
- meeting with CONTRACTOR's Program Manager on a regular basis; and
- inspecting any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work provided by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR.

- 2.2 The COUNTY Program Manager is not authorized to make any changes in any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to further obligate COUNTY in any respect whatsoever.
- 2.3 The COUNTY Program Manager is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day administration of this Contract.

3.0 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by all applicable federal, State and local laws including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and its requirement to provide reasonable accommodations and auxiliary aids or services, unless compliance with the ADA would place an undue financial burden on, or would fundamentally alter the nature of, the CONTRACTOR's program.

4.0 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

- 4.1 CONTRACTOR shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this section, COUNTY consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the COUNTY to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at COUNTY's sole discretion, against the claims which the CONTRACTOR may have against the COUNTY.
- 4.2 Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of CONTRACTOR may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of CONTRACTOR to any person(s), corporation, partnership or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of the Contract, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of COUNTY in accordance with applicable provisions of this Contract.
- 4.3 Any assumption, assignment, delegation or takeover of any of the CONTRACTOR's duties, responsibilities, obligations or performance of same by any entity other than the CONTRACTOR, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without COUNTY's express prior written approval, shall be a material

breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of this Contract. In the event of such termination, COUNTY shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against CONTRACTOR as it could pursue in the event of default by CONTRACTOR.

5.0 AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY

The CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the person executing this Contract for the CONTRACTOR is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind the CONTRACTOR to each and every term, condition and obligation of this Contract and that all requirements of the CONTRACTOR have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

6.0 BUDGET REDUCTION

In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a COUNTY budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of COUNTY employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to COUNTY Contracts, the COUNTY reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. The COUNTY's notice to the CONTRACTOR regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within 30 calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.

7.0 CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

7.1 County reserves the right to change any portion of the work required under this Contract, or amend such other terms and conditions, as may become necessary. Any such revision shall be accomplished as set forth in this section 7.0.

7.2 Except as provided in this section, 7.0, for any change which affects the scope of work, term of Contract, Contract Sum, payments, or any terms or conditions included under this Contract, an amendment shall be prepared by DCFS and executed by the Contractor and County's Board of Supervisors or the Director in the event the Director has the delegated authority to execute. Approval of County Counsel must be obtained for any changes which affect the scope of work.

7.3 COUNTY's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in

the Contract during the term of this Contract. The COUNTY reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the COUNTY's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared by DCFS and executed by the CONTRACTOR and by the Director of DCFS.

7.4 The DCFS Director may sign an Amendment to this Contract without further action by the Board of Supervisors only under the following conditions as applicable:

7.4.1 The amendment shall be in compliance with applicable County, State and federal regulations; and

7.4.2 The Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds in COUNTY's budget; and

7.4.3 The Amendment is for a decrease, or an increase of not more than 10 percent correlated to an increase or a decrease in the number of units of service, of the original Maximum Contract Sum; and

7.4.4 Prior CEO and County Counsel approvals are obtained.

8.0 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION REPORTING

8.1 CONTRACTOR agrees that the safety of the child will always be the first priority. To ensure the safety of children, CONTRACTOR will immediately notify COUNTY and the Child Abuse Hotline whenever CONTRACTOR reasonably suspects that a child has been a victim of abuse and/or is in danger of future abuse. The CONTRACTOR will remain with the child if imminent risk is present.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse are reported to a child protection agency as defined in Section 11164, et. Seq. of the Penal Code. This responsibility shall include:

8.2.1 A requirement that all employees, consultants, or agents performing services under this Contract, who are required by the California Penal Code to report child abuse, sign a statement that he or she knows of the reporting requirements and will comply with them.

8.2.2 The establishment of procedures to ensure reporting even when employees, consultants or agents who are not required to report child abuse under the California Penal Code gain knowledge of, or reasonably suspect that a child has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

8.2.3 The assurance that all employees of CONTRACTOR and Subcontractors understand that the safety of the child is always the first priority.

9.0 CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

9.1 Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

9.1.1 The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the COUNTY has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the COUNTY through Contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the COUNTY and its taxpayers.

9.1.2 As required by the COUNTY's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the CONTRACTOR's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the CONTRACTOR warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

9.2 Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Child Support Compliance

Failure of the CONTRACTOR to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Sub-Section 9.1, "Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program," shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the COUNTY under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the CONTRACTOR to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the COUNTY may terminate this Contract pursuant to Part II, Termination for CONTRACTOR's Default," and pursue debarment of the CONTRACTOR, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

10.0 COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PROGRAM

In accordance with COUNTY policy, CONTRACTOR has submitted a true and correct copy of the Certification Application, which is attached as Exhibit B, Attachment B.

11.0 COMPLAINTS

11.1 CONTRACTOR shall develop, maintain, and operate procedures for receiving, investigating and responding to complaints.

11.2 Within five (5) business days after Contract effective date, CONTRACTOR shall provide the COUNTY with the CONTRACTOR's policy for receiving, investigating and responding to user complaints.

11.2.1 The COUNTY will review the CONTRACTOR's policy and provide the CONTRACTOR with approval of said plan or with requested changes.

11.2.2 If the COUNTY request changes in the CONTRACTOR's policy, the CONTRACTOR shall make such changes and resubmit the plan with five (5) business days for COUNTY approval.

11.2.3 If, at any time, the CONTRACTOR wishes to change the CONTRACTOR's policy, the CONTRACTOR shall submit proposed changes to the COUNTY for approval before implementation.

11.3 CONTRACTOR shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the COUNTY Program Manager of the status of the investigation within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint.

11.4 When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through shall be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.

11.5 Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the COUNTY Program Manager within three (3) business days of mailing to the complainant.

12.0 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

12.1 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference. This includes compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy

efficiency in the State Energy Conservation Plan (Title 24, California Administrative Code) and compliance with Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1368), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). Insofar as permits and/or licenses are required for the prescribed services and/or any construction authorized herein, the same must be obtained from the regulatory agency having jurisdiction thereover.

12.1.1 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Contract will be funded, in part, with federal funds; therefore, CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations pertaining to such federal funding. Said federal laws and regulations include, but are not limited to, 45 CFR Section 92.36, et seq.

12.1.2 For contract over \$10,000, CONTRACTOR agrees to comply fully with the terms of Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

12.2 Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with such laws and regulations shall be a material breach of this Contract and may result in termination of this Contract.

12.3 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by COUNTY in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligations under this section 12.0 shall be conducted by CONTRACTOR and performed by counsel selected by CONTRACTOR and approved by COUNTY. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, COUNTY shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event CONTRACTOR fails to provide COUNTY with a full and adequate defense, as determined by COUNTY in its sole judgment, COUNTY shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from CONTRACTOR for all such costs and expenses incurred by COUNTY in doing so. CONTRACTOR shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable

relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of COUNTY without COUNTY's prior written approval.

13.0 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS

CONTRACTOR hereby assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000 (e) (1) through 2000 (e) (17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical handicap, marital status, political affiliation, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program or activity supported by this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Exhibit B, Attachment A, Contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Certification.

14.0 COMPLIANCE WITH JURY SERVICE PROGRAM

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the COUNTY's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, Attachment F, and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

14.1 Written Employee Jury Service Policy

14.1.1 Unless CONTRACTOR has demonstrated to the COUNTY's satisfaction either that CONTRACTOR is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that CONTRACTOR qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), CONTRACTOR shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the CONTRACTOR, on an annual basis, no less than five (5) days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the CONTRACTOR or that the CONTRACTOR deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

14.1.2 For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the COUNTY or a subcontract with a COUNTY contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more in any 12-month period under one or more COUNTY contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of CONTRACTOR.

“Full-time” means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the COUNTY, or 2) CONTRACTOR has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If CONTRACTOR uses any Subcontractor to perform services for the COUNTY under this Contract, the Subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Sub-section shall be inserted into any such subcontract contract and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

14.1.3 If CONTRACTOR is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, CONTRACTOR shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its “exception status” from the Jury Service Program, and CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program’s definition of “Contractor” or if CONTRACTOR no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, CONTRACTOR shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The COUNTY may also require, at any time during the term of this Contract and at its sole discretion, that CONTRACTOR demonstrate to the COUNTY’s satisfaction that CONTRACTOR either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program’s definition of “Contractor” and/or that CONTRACTOR continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

14.1.4 CONTRACTOR’s violation of this Section of this Contract may constitute a material breach of this Contract. In the event of such material breach, COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar CONTRACTOR from the award of future COUNTY contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

15.0 CONDUCT OF PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall abide by all terms and conditions imposed and required by this Contract and shall comply with all subsequent revisions, modifications, and administrative and statutory changes made by the State, and all applicable provisions of State and federal regulations. Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with provisions, requirements or conditions of this Contract, including, but not limited to, performance documentation, reporting and evaluation requirements,

shall be a material breach of this Contract and may result in the withholding of payments, financial penalties, and/or termination as stated herein.

16.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

16.1 No COUNTY employee whose position in COUNTY enables such employee to influence the award of this Contract or any competing Contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by CONTRACTOR or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Contract. No officer or employee of CONTRACTOR who may financially benefit from the performance of work hereunder shall in any way participate in COUNTY's approval, or ongoing evaluation of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence COUNTY's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.

16.2 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If CONTRACTOR hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to COUNTY. Full written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be a material breach of this Contract.

17.0 CONSIDERATION OF GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE (GAIN) OR GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW) PARTICIPANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

17.1 Should CONTRACTOR require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the COUNTY's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) Program who meet CONTRACTOR's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that the CONTRACTOR will interview qualified candidates. The COUNTY will refer GAIN/GROW participants, by job category, to CONTRACTOR.

17.2 In the event that both laid-off COUNTY employees and GAIN/GROW participants are available for hiring, COUNTY employees shall be given first priority.

18.0 CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFFS OR ON REEMPLOYMENT LIST

Should CONTRACTOR require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform the services set forth herein, CONTRACTOR shall give **first consideration** for such employment openings to qualified permanent COUNTY employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former COUNTY employees who are on a reemployment list during the life of this Contract.

19.0 CONTRACT ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

19.1 CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain an accounting system including internal controls and financial reporting, which shall meet the minimum requirements for Contract Accounting as described in Exhibit B, Attachment D, Auditor-Controller Contract Accounting and Administration Handbook.

19.2 CONTRACTOR shall maintain supporting documentation for all accruals reported. Accruals which are not properly supported may be disallowed upon audit.

20.0 CONTRACTOR ALERT REPORTING DATABASE

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

21.0 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT

21.1 A responsible contractor is one who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the COUNTY's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

21.2 The CONTRACTOR is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the COUNTY acquires information concerning the performance of the CONTRACTOR on this or other contracts which indicates that the CONTRACTOR is not responsible, the COUNTY may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the CONTRACTOR from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on COUNTY contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five (5) years or

be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing contracts the CONTRACTOR may have with the COUNTY.

- 21.3 The COUNTY may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors, finds in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the COUNTY or a nonprofit corporation created by the COUNTY; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the CONTRACTOR's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the COUNTY, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the COUNTY, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the COUNTY or any other public entity.
- 21.4 If there is evidence that the CONTRACTOR may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the CONTRACTOR of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 21.5 The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The CONTRACTOR and/or the CONTRACTOR's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the CONTRACTOR should be debarred, and if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The CONTRACTOR and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- 21.6 After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- 21.7 If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The COUNTY may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of

the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the COUNTY.

21.8 The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where: (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of the debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

21.8.1 The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

21.9 These terms shall also apply to Subcontractors of COUNTY Contractors.

21.10 A registry of Debarred Contractors for Los Angeles County, State and federal agencies may be obtained by going to the following websites:

- County: http://lacounty.info/doing_business/DebarmentList.htm
- State: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/debar.html>
- Federal: <http://www.epls.gov/epls/search.do?multiName=true>

22.0 CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring CONTRACTORS to complete the certification in Exhibit B, Attachment J the County seeks to ensure that all COUNTY Contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the COUNTY and its taxpayers. A contractor that receives or raises

charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both (County Code Chapter 2.202).

23.0 CONTRACTOR'S WORK

23.1 Pursuant to the provisions of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall fully perform, complete and deliver on time, all tasks, deliverables, services and other work as more fully set forth in Exhibit A, Statement of Work.

23.2 If the CONTRACTOR provides any tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work, other than as specified in this Contract, the same shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort on the part of the CONTRACTOR, and the CONTRACTOR shall have no claim whatsoever against the COUNTY.

24.0 COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The COUNTY or its agent will evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing the CONTRACTOR's compliance with all contract terms and conditions and performance standards. CONTRACTOR deficiencies which COUNTY determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the COUNTY may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

25.0 DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

25.1 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM: Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

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

25.2 TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX

REDUCTION PROGRAM: Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in the “CONTRACTOR’S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY’S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM” paragraph immediately above, shall constitute default under this agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within ten (10) calendar days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this agreement and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

26.0 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND TAXES

- 26.1 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for providing to, or on behalf of its employees, all legally required salaries, wages, benefits, or other compensation.
- 26.2 COUNTY shall have no liability or responsibility for any taxes, including, without limitation, sales, income, employee withholding and/or property taxes which may be imposed in connection with or resulting from this Contract or CONTRACTOR’s performance hereunder.

27.0 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- 27.1 CONTRACTOR warrants that it fully complies with all federal and State statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in federal and State statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal and State statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain such documentation of all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.
- 27.2 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the COUNTY, its agents, officers and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the CONTRACTOR or the COUNTY or both in connection with any alleged violation of federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

28.0 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 28.1 Default for Non-Performance

COUNTY may terminate the whole or any part of this Contract if either of the following circumstances exists:

28.1.1 CONTRACTOR has made a misrepresentation of any required element in the bid/proposal submitted in response to the Invitation for Bids/Request for Proposals, if any; or

28.1.2 CONTRACTOR fails to comply with or perform any provision of this Contract or fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of any term of this Contract.

28.2 Default for Insolvency

COUNTY may terminate this Contract for default for insolvency in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

28.2.1 Insolvency of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether it has filed for bankruptcy or not, and whether insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Law or not;

28.2.2 The filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy;

28.2.3 The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for CONTRACTOR;

28.2.4 The execution by CONTRACTOR of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

28.3 Other Events of Default

Determination by the COUNTY, the State Fair Employment Commission, or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of discrimination having been practiced by CONTRACTOR in violation of State and/or federal laws thereon.

29.0 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the COUNTY and its agents, officers and employees from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by the

CONTRACTOR's employees for which the COUNTY may be found jointly or solely liable.

30.0 FIXED ASSETS

Title to all fixed assets purchased with COUNTY funds designated by the COUNTY for that purpose under this Contract shall remain with COUNTY. A "Fixed Asset" is defined hereunder as any equipment costing Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or more, with a useful life of more than one year. Such assets shall be maintained and repaired by CONTRACTOR during the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall provide an accounting of such assets at the termination or expiration of this Contract and shall deliver same to COUNTY upon COUNTY's written request. CONTRACTOR shall have the option upon the expiration or termination of the Contract to acquire such assets at a price to be mutually agreed upon by COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.

31.0 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH CONSIDERATION

31.1 Should CONTRACTOR require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform services set forth herein, CONTRACTOR shall give consideration (after COUNTY employees, and GAIN/GROW participants as described in Part II, Sections 17.0 and 18.0, respectively) for any such position(s) to qualified former foster youth. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of any new or vacant positions(s) within CONTRACTOR's firm by sending via U.S. mail or facsimile, a list denoting any position(s) for which hiring is anticipated to:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
Attention: Division Chief, Youth Development Services Division
3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90010
FAX: (213) 637-0036

31.2 The notice sent by CONTRACTOR must indicate the position(s)/title(s) for vacant or new employment opportunity, description of same, requirements/qualifications for position(s), anticipated pay rate or salary schedule, the location where application(s)/requests for application(s) may be sent, final date of acceptance for applications, and any special circumstances relevant to the hiring procedure for said position(s).

31.3 CONTRACTOR is exempt from the provisions of this Section if it is a governmental entity.

32.0 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. The CONTRACTOR agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Contract and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

33.0 INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the COUNTY, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, including, but not limited to, demands, claims, actions, fees, costs and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with CONTRACTOR's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Contract.

34.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

34.1 This Contract is by and between the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association, as between COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

34.2 CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. The COUNTY shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR.

34.3 CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the CONTRACTOR and not employees of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract.

34.4 CONTRACTOR shall cause each employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to Attachment C-1, "CONTRACTOR'S

Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.” The CONTRACTOR shall cause each non-employee performing services covered by this Contract to sign and adhere to Attachment C-3, CONTRACTOR’s Non-Employment Acknowledgement, Confidentiality, and Copyright Assignment Agreement.”

35.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 35.1 If, in the judgment of the Director, the CONTRACTOR is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Director, or his/her designee, at his/her option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies provided herein, may withhold the entire monthly payment or deduct pro rata from the CONTRACTOR’s invoice for work not performed. A description of the work not performed and the amount to be withheld or deducted from payments to the CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY, will be forwarded to the CONTRACTOR by the Director, or his/her designee, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action.
- 35.2 If the Director determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the Director deems are correctable by the CONTRACTOR over a certain time span, the Director will provide a written notice to the CONTRACTOR to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Director may:
- (a) Deduct from the CONTRACTOR’s payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or
 - (b) Deduct liquidated damages. If the parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the CONTRACTOR to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages shall be that which is specified in Exhibit A-1, Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart, and that the CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the COUNTY for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount shall be deducted from the COUNTY’s payment to the CONTRACTOR; and/or
 - (c) Upon giving five (5) days notice to the CONTRACTOR for failure to correct the deficiencies, the COUNTY may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the COUNTY for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be COUNTY forces or separate private contractor, will be deducted and

forfeited from the payment to the CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY, as determined by the COUNTY.

35.3 The action noted in Sub-section 35.2 shall not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the CONTRACTOR to recover the COUNTY cost due to the failure of the CONTRACTOR to complete or comply with the provisions of this Contract.

35.4 This Sub-section shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the COUNTY's right to damages for any breach of this Contract provided by law or as specified in the PRS or Sub-section 35.2, and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the COUNTY's right to terminate this Contract as agreed to herein.

36.0 MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER ON COUNTY'S WEBVEN

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it has registered in the COUNTY's WebVen. Prior to a contract award, all potential contractors must register in the COUNTY's WebVen. The WebVen contains the vendor's business profile and identifies the goods/services the business provides. Registration can be accomplished online via the Internet by accessing the COUNTY's home page at http://lacounty.info/doing_business/main_db.htm. (There are underscores in the address between the words 'doing business' and 'main db'.)

37.0 MOST FAVORED PUBLIC ENTITY

If the CONTRACTOR's prices decline, or should the CONTRACTOR at any time during the term of this Contract provide the same goods or services under similar quantity and delivery conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the COUNTY.

38.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

38.1 CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries or holding companies, are and shall be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.

38.2 CONTRACTOR shall certify to, and comply with, the provisions of Exhibit B, Attachment A, Contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Certification.

- 38.3 CONTRACTOR shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Such action shall include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 38.4 CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status or political affiliation.
- 38.5 CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies shall comply with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program or activity supported by this Contract.
- 38.6 CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY representatives access to CONTRACTOR's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this section when so requested by COUNTY.
- 38.7 If the COUNTY finds that any of the above provisions have been violated, such violation shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which COUNTY may determine to terminate this Contract. While the COUNTY reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Opportunity Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the CONTRACTOR has violated federal or State anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by COUNTY that the CONTRACTOR has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.
- 38.8 The parties agree that in the event the CONTRACTOR violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract, the COUNTY shall, at its sole option, be entitled to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each such violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Contract.

39.0 NON EXCLUSIVITY

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with CONTRACTOR. This Contract shall not restrict DCFS from acquiring similar, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

40.0 NOTICE OF DELAYS

Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within one (1) day, give written notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

41.0 NOTICE OF DISPUTE

The CONTRACTOR shall bring to the attention of the COUNTY Program Manager any dispute between the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the COUNTY Program Manager is not able to resolve the dispute, the Director, or designee shall resolve it.

42.0 NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT

CONTRACTOR shall notify its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Services Notice 1015, attached hereto as Exhibit B, Attachment E.

43.0 NOTICES

All notices or demands required or permitted to be given or made under this Contract shall be given in writing and shall be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first-class registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as identified in Attachment H, CONTRACTOR's Administration and Attachment I, COUNTY's Administration. Addresses may be changed by either party giving 10 days' prior written notice thereof to the other party. The Director shall have the authority to issue all notices or demands required or permitted by the COUNTY under this Contract.

44.0 PROHIBITION AGAINST INDUCEMENT OR PERSUASION

Notwithstanding the above, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that, during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

45.0 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

45.1 COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that all materials, data and information developed under and/or used in connection with this Contract shall become the sole property of COUNTY, provided that CONTRACTOR may retain possession of all working papers prepared by CONTRACTOR. During and subsequent to the term of this Contract, COUNTY shall have the right to inspect any and all such working papers, make copies thereof, and use the working papers and the information contained therein.

45.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that COUNTY shall have all ownership rights in software or modification thereof and associated documentation designed, developed or installed with federal financial participation; additionally, the Federal Government shall have a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to use for Federal Government purposes, such software, modifications and documentation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, proprietary operating/vendor software packages (e.g., ADABAS or TOTAL) which are provided at established catalog or market prices and sold or leased to the general public shall not be subject to the ownership provisions of this Section. CONTRACTOR may retain possession of all working papers prepared by CONTRACTOR. During and subsequent to the term of this Contract, COUNTY shall have the right to inspect any and all such working papers, make copies thereof, and use the working papers and the information contained therein.

45.3 Any materials, data and information not developed under this Contract, which CONTRACTOR considers to be proprietary and confidential, shall be plainly and prominently marked by CONTRACTOR as "TRADE SECRET," "PROPRIETARY," or "CONFIDENTIAL."

45.4 COUNTY will use reasonable means to ensure that CONTRACTOR's proprietary and confidential materials, data and information are safeguarded and held in confidence. However, COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of any Public Records Act request for items described in

Sub-Section 45.3. COUNTY agrees not to reproduce or distribute such materials, data and information to non-COUNTY entities without the prior written permission of CONTRACTOR.

45.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, COUNTY shall not be obligated in any way under Sub-section 45.4 for:

45.5.1 Any material, data and information not plainly and prominently marked with restrictive legends as set forth in Sub-section 45.3;

45.5.2 Any materials, data and information covered under Sub-section 45.2; and

45.5.3 Any disclosure of any materials, data and information which COUNTY is required to make under the California Public Records Act or otherwise by law.

45.6 CONTRACTOR shall protect the security of and keep confidential all materials, data and information received or produced under this Contract. Further, CONTRACTOR shall use whatever security measures are necessary to protect all such materials, data and information from loss or damage by any cause, including, but not limited to, fire and theft.

45.7 CONTRACTOR shall not disclose to any party any information identifying, characterizing or relating to any risk, threat, vulnerability, weakness or problem regarding data security in COUNTY's computer systems or to any safeguard, countermeasure, contingency plan, policy or procedure for data security contemplated or implemented by COUNTY, without COUNTY's prior written consent.

45.8 The provisions of Sub-sections 45.5, 45.6, and 45.7 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

46.0 PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

46.1 Any documents submitted by CONTRACTOR, all information obtained in connection with the COUNTY's right to audit and inspect CONTRACTOR's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to Part II, Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement, of this Contract, as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the COUNTY. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in California Government Code Section 6250, et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary." The

COUNTY shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order of court of competent jurisdiction.

- 46.2 In the event the COUNTY is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a bid or proposal marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary," the CONTRACTOR agrees to defend and indemnify the COUNTY from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

47.0 PUBLICITY

- 47.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any details in connection with this Contract to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required by law. However, in recognizing the CONTRACTOR's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, the COUNTY shall not inhibit the CONTRACTOR from publishing its role under this Contract within the following conditions:

47.1.1 The CONTRACTOR shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and

46.1.2 During the term of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles or other materials using the name of the COUNTY without the prior written consent of the County's Project Director. The COUNTY shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

- 47.2 The CONTRACTOR may, without the prior written consent of COUNTY, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded this Contract with the County of Los Angeles, provided that the requirements of this section shall apply.

48.0 RECORD RETENTION AND INSPECTION/AUDIT SETTLEMENT

- 48.1 CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. CONTRACTOR shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract.

- 48.2 CONTRACTOR agrees that the COUNTY, or its authorized representatives, the State of California, or its authorized representatives, including, but not limited to, the U. S. Comptroller General, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity or records relating to this Contract. All financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to the award and performance of this Contract, including, but not limited to, all timecards and other employment records and confidential information, shall be kept and maintained by CONTRACTOR at a location in Los Angeles County and shall be made available to COUNTY, State or federal authorities, during the term of this Contract and either for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of the term of this Contract or for a period of three (3) years from the COUNTY's final payment under this contract, whichever date is later. If before the expiration of that time period, any litigation, claim, financial management review or audit is started, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. If such material is located outside of Los Angeles County, then, at COUNTY's sole option, CONTRACTOR shall pay COUNTY for travel per diem and other costs incurred by COUNTY in exercising its rights under this Section. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records in accordance with California State records and retention regulations including the provisions of California Department of Social Services Manual, Section 23-353.
- 48.3 In the event that an audit of the CONTRACTOR is conducted specifically regarding this Contract by any federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the CONTRACTOR or otherwise, then the CONTRACTOR shall file a copy of such audit report with the COUNTY's Auditor-Controller within 30 days of the CONTRACTOR's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable federal or State law or under this Contract. Subject to applicable law, the COUNTY shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).
- 48.4 Failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to comply with any of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Contract.
- 48.5 If, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five (5) years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, representatives of the COUNTY conduct an audit of the CONTRACTOR regarding the work performed under this Contract, and if such audit finds that the COUNTY's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by the COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR, then the difference shall be either: a) repaid by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY by cash payment upon

demand; or b) at the sole option of the COUNTY's Auditor-Controller, deducted from any amounts due to the CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY, whether under this Contract or otherwise. If such audit finds that the COUNTY's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by the COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR, then the difference shall be paid to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY by cash payment, provided that in no event shall the COUNTY's maximum obligation for this Contract exceed the funds appropriated by the COUNTY for the purpose of this Contract.

- 48.6 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for conducting annual financial audits of its agency and its subcontractor(s) if required by COUNTY and/or the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), to be conducted by an independent audit firm and in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Within 30 calendar days after issuance of such audit reports, CONTRACTOR shall forward copies of such reports to DCFS.

49.0 RECYCLED-CONTENT PAPER

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the COUNTY landfills, the CONTRACTOR agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on this Contract.

50.0 SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

- 50.1 Contractor's Acknowledgement of COUNTY's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the COUNTY places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The CONTRACTOR understands that it is the COUNTY's policy to encourage all COUNTY Contractors to voluntarily post the COUNTY's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the CONTRACTOR's place of business. The CONTRACTOR will also encourage its subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. The COUNTY's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the CONTRACTOR with the poster to be used. Information on how to receive the poster can be found on the Internet at www.babysafela.org.

- 50.2 Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

CONTRACTOR shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each Subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact

sheet is set forth in Exhibit B, Attachment G, of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

51.0 SHRED DOCUMENT

- 51.1 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all confidential documents and papers, as defined under state law (including, but not limited to Welfare and Institutions Code section 10850) relating to this Contract must be shredded and not put in trash containers when CONTRACTOR disposes of these documents and papers. All documents and papers to be shredded are to be placed in a locked or secured container/bin/box and labeled "shred" until they are destroyed. No confidential documents and papers are to be recycled.
- 51.2 Documents for record and retention purposes in accordance with Subsection 48.1 (Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement) of this Contract are to be maintained for a period of five (5) years.

52.0 SUBCONTRACTING

- 52.1 The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by the CONTRACTOR **without the advance approval of the COUNTY**. Any attempt by the CONTRACTOR to subcontract without the prior consent of the COUNTY may be deemed a material breach of this Contract.
- 52.2 If the CONTRACTOR desires to subcontract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the following information promptly at the COUNTY's request:
- 52.2.1 A description of the work to be performed by the Subcontractor;
 - 52.2.2 A draft copy of the proposed subcontract; and
 - 52.2.3 Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the COUNTY.
- 52.3 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless with respect to the activities of each and every Subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such Subcontractor(s) were CONTRACTOR employees.
- 52.4 CONTRACTOR shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the CONTRACTOR has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the COUNTY's approval of the CONTRACTOR's proposed subcontract.

- 52.5 COUNTY's consent to subcontract shall not waive the COUNTY's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including Subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR is responsible to notify its Subcontractors of this COUNTY right.
- 52.6 The COUNTY Program Manager is authorized to act for and on behalf of the COUNTY with respect to approval of any subcontract and Subcontractor employees.
- 52.7 CONTRACTOR shall obtain the following from each Subcontractor before any Subcontractor employee may perform any work under any subcontract to this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and make available upon request of COUNTY Program Manager all the following documents:
- 52.7.1 An executed Exhibit B, Attachment C-1, "CONTRACTOR's Employee Acknowledgment and Confidentiality Agreement", executed by each Subcontractor and each of Subcontractor's employees approved to perform work hereunder.
- 52.7.2 Certificates of Insurance which establish that the Subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by Part I, Insurance Coverage Requirements, of this Contract, and
- 52.7.3 The Tax Identification Number of the subcontracting agency to be placed on the signature page of the subcontract. This Tax Identification Number shall not be identical to the CONTRACTOR's Tax Identification Number.
- 52.8 CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY Program Manager with copies of all executed subcontracts after COUNTY Program Manager's approval.
- 52.9 No subcontract shall alter in any way any legal responsibility of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall remain responsible for any and all performance required of it under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the obligation to properly supervise, coordinate and perform all work required hereunder.
- 52.10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Contract.
- 52.11 CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable and accountable for any and all payments and other compensation to all Subcontractor's engaged hereunder and their officers, employees and agents. COUNTY shall have

no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any payment or other compensation for any Subcontractors or their officers, employees and agents.

53.0 TERMINATION FOR CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT

53.1 COUNTY may, by written notice to the CONTRACTOR, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of COUNTY Program Manager:

53.1.1 CONTRACTOR has materially breached this Contract;

53.1.2 CONTRACTOR fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required under this Contract; or

53.1.3 CONTRACTOR fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements under this Contract, or of any obligations of this Contract and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the COUNTY may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the COUNTY specifying such failure.

53.2 In the event COUNTY terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in Sub-section 53.1, the COUNTY may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as COUNTY may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the COUNTY for any and all excess cost incurred by the COUNTY, as determined by the COUNTY, for such similar goods and services. The CONTRACTOR shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this Section.

53.3 Except with respect to defaults of any Subcontractor, the CONTRACTOR shall not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in Sub-section 53.2 if its failure to perform this Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR. Such causes may include, but are not limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the COUNTY in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of federal or State governments in their sovereign capacities, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a Subcontractor, and if such default arises out of

causes beyond the control of both the CONTRACTOR and Subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the CONTRACTOR shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the CONTRACTOR to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this Sub-section, the terms "Subcontractor" and "Subcontractors" mean Subcontractor(s) at any tier.

- 53.4 If, after the COUNTY has given notice of termination under the provisions of this Section, it is determined by the COUNTY that the CONTRACTOR was not in default under the provisions of this Section or that the default was excusable under the provisions of Sub-section 53.3, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Part II, Termination for Convenience.
- 53.5 In the event the COUNTY terminates this Contract in its entirety due to the CONTRACTOR's default as provided in Sub-section 53.1, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree that the COUNTY will have actual damages, which are extremely difficult to calculate and impracticable to fix and which will include, but are not limited to, the COUNTY's costs of procurement of replacement services and costs incurred due to delays in procuring such services. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree that the COUNTY shall, at its sole option and in lieu of the provisions of Sub-section 53.2, be entitled to liquidated damages from the CONTRACTOR, pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or five (5) percent of the applicable year's Contract sum, whichever is less, as equitable compensation to the COUNTY for such actual damages. This amount of liquidated damages shall be either paid by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY by cash payment upon demand or, at the sole discretion of COUNTY, or designee, deducted from any amounts due to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY, whether under this Contract or otherwise.
- 53.5.1 These liquidated damages shall be in addition to any credits, which the COUNTY is otherwise entitled to under this Contract, and the CONTRACTOR's payment of these liquidated damages shall not in any way change, or affect the provisions of Part II, Indemnification.
- 53.6 The rights and remedies of the COUNTY provided in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

54.0 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

- 54.1 This Contract may be terminated, in whole or in part, from time to time, when such action is deemed by the COUNTY, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by Notice of Termination to CONTRACTOR specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective shall be no less than 10 days after the notice is sent.
- 54.2 After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR shall:
- 54.2.1 Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice, and
- 54.2.2 Complete performances of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by such notice.
- 54.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall be maintained by the CONTRACTOR in accordance with Part II, Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement.

55.0 TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION

- 55.1 COUNTY may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, immediately terminate the right of the CONTRACTOR to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the CONTRACTOR, either directly or through an intermediary, to any COUNTY officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of this Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the CONTRACTOR's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination, the COUNTY shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against CONTRACTOR as it could pursue in the event of default by the CONTRACTOR.
- 55.2 CONTRACTOR shall immediately report any attempt by a COUNTY officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the COUNTY manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the COUNTY Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

55.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

56.0 TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY

56.1 COUNTY may terminate this Contract forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

56.1.1 Insolvency of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least 60 days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the CONTRACTOR is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

56.1.2 The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the CONTRACTOR under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

56.1.3 The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the CONTRACTOR;
or

56.1.4 The execution by the CONTRACTOR of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

56.2 The rights and remedies of the COUNTY provided in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

57.0 TERMINATION FOR NON-ADHERENCE OF COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE

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

58.0 TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the COUNTY shall not be obligated for the CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Contract during any of the COUNTY's future fiscal years unless and until the COUNTY's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Contract in the COUNTY's budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The COUNTY shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

59.0 USE OF FUNDS

All uses of funds paid to CONTRACTOR and other financial transactions related to CONTRACTOR's provision of services under this Contract are subject to review and/or audit by DCFS, COUNTY's Auditor-Controller or its designee, and the State of California. In the event this Contract is subject to audit exceptions, CONTRACTOR shall pay to COUNTY the full amount of CONTRACTOR's liability for such audit exceptions, as determined by DCFS, upon demand by COUNTY.

60.0 VALIDITY

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

61.0 WAIVER

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

62.0 WARRANTY AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

62.1 CONTRACTOR warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon any Contract or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business.

62.2 For breach of this warranty, the COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Contract and, at its sole discretion, deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

63.0 WARRANTY AGAINST EXCLUSION, DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, excluded suspended, or proposed for debarment, or otherwise declared ineligible from participation in this Contract by any governmental department or agency. CONTRACTOR must notify COUNTY Program Manager within 30 days if debarred, excluded or suspended by any governmental entity during the Contract period.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Contract to be subscribed on its behalf by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed the same through its authorized officer, as of the day, month and year first above written. The persons signing on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrant under penalty of perjury that he or she is authorized to bind the CONTRACTOR.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
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Department of Children and Family Services

CONTRACTOR

By _____
Donald H. Blevins, Chief Probation Officer
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County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
EXHIBIT A: STATEMENT OF WORK

See Part H, Statement of Work of RFP.

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

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EXHIBIT A-5 Contractor's Individualized
Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum

The Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum from winning proposals will become SOW Exhibit A-5.

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EXHIBIT A-6 Contractor's Individualized
Transition Skills Program Plan

The Individualized Transitional Skills Training Program plan of winning proposals will become
SOW Exhibit A-6

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EXHIBIT A-9 Initial/Conclusion Educational Assessment Report

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PRICING SCHEDULE

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services, the scope of which is set forth in the above-identified contract for the County of Los Angeles, under all of the terms and conditions specified in the Statement of Work, Exhibits, Performance Requirements Summary, Attachments and Contract.

Prices include all applicable charges and costs associated with receipt, delivery, confirmation, and any other costs necessary in the performance of all tasks outlined in the Statement of Work, Exhibits, Performance Requirements Summary, Attachments, and Contract.

<u>Youth Development Services</u>	Price Per Unit of Service
ITSP – TDS hourly session rate	\$29.94 per hour
ITSP – Volunteer TDS hourly session rate	\$9.98 per hour
Educational Assessment (Pre and Post)	\$200 per assessment
Tutoring	\$25 per hour

 Authorized Signature

 Print Name and Title

 Date

LINE ITEM BUDGET

Also see Part D, Form 24 of the RFP for additional sample

SAMPLE LINE ITEM BUDGET SHEET

Contractor's Name: _____

Service Category: _____ Date Prepared: _____

DIRECT COST (List each staff classification)

Payroll:	FTE*	Hourly Rate	Monthly Salary
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Employee Classification	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Others (Please continue to list)			
Total Salaries and Wages			\$ _____

*FTE = Full Time Equivalent Positions

Employee Benefits	No. of Employees	Monthly Cost per FTE
Medical Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Dental Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Life Insurance	_____	\$ _____
Other (list)	_____	\$ _____
Total Benefits		\$ _____

Payroll Taxes (List all appropriate, e.g., FICA, SUI, Workers' Compensation, etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Payroll Taxes	\$ _____

Insurance (List Type/Coverage. See Part I, Insurance Coverage Requirements, of the Contract)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Vehicles	\$ _____	
Supplies	\$ _____	
Services	\$ _____	
Office Equipment	\$ _____	
Telephone/Utilities	\$ _____	
Other (please continue to list)	\$ _____	
Total Insurance/Misc. S & S		\$ _____

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS \$ _____

INDIRECT COST (List all appropriate)

General Accounting/Bookkeeping	\$ _____
Management Overhead (Specify)	\$ _____
Other (Specify)	\$ _____

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS \$ _____

TOTAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST \$ _____

PROFIT (Please enter percentage: _____%) \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY COSTS \$ _____

County of Los Angeles
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EXHIBIT B: ATTACHMENTS

See Part I of RFP for attachments

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PART H – STATEMENT OF WORK

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK

FOR

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
(INDIVIDUALIZED TRANSITION SKILLS PROGRAM, and
EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS AND TUTORING PROGRAM)**

***NOTE TO PROPOSERS: Any and all Parts of this RFP and
Proposer's Proposal may become a part of any resulting
Contract and Statement of Work.***

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - STATEMENT OF WORK

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PART A: INTRODUCTION

1.0 PREAMBLE

The County of Los Angeles seeks to collaborate with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the County's contracting partners share the County and community's commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the County's Strategic Plan Mission, Values, Goals and Performance Outcomes.

The County's vision is to improve the quality of life in the County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the County's shared values of: 1) Accountability; 2) A Can-Do-Attitude; 3) Compassion; 4) Customer Orientation; 5) Integrity; 6) Leadership; 7) Professionalism; 8) Respect for Diversity; and 9) Responsiveness.

These shared values are encompassed in the County's Strategic Plan's five Goals: 1) Operational Effectiveness; 2) Children, Family and Adult Well-Being; 3) community and Municipal Services; 4) Health and Mental Health; and 5) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between County departments/agencies and community and contracting partners.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Youth Development Services (YDS) derived from the enacted federal legislation, Public Law 99-272 (1986) and Public Law 106-169 (December 14, 1999). The Public Laws require that an Independent Living Program (ILP) for youth be implemented in the Child Welfare and Probation systems. These laws were titled the Foster Care Independence Act, which stipulates proactive emancipation planning for both Transition Age Youth (TAY) 16-21 years old and 14-15 years old. The legislation amended the Social Security Act, Title IV-E, Section 477 [42 U.S.C. 677], and became the legal authority that governs ILP services. Senate Bill 933 (August 8, 1998) also amended the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Section 10609.3, which further strengthened and supported the deployment of ILP services within the designated public agencies.

2.2 In 1999, the Foster Care Independence Act adopted the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP), through which the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is designated to administer the ILP. COUNTY's ILP offers, through the YDS program, services that provide youth with life skills training, experience, and assistance to become productive and self-sufficient adults. The YDS program consists of two subprograms (Individualized Transition Skills Program, and Educational Assessment and Tutoring

Program) designed to educate and support youth to become self-sufficient adults.

- 2.3 On March 2, 2010, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a motion to add Self Sufficiency as an additional Child Welfare Outcome Goal. The other five Child Welfare Outcome Goals are: 1) Improved Child Safety; 2) Decreased Timelines to Permanence; 3) Reduced Reliance of Out-of-Home Care; 4) Increased Child and Family Well-Being; and 5) Enhanced Organizational Excellence. Consequently, DCFS is moving forward to meet the needs of the families and youth served. The youth in Foster Care represent a culturally diverse group with an approximate ethnicity mix of 11% Whites, 56% Hispanics, 29% African American, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander, 0.4% American Indian, and 0.6% Filipino.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

The following words as used herein shall be construed to have the following meanings, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used:

- 3.1 **Aid to Families with Dependant Children – Foster Care (AFDC-FC)** – mean a Federal and State Program that provides cash and Medi-Cal benefits for providers of out-of-home care for children placed into Foster Care.
- 3.2 **Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment (ACLSA)** – means a tool used to conduct a baseline assessment of foster/probation TAY’s knowledge of life skills needed to exit care.
- 3.3 **Caregiver/Care Provider** – means a TAY’s relative, foster parent, legal guardian, or group home organization, which has the responsibility for the care, custody and welfare of the TAY.
- 3.4 **CDSS** – means the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) which is the state entity that oversees Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.
- 3.5 **Children’s Social Worker (CSW)** – means Social Worker(s) employed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) with the primary responsibility of managing caseloads of children who are under the supervision and custody of DCFS.
- 3.6 **Community** – means a local site where CONTRACTOR provides ITSP services to a TAY (i.e. Transitional Resource Center (TRC), Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Center, Community College, and Public Library).
- 3.7 **Community Based Organization (CBO)** – means an organization or organized body providing social services to individuals, families, and/or communities that benefits a targeted/identified community and has a significant influence and an effective voice.

- 3.8 **Community Based Programs** – means a program within the community that provides a high quality of services and/or resources in the areas of social services, life skills to promote advocacy and self-sufficiency for High Risk Youth.
- 3.9 **County Program Director** - means the individual designated by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) with authority for DCFS on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract that cannot be resolved by the County Program Manager.
- 3.10 **County Program Manager (CPM)** – means the individual designated by the County Program Director to manage the operations of this Contract.
- 3.11 **Contractor Program Director (CPD)** – means CONTRACTOR’s officer or employee responsible for administering the Contract in accordance with the Statement of Work.
- 3.12 **Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)** – means the statewide database system used by all county Child Protective Service Agency staff to record case specific information.
- 3.13 **Day** – means a calendar day unless otherwise specified.
- 3.14 **Daily Life Skills** – means a skill set, knowledgeable or acceptable behavior that accommodates self-sufficiency daily needs of life including, but not limited to: money management, food preparation, hygiene, basic literacy and numeracy, and organizational skills resulting in Self-Sufficient.
- 3.15 **DCFS** – means the Los Angeles County of Department of Children and Family Services, a Child Protective Service Agency.
- 3.16 **Deputy Probation Officer (DPO)** – means Probation Officer(s) employed by the Probation Department who manages caseloads of children under the supervision and custody of the Probation Department.
- 3.17 **Department of Public and Social Services (DPSS)** – means the Los Angeles County Public Social Services Department that provides various social services including but not limited to Medi-Cal benefits, General Relief/General Assistance, CalWorks, and food voucher/stamps.
- 3.18 **Educational Assessment Tool** – means a nationally recognized educational assessment tool (as referenced in 3.50) that assesses the TAY’s strengths and weaknesses with respect to the California High School Exit Exam (herein referred to as CAHSEE). In addition, the CAHSEE measures the TAY’s performance in the areas of English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards).
- 3.19 **Employment Development Department (EDD)** – means “The State of California” local government branch that administers the job service,

unemployment insurance, disability insurance, Workforce Investment Act, and Welfare to Work program.

- 3.20 **Experiential Learning Tool** – means a tool that reflects how TAY participating in the Youth Development Services Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP) will acquire knowledge, skills and learn by doing specific tasks.
- 3.21 **Foster Care** –means substitute care for children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the State agency has placement and care responsibility as stated in the court order. This includes, but is not limited to, placements in foster family homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, residential facilities, and pre-adoptive homes.
- 3.22 **Gainful Employment** – means any full-time employment that is profitable and/or suited to the ability and potentiality of the one employed.
- 3.23 **General Relief Opportunities to Work (GROW)** – means a program structured by the DPSS to provide employment opportunities for those ages 18 through 24 years of age including TAY who are in or preparing to exit the foster/probation systems.
- 3.24 **High Risk Behavior** – means participation in activities including, but not limited to: use of illegal substances, gang activity, unprotected sexual activity, Absence without Leave (AWOL), and any other type of social and/or self-destructive behavior.
- 3.25 **Incarceration** – means confinement in a penal institution.
- 3.26 **Independent Living Program (ILP) Coordinator** – means a Department of Children and Family Services and Probation Department’s Youth Development Services Division staff who assist both pre-Transition and Transition Age Youth, ages 14 and over to prepare for adulthood.
- 3.27 **ILP** – means the federal legislation, Public Law 99-272 (1986) and Public Law 106-169 (December 14, 1999) requires “Independent Living Program (ILP)” in which the YDS Development Services program is administered.
- 3.28 **ILP Eligible** – means youth ages 16 to 21 years of ages (as defined by the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Youth Development Services Division) has according to state and federal regulations/guidelines met one of the following criteria:
1. Federal Eligibility -
 - A. Were/are in Foster Care at any time from their 16th to their 19th birthday;

- B. Were/are 16 years of age up to 18 years of age and in receipt of the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program (KinGap- a relative guardianship status); or
2. State Eligibility –who entered into a non-related legal guardianship on or after the age of eight but before 16 years of age, who are receiving Permanent Placement Services.
- 3.29 **Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)** – means YDS Individualized Transition Skills Program training provided by a CONTRACTOR that DCFS awarded a contract to implement life skills training to assist TAY ages 16 through 20 with a successful transition out of the Foster Care system. For the purpose of this program, TAY must be referred prior to his/her 19th birthday.
- 3.30 **Kin-GAP** - means Kinship Care Services' mission is to provide information, resources, services and support to relative caregivers and their children to enhance the family unit promoting permanency, safety and reduced reliance on detentions.
- 3.31 **Kinship Resource Center** – means the Kinship Resources Centers are staffed with Children Social Workers (CSWs) who have the experience, knowledge and training to provide support to relative caregiver families to enhance the promoting of permanency, safety and reduced reliance on Foster Care as a placement option.
- 3.32 **Kinship TAY** - means foster youth that reside with a relative Caregiver including those determined as Kin Gap families.
- 3.33 **Level** – means the intensity of ITSP services CONTRACTOR provides to each Enrolled TAY based on the Ansell Casey Assessment and his/her TILP goals.
- 3.34 **Non-Marital Child Birth** – means a child born to an unwed male or female.
- 3.35 **National Youth Transition Database (NYTD)** – means National Youth in Transition Data Base; requires States to collect and report data to Administration for Children and Families (ACF) on youth who are receiving independent living services and on the outcomes of certain youth who are in Foster Care or who age out of Foster Care.
- 3.36 **Non-Related Legal Guardianship** - a person not biologically related to the minor child under the age of 18, who has been appointed by a judge to take care of a minor child (called a "ward") personally and/or manage that person's affairs.
- 3.37 **Outcomes** – means the success of TAY transitioning out of the system that occurred because of CONTRACTOR's delivery of services.

- 3.38 **Period** – means a twelve-month period of CONTRACTOR’s ITSP delivery of services to TAY and his/her Caregiver.
- 3.39 **Permanency** – means a TAY has a safe, stable, nurturing relationship achieved through maintaining an uninterrupted living situation.
- 3.40 **Permanent Placement Services** – means the activities designed to provide an alternate, permanent family for children who, because of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment, cannot safely remain at home, and who are unlikely to return home.
- 3.41 **Permanent Relationship** – means a TAY has a relationship with one or more adults that is life long and provides for a reliable support system.
- 3.42 **Performance Targets** – means the measurable benchmarks, which guide performance toward a desirable result.
- 3.43 **Placement Type** – means the type of placement in which a TAY resides (e.g. foster home, group home).
- 3.44 **Probation** – means the County of Los Angeles Probation Department.
- 3.45 **Program Goal** – means the ultimate impact that directs and focuses the program objective to be aligned with DCFS’ and Probation’s mission and vision for ILP TAY.
- 3.46 **Self-Advocacy** – means the TAY’s ability to intervene and/or address issues pertaining to his/her personal gain and development.
- 3.47 **Self-Sufficiency/Self-Sufficient** – means the youth’s ability to manage personal affairs, make solid judgments, and provide for oneself (e.g. independent) and maintain permanent relationships during his/her participation in the YDS ITS Program.
- 3.48 **Self Sufficient Adult**- means a person, age 18 or older that is able to manage his or her own personal affairs, make sound judgments, and provide for oneself.
- 3.49 **Session** – means a period of time (minimum of one hour) devoted to Individualized Transition Skills Program services provided in the home of the TAY/Caregiver or community location by CONTRACTOR’s TDS. Travel time related to curriculum such as a field trip or group activity is allowed to be included in the Session.
- 3.50 **Statement of Work (SOW)** – means a document describing the requirements for the services to be provided under this Contract, the deliverables associated with these services, and the relationship between DCFS and CONTRACTOR throughout the term of the Contract.

- 3.51 **Team Decision Making (TDM)** – means a conference held on behalf of a TAY to discuss his/her status, progress and develop or enhance goals to meet hi/her needs within a specific timeframe.
- 3.52 **Transition** – means the act of changing from one state to another; the act of changing from a dependent TAY to a self-sufficient adult.
- 3.53 **Transition Age Youth (TAY)** – means a foster/probation youth (ages 14 through 20) preparing to exit the Foster Care system. This may include former (aftercare) foster youth who exited the Foster Care system, youth in Kin Gap Program, youth identified as a Non Minor Dependents (NMD) and youth that reside with Non Related Legal Guardians (NRLG).
- 3.53.1 **Enrolled TAY**- means a TAY who is enrolled YDS program.
- 3.53.2 **Referred TAY** – means a TAY identified to benefit from and is eligible to receive YDS services by the CONTRACTOR.
- 3.54 **Transition Age Youth Independent Living Plan (TAY/ILP)** – means a written plan to map the course of action required to assist a TAY during his/her transition to adulthood. This document is applicable to TAY that have exited care (former Foster youth) or in the Kin Gap Program.
- 3.55 **Transition Conference (TCON)** – means meeting where a transition plan for foster youth 14 and older is developed prior to the youth emancipating or aging out of Foster Care. The plan is to be developed at the direction of the youth and should be as detailed as the youth decides. The youth should be encouraged to include in this process their Caregiver, family member, mentor or other adult(s) important to the youth.
- 3.56 **Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP)** - means a written plan to map the course of action required to transition the TAY from Transition to independent adulthood. This document is applicable to TAY currently in Foster Care.
- 3.57 **Transitioning Out of Care** – means that the Juvenile and Dependency court has terminated court jurisdiction over TAY that received DCFS or Probation services.
- 3.58 **Transition Development Specialist (TDS)** – means a CONTRACTOR’s staff (TDS) member who provides individualized transition skills training to TAY and their Caregiver in his/her home or community.
- 3.59 **Welfare Institution Code (WIC) 827** - means the legal code that governs rights for a TAY to have access to or receive information about his/her juvenile case files.
- 3.60 **Wide Range Achievement Test 4 (WRAT4)** – means the nationally recognized educational assessment tool that assesses the TAY’s strengths

and weaknesses with respect to the California High School Exit Exam (herein referred to as CAHSEE). In addition, the CAHSEE measures the TAY's performance in the areas of English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards).

- 3.61 **Workforce Investment Act (WIA)** – means the “Workforce Investment Act” for which Youth Programs are prescribed to provide employment opportunities to youth 14 through 20 years old who are low income and at-risk TAY through a variety of work and continuing education services. The programs provide paid and un-paid employment, summer employment and occupational skills.
- 3.62 **Vital Documents** – means important documents that are necessary to show proof of birthplace, residency and citizenship and to be self sufficient. (e.g. Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and Identification).
- 3.63 **Youth Development Services** – means ILP program services consisting of two subprogram services: Life Skills training services, and Educational Assessment and Tutoring. The goal is to assist current and former Foster Care TAY successfully transition from Foster Care to a life after Foster Care by becoming self-sufficient adults capable of functioning in society without depending upon the assistance of social services programs.
- 3.64 **Youth Development Services Division (YDSD)** – means the Los Angeles County Division comprised of both DCFS and Probation staff that are designated to develop, implement and monitor transition services for the TAY population.

4.0 COUNTY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The COUNTY will designate a County Program Manager (CPM) to coordinate the delivery of the services of this Contract with Contractor Program Director (CPD).

- 4.1 CPM or designee will have full authority to monitor CONTRACTOR's performance in the day-to-day operation of this Contract.
- 4.2 CPM will provide direction to CONTRACTOR in areas relating to DCFS policy, information and procedural requirements.
- 4.3 CPM is not authorized to make any changes in the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to obligate the COUNTY in any way whatsoever beyond the terms of this Contract.
- 4.4 CPM is responsible for daily management of Contract operation and overseeing monitoring activities, as identified in the Contract, Exhibit B – Attachment I, County's Administration.

- 4.5 Overall project coordination between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY shall be through the CPM or designee and CPD, authorized representative(s) or their designated alternates.
- 4.6 CPM or designee will review and approve monthly invoices and all financial statements.
- 4.7 CPM will provide CONTRACTOR with a User Complaint Report (UCR), (Contract, Exhibit A-11) for every instance in which tasks defined in Part C, 5.0 Program Deliverables, to achieve Performance Outcome Goals of the SOW are not met.
- 4.8 The CPM or designated County staff will monitor and conduct random site visits to assess CONTRACTOR's performance in accordance to the Contract agreement.
- 4.9 The CPM and CPD shall coordinate all Contract activities.
- 4.10 The CPM responsible for overseeing the monitoring and daily management of this Contract operation and activities as referenced in Attachment I of the Contract.

5.0 CONTRACTOR'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 CONTRACTOR shall maintain a designated office space, telephone, fax, and e-mail accounts for staff that will be working under this Contract, throughout the term of the Contract.
- 5.2 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all equipment, supplies and training materials necessary to perform all the services in accordance with this Statement of Work.
- 5.3 CONTRACTOR shall not schedule or conduct any meetings or negotiate any agreement on behalf of the COUNTY or DCFS.
- 5.4 CONTRACTOR shall not utilize any employee or SUBCONTRACTOR whose work has been deemed deficient and unacceptable by the CPM.
- 5.5 CONTRACTOR shall maintain communication with the ILP Coordinators (and case-carrying CSW/DPO) regarding the TAY enrolled in the Youth Development Services program.
- 5.6 CONTRACTOR shall communicate with the ILP Coordinators regarding the results of any assessments (Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessments and WRAT4 and/or other educational assessment tool selected by the COUNTY).
- 5.7 CONTRACTOR shall meet quarterly (or as needed) with the CPM and designated DCFS/Probation ILP personnel to review training strategies and

discuss access to the program goals and eight Chafee outcomes as referenced in Part B, Program Goals of SOW.

- 5.8 CONTRACTOR shall fully staff their programs within three months of the contract start date.
- 5.9 CONTRACTOR shall designate a Contractor Program Director (CPD) who is responsible for daily management of Contract operation and overseeing the work to be performed by CONTRACTOR as defined in this Statement of Work. CPD is identified in the Contract, as referenced in Exhibit B – Attachment H.
- 5.10 CONTRACTOR's CPD shall not schedule or conduct any meetings or negotiations under this Contract on behalf of the COUNTY.
- 5.11 CONTRACTOR shall use reasonable efforts to initiate "green" practices for environmental and energy conservation benefits.
- 5.12 CONTRACTOR shall notify County's Program Manager of Contractor's new green initiatives prior to the contract commencement.

6.0 CONTRACTOR'S STAFFING

CONTRACTOR shall provide a CPD, supervisory staff, additional administrative support, and clerical staff, as necessary, to ensure its success in providing the deliverables set forth in this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall hire staff that reflects the cultural diversity (approximate ethnicity mix of 11% Whites, 56% Hispanics, 29% African American, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander, 0.4% American Indian and 0.6% Filipino) of the population served for this Contract and are committed to offer uninterrupted services (as referenced in Part A, sub-section 8.1 of the SOW.) to meet the needs of TAY. CONTRACTOR shall ensure no staff perform dual roles/tasks. The following positions are essential to CONTRACTOR's performance under this Contract:

6.1 Contractor Program Director (CPD)

- 6.1.1 CPD must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university, with an academic concentration in education, psychology, counseling, child development, or a closely related field and a minimum of five years experience working with the target demographic.
- 6.1.2 CPD or alternate must be available to receive telephone calls, pages, or e-mail between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on observed COUNTY holidays as referenced in Part A, sub-section 7.2 of the SOW.
- 6.1.3 Timely communication between DCFS/Probation and CONTRACTOR is necessary. CPD maintains the flow of information on management and policy changes between CONTRACTOR and DCFS/Probation,

and must return the CPM's telephone calls and/or e-mail messages no later than the following business day, except on observed COUNTY holidays.

- 6.1.4 CPD or alternate shall participate in other agencies' meetings, conferences and ILP training sessions related to Youth Development Services.
- 6.1.5 CPD staff shall meet a minimum of three times per year with relevant DCFS/Probation personnel, or their community partners and/or subcontractors, to review training strategies, discuss issues/concerns, and assess progress toward outcomes and performance targets.
- 6.1.6 CPD shall participate in a minimum of three trainings with topics that shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Mandated Reporter Training, (2) Mediation (Conflict Resolution) Skills, and (3) Education System to include Special Education, Public, Private and County Resources annually. CONTRACTOR shall provide proof/certificates of completion.
- 6.1.7 CPD shall conduct a criminal background check (live scan) including the Child Abuse Index for all staff providing in home support services or have direct contact with TAY.
- 6.1.8 CPD shall develop and implement a contingency plan to ensure continuous YDS services to the TAY. If there is an anticipated or unanticipated disruption of services, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to the CPM and identified county designee. CONTRACTOR shall ensure services restart within four weeks of the disruption.
- 6.1.9 CPD shall conduct an Exit Meeting with the TAY, or TAY and Caregiver. This meeting will occur 60 days prior to the anticipated ITSP completion date and prepare all parties for case closure. The topics addressed should include, but not be limited to: when the final assessment will occur, when the final incentive payment will be disbursed (if applicable), the final survey and any other topics that may arise and are TAY specific. If a TAY does not complete the ITSP for any reason, CONTRACTOR shall follow the process noted in SOW, Part C, sub-section 8.1.5.
- 6.1.10 CPD shall develop and implement a mutual agreement process to reflect their intent to address the individual needs of the referred TAY.
 - 6.1.10.1 This process must address how CONTRACTOR will evaluate a TDS and TAY match to ensure the quality of services is maximized. Mutual agreement shall be placed in the TAY's case file which is subject to review by the CPM or designee.

6.1.10.2 If there is a need to re-match a TDS and a TAY, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of the change to the CPM and an identified COUNTY designee within five calendar days of completion of the re-match.

6.2 Transition Development Specialist (TDS)

6.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall hire and maintain the appropriate number of TDSs to meet the TAY population served in ISTP. To qualify as a TDS, he/she must possess a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university, with an academic concentration in education, psychology, sociology, counseling, child development, public administration or a closely related field; minimum two years experience working with the target demographics with Community Based Programs in the area of self-sufficiency life skills and social services.

6.2.1.1 CONTRACTOR may use volunteer TDSs to provide ITSP services. Volunteer TDSs must adhere to the same requirements for employed TDS. This includes background clearances, educational requirements and TAY caseload of two.

6.2.2 TDS shall conduct Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessments and any additional assessment if deemed necessary by the COUNTY.

6.2.3 TDS shall execute individualized transition skills training in the home or Community for TAY and the Caregiver.

6.2.4 CONTRACTOR will ensure that the TDS will provide primarily in-home ITSP sessions and community based ITSP sessions (when applicable) in accordance with Part C, sections 3.0 and 5.0 of the SOW for the TAY and his/her Caregiver. The TDS must have an automobile, a valid California Driver's License and current automobile insurance. The TDS shall provide transportation for the TAY (and Caregiver when available) when necessary to meet the eight Chaffee outcomes.

6.2.4 TDS shall provide services and support to the referred TAY throughout the TAY's participation in ITSP. TDS shall continue to provide services and support if the TAY relocates during his/her participation in ITSP, as this continuity of support is a critical aspect of ITSP.

6.2.5 TDS shall maintain a caseload of up to 25 TAY at a time.

6.2.5.1 For purpose of start time needed for this program, COUNTY may waive the caseload requirement for the first three months of the Contract.

6.2.5.2 CONTRACTOR shall make available the required number of TDSs to train up to 1,500 TAY by the first day of the fourth month of the Contract.

6.2.6 TDS shall use effective recruiting methods to encourage all Referred TAY or TAY and Caregiver to participate in ITSP.

6.3 Educational Assessor

6.3.1 To qualify as an Educational Assessor, an individual must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university, with an academic concentration in education, psychology, sociology, counseling, child development, public administration or a closely related field. An Educational Assessor must have an automobile, a valid California Driver's License and current automobile insurance.

6.3.2 Educational Assessor shall conduct educational assessments of the TAY referred to the YDS program, and based on the results of the assessments, work closely with the ILP Coordinators (and case-carrying CSW/DPO when necessary) to establish goals and provide guidance to the TAY throughout the duration of the TAY's participation in the program.

6.4 Tutors

6.4.1 To qualify as a Tutor, the individual must be currently enrolled in a higher education institute (2 or 4 year college) and have completed at least 15 semester units, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all academic subjects.

6.4.2 Tutor shall provide one-on-one tutoring to the referred TAY in English Language Arts and Mathematics to pass the CAHSEE.

6.5 Bilingual Staff

CONTRACTOR shall hire a sufficient number of bilingual staff to meet the language needs of the TAY served.

7.0 **DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION**

7.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide Youth Development Services throughout Los Angeles County, on days and during hours, which are responsive to the needs of the targeted demographics. The TDS's must be available to provide services to TAY during hours that TAY is available including evenings and weekends. Services shall start after 9:00 a.m. and end before 9 p.m. The TAY's Caregiver must approve any Sessions requiring a different start or end time.

7.2 CPD or alternate shall be available during the COUNTY's regular business hours of Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., to respond to COUNTY inquiries and to discuss problem areas and shall have full authority to act for CONTRACTOR on all matters relating to the daily operation of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not be required to work on the following COUNTY holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King's Birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day, (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Columbus Day (Second Monday in October)
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Day after Thanksgiving (Friday after Thanksgiving)
- Christmas Day

7.3 CPD shall be available via telephone at a total free number to address emergency situations during non business hours.

8.0 SERVICE DELIVERY LOCATION

CONTRACTOR's service delivery shall be within the region for which the YDS Contract is awarded, unless Session location is outside of its region.

8.1 Should the TAY receiving ITSP services relocate within Los Angeles County, TDS will continue to serve the needs of the TAY in his/her new location.

8.1.1 CONTRACTOR may submit a request to obtain waiver of the continuation of TDS/TAY match if relocation of TAY is not practical to continue match. CONTRACTOR shall submit this request to the CPM for review and approval.

8.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide a continuum of services to TAY that may relocate outside of Los Angeles County.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the service delivery is in the home of the TAY or at a community based site near their residence or in their defined Community.

8.3 CONTRACTOR shall use community based sites for group meetings/events/activities (e.g. Independent City, employment workshops, financial aid workshops) for TAY and their Caregivers who are participating in the ITSP. The group activities shall assist in meeting the individual ITSP goals for each TAY as well as ensure Chafee Outcomes.

PART B: PROGRAM GOALS

1.0 PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the Youth Development Services contract is to enhance academic performance and Daily Life Skills to promote Self Sufficiency of a TAY.

- 1.1 TAY receiving tutoring pass the CAHSEE and improve his/her academic performance.
- 1.2 ITSP Enrolled TAY have knowledge of how to access information via training, workshops and/or activities related to the program goals: (1) Educational Attainment; (2) Post Graduation and Linkage; (3) No Barriers to Self Sufficiency;(4) Possessing of Daily Life Skills; (5) Self Advocacy Skills; (6) Health Information, Prevention and Insurance; (7) Applying for and receiving Social Services or other Financial Assistance; (8) Permanent Relationship/Connection; (9) Prepare for Gainful Employment; and (10) Safe and Affordable Housing.
- 1.3 The ITSP goals are consistent with the requirements created to fulfill the Foster Care Independence Act (Chafee Act) requirements and the eight Chafee Outcome Measures: 1) Receiving High School Diploma; 2) Educational attainment; 3) Employment; 4) Avoidance of dependency; 5) Homelessness; 6) Nonmarital childbirth; 7) Incarceration; and 8) High-risk behaviors.

PART C: INDIVIDUALIZED TRANSITION SKILLS PROGRAM (ITSP)

1.0 TARGET POPULATION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 ITSP will serve ILP Eligible TAY, ages 16 through 20.
 - 1.1.1 The ITSP services provided by the CONTRACTOR are meant to focus on TAY; however, his/her Caregiver should participate in the program but will not be mandated to participate.
- 1.2 TAY enrolled in ITSP shall participate on a voluntary basis for 24 consecutive months.
 - 1.2.1 A TAY who exits the ITSP prior to the 24th month may request to re-enroll in ITSP, but is only eligible to receive services for the remaining months in his/her original ITSP plan, if approved.
- 1.3 Number of Referrals and TAY to be Served
 - 1.3.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to accept all referrals and that a minimum number of TAY to be served shall vary from month to month. The COUNTY does not guarantee a minimum or maximum number of TAY per month or contract period. CONTRACTOR shall be able to provide services to 1,500 TAY per month for the ITSP.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 CONTRACTOR shall manage and operate YDS - ITSP that will provide assistance to former and current foster/probation TAY to achieve Self-Sufficiency. The CONTRACTOR's program plan shall enable TAY to receive in-home (or community based) services. The services shall address the needs of Enrolled TAY. Additionally, the in-home trainings and/or applicable community based trainings should involve the TAY's Caregiver.
- 2.2 The CONTRACTOR's program plan and activities shall include the TAY, and the Caregiver whenever possible. Program plan shall include, but not limited to all ten program goals as referenced in Part B of the SOW.
- 2.3 CONTRACTOR shall develop and implement a general two-year YDS/ITSP model plan aimed to achieve the program goals and outcomes as outlined in Part B, and Part C, section 5.0 of the SOW. This plan shall address the three levels of needs listed in 2.3.1 below, and shall include use of the TILP or TAY/LP and the Ansell Casey Assessment tool and possibly another assessment tool deemed necessary by the COUNTY as referenced in Part C, sub-section 5.3.1 of the SOW. Upon the receipt of the assessment results, CONTRACTOR shall personalize the general YDS/ITSP plan for each TAY based on the assessed level.

- 2.3.1 Level of needs is defined as follows: Level One means the TAY has been assessed to possess self sufficiency skills requiring four hours of ITSP services per month. Level Two means the TAY has been assessed and would benefit from four and a half hours of ITSP services per month. Level Three means the TAY would benefit from five hours of ITSP services per month.
- 2.4 CONTRACTOR's two-year YDS/ITSP plan shall be designed to ensure that each TAY receives the required amount of hours a month for his/her assessed level.
 - 2.4.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of two Sessions per month for each TAY for a minimum of 48 sessions per Period.
 - 2.4.2 Each ITSP session shall address at least one of the Chafee outcomes. ITSP will address and meet the individualized needs as defined by the eight Chafee Outcomes referenced in Part B, sub-section 1.3. The CONTRACTOR may use the goals indicated in the TILP or TAY/LP as a reference to guide them in meeting the TAY's individualized needs.
- 2.5 The TDS shall complete a quarterly assessment/evaluation (Part C, 9.1 of SOW) of the program progress to determine the effectiveness of the program.
- 2.6 CONTRACTOR shall submit a request for review and approval to the CPM prior to providing service delivery over the required hours per assessed level.
 - 2.6.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit request to CPM during month 18 of plan.
 - 2.6.2 The request shall include supporting documentation of each TAY's individual needs, goals with potential timelines for ITSP completion for review. The CPM or designee will provide a response within three business days of receipt of this request. An approved extension shall not exceed eight additional sessions for a total of 12 hours, unless approved and communicated by the CPM.
 - 2.6.2.1 If request for additional service delivery is authorized, the agreed number of additional Sessions must be completed by the end of the 24th month.

3.0 ITSP PROMOTION AND LINKAGE

- 3.1 CONTRACTOR shall promote the Youth Development Services within Los Angeles County.
 - 3.1.1 Deliverable 1
CONTRACTOR shall motivate both the TAY and the Caregiver to participate in ITSP by referencing their TILP or TAY/LP goals and discuss applicable topics with them indicating how their ITSP

involvement will assist them in becoming Self-Sufficient as it pertains to the eight Chafee outcomes. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to: (1) educational attainment (including post secondary education); (2) acquiring employment opportunities (3) obtaining/maintaining an appropriate housing plan and (4) demonstrate knowledge of how to obtain his/her important/vital documents to ultimately assist in their transition to self sufficiency.

3.1.2 Deliverable 2

CONTRACTOR shall identify and develop connections, partnerships and/or relations to promote linkages to public and private resources that may enhance the TAY's strengths and address their challenges. This shall include, but is not limited to, Los Angeles County DCFS and Probation regional offices, Los Angeles County departments such as the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Public Social Services; Work Source Centers One-Stop Centers, and state entities/partners such as the Regional Centers, the Department of Rehabilitation, the Employment Development Department and applicable community based organizations.

4.0 REFERRALS

- 4.1 COUNTY case carrying CSW or Probation Liaison will forward the required referral documents: (1) Transition Independent Living Plan (TILP) for TAY with an open services case or Transition Age Youth/Independent Living Plan (TAY/LP) for TAY with a closed case such as former foster/probation youth or KinGAP TAY and (2) the DCFS 5557 (SOW, Exhibit A3) to DCFS/ Probation ILP Coordinators who will refer eligible TAY, ages 16 through 19, to CONTRACTOR for services.
- 4.2 The ILP Coordinator shall make all referrals to CONTRACTOR for ITSP via fax, email or mail.
- 4.3 Referrals must include either a TILP and DCFS 5557 or a TAY/LP and DCFS 5557. CONTRACTOR shall return any referrals without the required documents to the ILP Coordinator within one business day after discrepancy was identified.
 - 4.2.4 CONTRACTOR shall provide services to the Referred TAY after upon receipt of the TILP or TAY/LP, and DCFS 5557.
- 4.3.1 CONTRACTOR shall start Sessions no later than by 1st day of the third month of the Contract.
- 4.4 Processing Referrals
 - 4.4.1 CONTRACTOR shall complete Deliverables 1 through 4 within five business days of receipt of the referral.

- 4.4.1.1 Deliverable 1
CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge receipt of the referral by submitting a TAY Status Update (SOW, Exhibit 4) via fax to the referring ILP Coordinator/Probation Liaison.
- 4.4.1.2 Deliverable 2
CONTRACTOR shall match/assign a TDS to the Referred TAY.
- If TAY is re-enrolling in ITSP, CONTRACTOR shall re-match the re-enrolled TAY with his/her original TDS before matching/assigning a new TDS.
 - CONTRACTOR shall match/assign TDS to TAY by gender and then geographical location of the TAY.
- 4.4.1.3 Deliverable 3
TDS shall contact the TAY and his/her Caregiver immediately upon receipt of the referral to share his/her role and schedule a date and time for the assessment (ACLSA and if applicable another assessment deemed necessary by the COUNTY) to occur.
- 4.4.1.4 Deliverable 4
TDS shall administer the applicable assessment tool as referenced in the sub-section 5.3.1 below to Referred TAY.

5.0 PROGRAM DELIVERABLES

- 5.1 Service Delivery for YDS ITSP shall assist TAY in becoming self sufficient adults. However, TAY often exit care with lack of knowledge and ability to do so. The program deliverables below will assist the TAY with the support and knowledge needed to transition to becoming self sufficient adults. He/she will know how to meet their educational goal, meet their employment goals, secure and maintain appropriate housing and acquire his/her vital documents. These aforementioned self sufficiency areas and the following service deliveries will assist TAY in becoming self sufficient adults.
- 5.2 The ITSP services provided by CONTRACTOR are meant to focus on TAY to enhance his/her ability to become Self-Sufficient.
- 5.3 Assessment
- 5.3.1 Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment
CONTRACTOR shall use the Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment Form –TAY Level 4 (SOW Exhibit A7 and also available on the Casey Family Programs' website at the following link: www.caseylifeskills.org/pages/assess/assess_aclsa.htm) to conduct a

baseline assessment (initial Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment) of the referred TAY to determine his/her level in relation to the eight Chafee outcomes as referenced in sub-section 5.4 below. Additional assessment using a different assessment tool may be required as determined by the COUNTY.

5.3.1.1 Deliverable 1

CONTRACTOR shall administer the Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment to referred TAY for ITSP as noted below in section to determine his/her ITSP level to initiate services as referenced in Part C, sub-section 2.3, of the SOW.

5.3.1.2 Deliverable 2

CONTRACTOR shall re-administer the Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment every six months to determine his/her ITSP progress and may use the TAY's score as evidence to support issuance of incentive payments as referenced in Part C, section 6.0 Individualized Transition Skills Program Participant Incentives. CONTRACTOR shall administer five Ansell Casey Life Skill Assessments for each TAY completing ITSP.

5.4 CONTRACTOR shall provide a program plan (e.g. an Experiential Learning Tool) to meet the ten program goals and the eight Chafee outcomes. CONTRACTOR shall provide ITSP services up to the maximum number of TAY served for ITSP referenced on Exhibit A-8 per month. COUNTY does not guarantee that the number of TAY requiring services will be 1,500 ITSP TAY per month. The number of TAY requiring services will vary on a month-to-month basis due to ILP eligibility for referrals and TAY participation. Program plan shall include:

5.4.1 Receiving a High School Diploma

CONTRACTOR shall ensure the TAY will receive services that will result in TAY receiving his/her High School Diploma.

5.4.1.1 Deliverable 1

TDS shall provide educational mentoring including consistent review of academic records to determine if TAY is making progress to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and/or acquire a High School Diploma, General Education Diploma (GED) or a California High School Proficiency Certificate.

5.4.1.2 Deliverable 2

TDS shall meet with the TAY and Caregiver to ensure he/she is timely enrolled in classes to graduate as required by their respective school district, and provide assistance to ensure he/she is knowledgeable of and/or enrolled in

classes that meet the A-G requirements (A. History/Social Science – 2 years; B. English 4 years required; C. Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 years recommended); D. Laboratory Science-2 years required, 3 years recommended); E. Language Other than English (Foreign Language) – 2 years required, 3 years recommended (two years of the same language); F. Visual & Performing Arts – 1 year required; G. College Preparatory Electives – 1 year required) necessary to pursue a post secondary education.

5.4.1.3 Deliverable 3

TDS shall ensure TAY or TAY and Caregiver meets with the High School Counselor, Career Counselor and/or Foster Youth Educational Liaison as needed.

5.4.1.4 Deliverable 4

TDS shall provide resources to TAY, or TAY and Caregiver including, but not limited to: improving study skills, educational referrals and other relevant educational enhancement services.

5.4.1.5 Deliverable 5

TDS shall provide academic resources to TAY or TAY and Caregiver that can support the TAY's educational (TILP or TAY/LP) goals.

5.4.1.6 Deliverable 6

TDS may attend meetings (e.g. TILP, Transition Conference, 90-Day TILP) that address the academic needs of the TAY (e.g. Team Decision Making (TDM)).

5.4.1.7 Deliverable 7

TDS shall ensure the TAY has basic knowledge of computer use including Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Power Point and Access) and internet research ability.

5.4.1.8 Deliverable 8

TDS shall ensure TAY or TAY and Caregiver are aware of resources including, but not limited to: the YDS website: <http://www.ilponline.org> (Education Section), <http://www.Careerzone.com> and The ABC's of Transition and the Independent Living Program manual at (www.publiccounsel.org).

5.4.2 Continuing Education Attainment

CONTRACTOR shall ensure the TAY will receive information that will assist in his/her continuing education.

5.4.2.1 Deliverable 1
The program plan shall illustrate how the TDS will provide assistance to TAY and Caregiver in understanding all his/her options for graduation including community college, a 4-year college/university and vocational/education or training.

5.4.2.2 Deliverable 2
TDS shall provide TAY and Caregiver with assistance in completing the enrollment process including admission applications, Equal Opportunity Program/Equal Opportunity Program Services (EOP/EOPS) applications, Financial Aid Applications, Scholarship/Sponsorship Applications, Educational/vocational grants, Cal Grants, Chafee Educational Vouchers, upon exiting care Guardian Scholars (or applicable program) applications and campus housing applications (if post secondary education is desired).

5.4.2.3 Deliverable 3
TDS shall refer TAY and Caregiver to financial aid workshops at a local community site when necessary.

5.4.3 Avoiding Non-Marital Child Birth
CONTRACTOR shall ensure the TAY receives vital information that will result in him/her avoiding Non-Marital Child Birth.

5.4.3.1 Deliverable 1
TDS shall provide educational information pertaining to dating; non-martial child birth prevention, parenting (when applicable), planned parenthood/contraception, safe sex and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

5.4.4 Avoiding High Risk Behavior
CONTRACTOR shall inform TAY of what High Risk Behaviors are and provide strategies on how he/she can avoid High Risk Behaviors.

5.4.4.1 Deliverable 1
TDS shall educate/advise the TAY or TAY and Caregiver of High Risk Behaviors including, but not limited to: violence, gang activity, alcohol/substance abuse, unhealthy eating/diet, domestic violence, lack of respect for authority/law enforcement and criminal/self destructive behaviors/activities resulting in legal ramifications.

5.3.4.2 Deliverable 2
TDS shall distribute resources and/or make referrals such as mental health counseling or an after-school or gang prevention program to prevent or re-direct high-risk behavior.

5.4.5 Avoiding Incarcerations

CONTRACTOR shall provide TAY strategies on how to avoid incarceration.

5.3.5.1 Deliverable 1

TDS shall inform TAY or TAY and Caregiver of various ways to avoid Incarcerations.

5.4.5.2 Deliverable 2

TDS shall educate TAY or TAY and Caregiver on ways to prevent any involvement or contact with the criminal justice system that is negative. The topics should include, but is not limited to: avoiding gang affiliation, citations, tickets, fines or warrants (Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) or criminal), fraudulent activity (i.e. identity theft and bad check writing), vandalism and assault.

5.4.5.3 Deliverable 3

TDS shall provide TAY information on how to seal a juvenile court record (if necessary).

5.4.5.4 Deliverable 4

TDS shall share information with TAY or TAY and Caregiver on how to acquire legal assistance via Public Counsel, Alliance for Children's Rights and other No/Low Cost Legal Consultation/Assistance agency.

5.3.5.5 Deliverable 5

TDS shall ensure the TAY knows how to access all important documents from DCFS/Probation departments, including proof of county dependency prior to exiting care.

5.4.6 Gaining Employment

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 requires employment programs (WIAs) to provide services to eligible youth (low income, foster children, pregnant and parenting teens) ages 14 through 20 years of age that include employment services. The goal of the WIA is for participants to receive education and employment services resulting in successful trainings and supportive services resulting in their workforce readiness and leadership development.

As a result, of the exelling rate of unemployment it is essential that each TAY is prepared for the workplace. CONTRACTOR shall prepare each TAY for Gainful Employment.

5.4.6.1 Deliverable 1

TDS shall link TAY to local employers to ensure exploration of career options, on-the-job training programs, including

participation in job tours/shadowing, volunteer and/or internship opportunities.

5.4.6.2 Deliverable 2

TDS shall register/link TAY at local WIA employment/training service centers such as: Employment Development Department (EDD), WorkSource, One Stop Centers, DPSS GROW (if eligible) in their respective communities. CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of registration for each Enrolled TAY.

5.4.6.3 Deliverable 3

TDS shall assist the TAY in completing an assessment to determine his/her skill/occupational levels and interest such as <http://www.careerzone.com>.

5.4.6.4 Deliverable 4

TDS shall assist the TAY to develop strategies to meet their employment goal.

5.4.6.5 Deliverable 5

TDS shall provide the TAY with employment preparation services including, but not limited to: resume writing, completing an employment application, securing potential job leads, interviewing techniques/skills, be work ready, explore career options, strategies for seeking and retaining employment.

5.4.6.6 Deliverable 6

TDS shall inform/describe to TAY the basic pre-employment skills such as dressing appropriately for an interview and in the workplace, and Job Guidance including, but not limited to: the importance of time management and displaying a positive attitude daily.

5.4.6.7 Deliverable 7

TDS shall assist TAY in acquiring and/or retaining employment for a minimum of two months (e.g. summer employment (when available), with the ability to use as a reference and serve as sufficient work experience resulting in Gainful Employment.

5.4.6.8 Deliverable 8

TDS shall provide the TAY with examples of how to read and understand a check stub including hours worked/paid, tax deductions, health benefit cost and the difference in gross and net income.

5.4.6.9 Deliverable 9
TDS shall inform the TAY or TAY and Caregiver of community occupational/vocational programs such as Job Corps, Conservation Corps, non-profit organizations and internet resources including, but not limited to: the YDS website: <http://www.ilponline.org> (Career/Job Section), <http://www.careerzone.com> and the ABC's of Transition and the Independent Living Program Manual at (www.publiccounsel.org).

5.4.6.10 Deliverable 10
CONTRACTOR shall provide resources available from Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and the State Labor Commission regarding the rights of employees in the workplace to be free from discrimination in hiring and for fair wages and pay for overtime.

5.4.6.11 Deliverable 11
CONTRACTOR shall inform the TAY of County and City processes for employment and assist TAY in applying for civil service positions (examinations) in relation to the COUNTY goal to hire current and former foster youth.

5.4.7 Attaining Self-Sufficiency

CONTRACTOR shall provide services to TAY with specific information and training regarding Daily Life Skills including, but not limited to: personal maintenance and personal responsibility to result in their success as self sufficient adults.

5.4.7.1 Deliverable 1
CONTRACTOR shall include activities that enable the TAY to build self confidence and enhance self-esteem.

5.4.7.2 Deliverable 2
TDS shall ensure the TAY will be knowledgeable of Daily Life Skills including, but not limited to: self-advocacy, problem solving, conflict-resolution, social skills, interpersonal skills, coping skills, survival skills and networking.

5.4.7.3 Deliverable 3
TDS shall provide the TAY with information and in-home/community based training on Daily Life Skills including, but not limited to: financial management/budgeting including paying and disputing bills; establishing and maintaining a personal savings and checking account; how to purchase groceries; how to prepare meals; how to clean and maintain a household; knowledge regarding consumer

rights and resources; how to address landlord/tenant and/or property ownership issues; how to use public transportation, how to purchase an automobile; addressing tickets and/or fines; have knowledge of how to protect/avoid/resolve identity theft issues; possess basic computer/internet skills; and have knowledge about consumer rights and resources.

5.4.7.4 Deliverable 4

TDS shall ensure the TAY or TAY and Caregiver will obtain or receive information on how to access his/her vital/important documents such as Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; immunizations records; medical records; health and education passport; Social Security Income (SSI) card; California Identification/Driver's License; acquiring or proof of citizenship or residency; and proof of dependency status.

5.4.7.5 Deliverable 5

TDS shall ensure the TAY has knowledge of procedures for requesting and reviewing documents such as court reports under WIC 827.

5.4.7.6 Deliverable 6

TDS shall ensure the TAY receives information regarding health and mental health services/resources including, but not limited to: counseling, Medi-Cal, the re-application/extension/replacement process and accessing specialized medical services.

5.4.7.7 Deliverable 7

TDS shall assist the TAY in understanding what is necessary to retain health care, including Medi-Cal, ensure he/she receives information specifically related to his/her medical needs and how to meet them.

5.4.7.8 Deliverable 8

TDS shall ensure the TAY has knowledge of how to access any and all social service departments such as DPSS and other sources of support including but not limited to Social Security Income (SSI), CalWorks, General Relief (GR)/General Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and Child Support.

5.4.7.9 Deliverable 9

TDS shall ensure the TAY has information about all available ILP services, how to access ILP services, including completion of a detailed virtual tour of the official the Los Angeles County's YDS website: <http://www.ilponline.org>.

5.4.7.10 Deliverable 10

TDS shall ensure the TAY is scheduled to visit the local Transition Resource Center (TRC) within 30 days of their 18th birthday or within 90 days of their dependency case closure to meet with a DCFS/Probation ILP Coordinator/staff and acquire the contact information for future services. CONTRACTOR shall only use other service sites that are approved by the ILP Coordinator or the CPM.

5.4.7.11 Deliverable 11

TDS shall also ensure that the Kinship TAY or TAY and Caregiver visits and/or receives information about a DCFS Kinship Center www.lacdcfs.org and the resources available (a visit is required if it is logistically feasible).

5.4.7.12 Deliverable 12

TDS shall also refer the TAY and/or the Caregiver to various community based organizations that provide services that may benefit their well being and assist in their transition to self sufficiency (e.g. State Department of Rehabilitation).

5.4.7.13 Deliverable 13

TDS shall assist the TAY to establish at least one permanent relationship with a family member/members who is supportive, and/or family finding is being conducted to locate appropriate family members, and/or CONTRACTOR shall assist TAY in establishing one or more relationships with an adult that will provide assistance, advice, and support in both good and difficult times during their transition from care to self sufficiency (if desired).

5.4.8 Avoiding Homelessness

CONTRACTOR shall ensure the TAY is knowledgeable of how to avoid homelessness and acquire permanent housing.

5.4.8.1 Deliverable 1

The TDS shall inform the TAY of what safe, affordable housing is, how to acquire safe and affordable housing and/or transition into safe or affordable housing when they exit care.

5.4.8.2 Deliverable 2

TDS shall provide the TAY with tools/resources such as 211 and <http://www.ilponline.org> as well as complete exercises via <http://www.careerzone.com> that will result in his/her awareness of how to avoid homelessness.

5.4.8.3 Deliverable 3
TDS shall assist the TAY with a housing plan and secure permanent housing when necessary.

5.4.8.4 Deliverable 4
TDS shall provide information to the TAY or TAY and Caregiver including, but not limited to: how to acquire housing, retain housing, paying rent/bills, resolve landlord-tenant issues, budgeting, and other local, state, transitional housing and federal housing programs, prior to their dependency case closing.

5.4.8.5 Deliverable 5
TDS shall inform the TAY or TAY and Caregiver of the importance in participating in the 90-Day Transition Planning Conference where TAY can be assessed for appropriate housing referrals (e.g. transitional housing, mental health, permanent). TDS shall participate in the 90-Day Transition Planning Conference.

6.0 INDIVIDULIZED TRANSITION SKILLS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS INCENTIVES

6.1 CONTRACTOR shall ensure each TAY that participates in the ITSP receives incentives based on his/her progress in meeting his/her ITSP goals as referenced below in sub-section 6.1.1 and 6.1.3 below.

6.1.1 Deliverable 1
CONTRACTOR shall provide the TAY with four monetary incentives in the amount of \$75 each to reward the TAY every six months. Incentives are to be disbursed when TAY achieves an ITSP goal anytime within a six month period, as defined in the SOW, Part B Program Goals, sub-section 1.2. The ITSP goals developed for each TAY shall focus on the following self sufficiency areas: (1) educational goal; (2) acquire and/or an employment opportunity including an internship or volunteer opportunity; (3) obtain/maintain appropriate housing (plan) and (4) demonstrate the knowledge of how to obtain his/her important/vital documents such as a birth certificate, social security card and California ID/Driver License; proof of citizenship; academic records. Proof of relevant documentation and incentive distribution shall be maintained in the TAY's ITSP files.

6.1.1.1 The disbursement of the incentives must be documented including proof of receipt by TAY to include the following identifying information for each TAY paid the incentive: full name of the TAY, date of birth, TAY's signature, the case number, case-carrying CSW/DPO and ILP Coordinator.

6.1.2 Deliverable 2

CONTRACTOR shall submit a request to the CPM if any other individualized goals other than those noted above are identified. The CPM will provide a decision to the CONTRACTOR approving or denying the request within five business days.

7.0 TILP OR TAY/LP UPDATES

7.1. The TILP or TAY/LP shall be updated by DCFS case carrying CSW and/or Probation support staff every six months for all Foster/Probation TAY.

7.1.1 Deliverable 1

CONTRACTOR shall contact the ILP Coordinator 30 days prior to the next scheduled TILP or TAY/LP date to request a current TILP or TAY/LP for each Enrolled TAY. CONTRACTOR shall contact the ILP Coordinator to request the assigned CSW/DPO to conduct the TILP or TAY/LP update meeting. The meeting shall include CSW/DPO, TAY, Caregiver and TDS.

8.0 TAY STATUS UPDATE

8.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare TAY Status Update (SOW Exhibit A-4) for each TAY referred. Each sheet in the log shall have the following identifying information for each of the program participants: first and last name of the TAY, date of birth, the State number, Placement Type, TDS Name, and Assessment Date. There must be consistent documentation provided detailing the status of the services provided for all referred TAY as follows:

8.1.1 Initial Documentation

CONTRACTOR shall provide TAY Status Update within five business days to the ILP Coordinator to confirm receipt of the referral(s).

8.1.2 Non Compliance/Unresponsive to Services

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update for each referred TAY to the ILP Coordinator within three calendar days for reasons including, but not limited to: no timely notification of a change in placement, drop out, he/she refuses to cooperate or a no show. The ILP Coordinator will provide a copy of the TAY Status Update to the case carrying CSW/DPO. CONTRACTOR shall provide TAY Status Update proposing a termination of services noted in sub-section 8.1.5 below for review by the ILP Coordinator and the CPM if there are consistent instances of non-compliance and unresponsiveness after YDS services have been initiated.

8.1.3 Incomplete Assessment

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update to the ILP Coordinator if their staff is unable to complete an assessment.

CONTRACTOR's staff shall document the reasons in the TAY Status Update and shall submit the TAY Status Update to the ILP COORDINATOR within ten calendar days of the incomplete assessment visit or of the last date of the attempted visit. The ILP Coordinator will provide a copy of the TAY Status Update to the case carrying CSW/DPO.

8.1.4 Completion of ITSP Goals

For each TAY served, TDS shall submit the TAY Status Update to the ILP Coordinator within 10 calendar days of the TAY's completion of each ITSP goal. The TAY Status Update shall include specific information regarding the sessions/workshops he/she participated in during the applicable timeframe to include the total numbers of sessions/workshops and hours per TAY. There should also be notation including an incentive payment amount to a TAY including the amount, date and time he/she received the incentive payment.

8.1.5 Termination of Progress for ITSP

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update to the ILP Coordinator notifying them of proposal to terminate service delivery. A Termination of Progress is required when the TAY participant has demonstrated unresponsiveness and/or non compliance for participation in ITSP. In addition to the TAY Status Update, CONTRACTOR shall provide a copy of all records including quarterly reports, a transcript of services provided to TAY (and Caregiver when applicable) including dates of contacts, status of ITSP goals, dates and amounts of incentive payments issued as well as TAY signatures for validation of receipt. This notification must occur within five calendar days of the date that CONTRACTOR was notified. The ILP Coordinator will review the information (with consultation with the case carrying CSW/DPO and CPM or identified designee when necessary) and respond to the CONTRACTOR with notification to terminate or re-initiate ITSP services. A TAY's ability to start or stop ITSP services is subject to review of the CPM.

8.1.6 The ILP Coordinator shall provide a copy of the TAY Status Update and attachments to the case carrying CSW/DPO.

9.0 ITSP REPORTS

9.1 Quarterly Progress Report for ITSP

9.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall develop and provide quarterly progress reports for each ITSP TAY addressing his/her progress/status to the ILP Coordinator within five calendar days of the date marking the quarter for each TAY receiving ITSP services (or as needed). This progress report shall address the completion of the TAY's ITSP goals in relation to the eight Chaffee Outcomes.

9.1.2 The ILP Coordinator and CSW/DPO will review the report and communicate with CONTRACTOR regarding any concerns. CONTRACTOR shall respond to their concerns and/or requests within three calendar days.

9.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall provide progress reports as needed upon request to ILP Coordinator for a court date or relevant meeting (e.g. Team Decision Making (TDM) Transition Conference (T-Con), 90 Day Transition Plan) where this information can be beneficial. The progress report shall address the TAY's ITSP (and/or TILP or TAY/LP) goals; include a transcript noting ITSP topics covered and his/her status in relation to meeting the eight Chaffee Outcomes.

9.2 ITSP Assessment Reports

9.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide the following reports to the DCFS/Probation ILP Coordinator within ten calendar days after the assessment test was administered for each TAY.

a. Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment Form Level 4 (SOW Exhibit A-7); and

b. Initial/Progress/Conclusion ITSP Report (SOW Exhibit A-10)

9.2.2 In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to complete an assessment, CONTRACTOR shall document the reasons in the TAY Status Update as referenced in Part C, sub-section 8.1.3. The ILP Coordinator shall share this report with the case carrying CSW/DPO.

PART D: ASSESSMENT AND TUTORING PROGRAM

1.0 TARGET POPULATION

- 1.1 TAY, ages 14 through 18 years of age (or a high school senior), residing in an approved family home (Kin Gap or relative home) or a non-treatment foster family agency certified home, receiving an AFDC-FC payment.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing two (pre and post) educational assessments and tutoring to TAY.
- 2.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide 30 hours of one-on-one tutoring to TAY that demonstrate the need for tutoring as determined by the CAHSEE guidelines or have demonstrated an academic need.

3.0 REFERRALS

- 3.1 COUNTY case carrying CSW or Probation Liaison will forward the required referral documents: (1) Transition Independent Living Plan (TILP) for TAY with an open services case or Transition Age Youth/Independent Living Plan (TAY/LP) for TAY with a closed case such as former foster/probation youth or KinGAP TAY and (2) the DCFS 5557 (SOW, Exhibit A3) to DCFS/ Probation ILP Coordinators who will refer eligible TAY, ages 14 through 18, to CONTRACTOR for services.
- 3.2 The ILP Coordinator shall make all referrals to CONTRACTOR for ITSP via fax, email or mail.
- 3.3 Referrals must include either a TILP and DCFS 5557 or a TAY/LP and DCFS 5557. CONTRACTOR shall return any referrals without the required documents to the ILP Coordinator within one business day after discrepancy was identified.
 - 3.3.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide services to the Referred TAY after upon receipt of the TILP or TAY/LP, and DCFS 5557.
 - 3.3.2 CONTRACTOR shall start Sessions by 1st day of the third month of the Contract.
- 3.4 Processing Referrals
 - 3.4.1 CONTRACTOR shall complete Deliverables 1 through 4 within five business days of receipt of the referral.

- 3.4.1.1 Deliverable 1
CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge receipt of the referral by submitting a TAY Status Update (SOW, Exhibit 4) via fax to the referring ILP Coordinator/Probation Liaison. (The ILP Coordinator/Probation Liaison will provide a copy to the CSW/DPO).
- 3.4.1.2 Deliverable 2
CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge receipt of the referral within five calendar days by submitting of a TAY Status Update (SOW, Exhibit 4) via fax to the referring ILP Coordinator/Probation Liaison. (The ILP Coordinator will provide a copy to the CSW).
- 3.4.1.3 Deliverable 3
Educational Assessor shall contact the TAY and his/her Caregiver immediately upon receipt of the referral to share his/her role and schedule a date and time for the WRAT4 assessment to occur.
- 3.4.1.5 Deliverable 4
Educational Assessor shall administer the educational assessment tool as referenced in the Part D, sub-section 4.1.1 of SOW to Referred TAY. The assessment shall be completed within five business days of receiving the referral.

3.5 Referrals to Educational Assessments and Tutoring

- 3.5.1 Deliverable 1
If CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a potential foster/probation TAY that may benefit from YDS services, CONTRACTOR shall contact COUNTY ILP Coordinator to determine ILP eligibility and initiate a referral when applicable.
 - 3.5.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide the ILP Coordinator with the full name, date of birth (DOB), a residential address, contact number(s) as well as the name of the Caregiver for a foster/probation TAY residing in out of home care they believe will be eligible and benefit from the YDS services.

4.0 PROGRAM DELIVERABLES

4.1 Assessment

- 4.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall administer the Nationally Recognized Educational Assessment Tool, Wide Range Assessment Tool (WRAT4) or similar tool selected by the COUNTY and agreed by the

CONTRACTOR for referred TAY to identify his/her individual status as it relates to becoming a self sufficient adult or his/her individual academic status to ultimately receive a high school diploma.

4.1.1.1 WRAT4 Educational Assessments for TAY

CONTRACTOR shall use WRAT4 (SOW Exhibit A-2 - Educational Assessment Tool) to conduct a baseline assessment of the referred TAY to determine the TAY's academic level in English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards), based on the content standards of the California High School Exit Exam. (This Assessment tool is limited to TAY for educational purposes only and shall not be administered to a TAY referred for ITSP services unless a separate referral is received).

4.1.1.1.1 Deliverable 1

CONTRACTOR(Educational Assessor) shall administer the WRAT4 to TAY on dates agreed on by CONTRACTOR's staff, the TAY and/or the Caregiver, primarily in the home or at a local community site.

4.1.1.1.2 Deliverable 2

CONTRACTOR(Educational Assessor) shall administer the WRAT4 to referred TAY to determine his/her academic level in English Language Arts and Mathematics to address his/her individual academic needs as referenced below.

4.1.1.1.3 Deliverable 3

CONTRACTOR shall ensure TAY who are assessed to be below the content standards of the California High School Exit Exam in English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards) receive tutoring in accordance with sub-section 4.2 below.

4.1.1.1.4 Deliverable 4

CONTRACTOR shall again conduct the above assessment (conclusion Educational Assessment) for TAY at completion of the tutoring process identified in sub-section 4.2 below and review the TAY's academic records to assess the performance measures/outcomes.

4.1.1.1.5 Deliverable 5

For all TAY assessed, CONTRACTOR shall review the TAY's TILP (provided in the referral documents) for information relative to his/her educational status. If a current TILP is not available, CONTRACTOR shall document in the TAY Status Update (SOW Exhibit A4, the absence of a current TILP).

4.2 Tutoring

4.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide educational assessments and tutoring to ensure TAY are prepared to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), improve their grades in Mathematics and English as he/she prepare to earn their High School Diploma.

4.2.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide 30 hours of tutoring (if needed based on the Post Educational Assessment scores) to TAY who are assessed to be functioning below the content standards of the CAHSEE in English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards).

4.2.2.1 Deliverable 1

CONTRACTOR shall use an Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum (e.g. KAPLAN) that shall be aligned with the content standards of the CAHSEE in English Language Arts (10th grade State standards) and Mathematics (8th grade State standards).

4.2.3.2 Deliverable 2

CONTRACTOR shall complete tutoring within six months of the initial educational assessment.

4.2.3.3 Deliverable 3

If the maximum number of tutoring hours has not been met within the six-month period, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written request for approval to extend tutorial services to the CPM not to exceed a total of nine months to meet the educational needs of the TAY.

4.2.4 CONTRACTOR shall not apply preparation time to tutoring hours.

5.0 TILP OR TAY/LP UPDATES

5.1 The TILP shall be updated by DCFS case carrying CSW and/or Probation support staff every six months for all Foster/Probation TAY.

5.1.1 Deliverable 1

CONTRACTOR shall contact the ILP Coordinator 30 days prior to the next scheduled TILP or TAY/LP date to request a current TILP or TAY/LP for each Enrolled TAY. CONTRACTOR shall contact the ILP Coordinator to request the assigned CSW/DPO to conduct the TILP or TAY/LP update meeting. The meeting shall include CSW/DPO, TAY, Caregiver and TDS.

6.0 TAY STATUS UPDATE

6.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare TAY Status Update (SOW Exhibit A-4) for each TAY referred. Each sheet in the log shall have the following identifying information for each of the program participants: first and last name of the TAY, date of birth, the State number, Placement Type, Educational Assessor Name, and Assessment Date. There must be consistent documentation provided detailing the status of the services provided for all referred TAY as follows:

6.1.1 Initial Documentation

CONTRACTOR shall provide TAY Status Update within five business days to the ILP Coordinator to confirm receipt of the referral(s).

6.1.2 Non Compliance/Unresponsive to Services

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update for each referred TAY to the ILP Coordinator within three calendar days for reasons including, but not limited to: no timely notification of a change in placement, drop out, he/she refuses to cooperate or a no show. The ILP Coordinator will provide a copy of the TAY Status Update to the case carrying CSW/DPO. CONTRACTOR shall provide TAY Status Update proposing a termination of services noted in Part D, sub-section 6.1.4 of SOW for review by the ILP Coordinator and the CPM if there are consistent instances of non-compliance and unresponsiveness after YDS services have been initiated.

6.1.3 Incomplete Assessment

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update to the ILP Coordinator if their staff is unable to complete an assessment. CONTRACTOR's staff shall document the reasons in the TAY Status Update and shall submit the TAY Status Update to the ILP COORDINATOR within ten calendar days of the incomplete assessment visit or of the last date of the attempted visit. The ILP Coordinator will provide a copy of the TAY Status Update to the case carrying CSW/DPO.

6.1.4 Termination of Progress for Educational Assessment and Tutoring Program

CONTRACTOR shall submit TAY Status Update to the ILP Coordinator notifying them of proposal to terminate service delivery. A Termination of Progress is required when the TAY participant has demonstrated unresponsiveness and/or non compliance for participation in Educational Assessment and Tutoring Program. This notification must occur within five calendar days of the date that CONTRACTOR was notified. The ILP Coordinator will review the information (with consultation with the case carrying CSW/DPO and CPM or identified designee when necessary) and respond to the CONTRACTOR with notification to terminate or re-initiate services. A TAY's ability to start or stop services is subject to review of the CPM.

6.1.5 The ILP Coordinator shall provide a copy of the TAY Status Update and attachments to the case carrying CSW/DPO.

7.0 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND TUTORING REPORTS

7.1 Educational Assessment Reports

7.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide the following reports to the DCFS/Probation ILP Coordinator within ten calendar days after the assessment test was administered for each TAY.

- a. WRAT4 (SOW Exhibit A-2); and
- b. Initial/Conclusion Educational Assessment Report (SOW Exhibit A-10).

7.1.2 In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to complete an assessment, CONTRACTOR shall document the reasons in the TAY Status Update as referenced in Part D, sub-section 6.1.3 of SOW. The ILP Coordinator shall share this report with the case carrying CSW/DPO.

PART E: YDS PROGRAM REPORTS

1.0 REPORTS

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall develop and provide reports based on services provided during the previous month to the CPM or designee on 15th day after the applicable calendar month (unless otherwise specified below) via email.
- 1.2 CONTRACTOR shall categorize all reports by referring ILP Coordinator and include the following: TAY's full name, age at the time of the report, date of birth, State Identification number, Placement Type, assigned CSW/DPO, referral date, enrollment date, and completion date, and shall include data to differentiate DCFS and Probation TAY when applicable.
- 1.3 CONTRACTOR shall provide additional reports/feedback to the CPM or designated staff including service delivery for a specific TAY upon request or a specific group of youth (e.g. age, service, Placement Type) within a 24 hour period or an agreed upon time between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.
- 1.4 CONTRACTOR shall submit a Monthly Cumulative Report containing Summary Report, Referral Report, Assessment (Education) Report, Life-Skill Assessment (Ansell-Casey) Report, Tutoring Report, ITSP Report, Probation Report, and any additional reports deemed necessary by the CPM. The report shall provide data based on Service Planning Areas and differentiate the DCFS and Probation TAY.

1.4.1 Monthly Cumulative Report

CONTRACTOR shall maintain records on the number of TAY enrolled YDS Services. The records shall reference relevant services necessary to develop the required reports for YDS services provided to each Enrolled TAY or TAY and Caregiver. The Cumulative report (e.g. Microsoft Excel with referenced reports per worksheet) shall be provided to the CPM and other COUNTY designee.

1.4.1.1 Monthly Summary Report

CONTRACTOR shall develop and provide to the CPM, by the 15th day of every month, a Monthly Summary Report of all services. The Summary report shall include the following: total number of referrals; total number of referrals returned (incomplete or unable to contact); total number of refusals; total number of Educational Assessments (WRAT 4) completed for TAY ages 14 to 18; total number of TAY who completed tutoring, number of TAY who showed improvement after 30 hours of tutoring; total number of TAY ACLSA's administered; total number enrolled in ITSP; total number of TAY who completed ITSP; total number of TAY who showed improvement after completion of ITSP; total

number of TAY who completed the survey; total number of TAY linked to WIA Career Development Centers; total number of TAY linked to TRC's and total number of TAY linked to Kinship Centers and/or additional community based programs

1.4.1.2 Monthly Referral Report

This report shall list all Referred TAY for the month and required information as referenced above in sub-section 1.2.

1.4.1.3 Monthly Educational Assessment Report

This report shall list all the TAY who have been assessed (Pre, Interim and Post) and required information as referenced above in sub-section 1.2.

1.4.1.4 Monthly Life-Skill Assessment Report

This report shall list all the TAY who have been assessed during the reporting month and required information as referenced above in sub-section 1.2.

1.4.1.5 Monthly Tutoring Report

This report shall list all TAY who have received tutoring. The report shall provide details including the name of the tutor, dates and number of hours, Year to Date (YTD) hours, each subject, number of TAY who have completed tutoring, pre and post scores, dates WRAT4 was administered and required information as referenced above in sub-section 1.2.

1.4.1.6 Monthly ITSP Report

This report shall include the topic of each of ITSP session and hands-on workshops offered during the previous month. The report shall include number of TAY who dropped out or refused participation. This report shall also include the pre and post Ansell Casey Assessments test scores, total number of sessions/hours completed, date of linkage to Workforce Source Centers (WIA), date of Transition Resource Center scheduled visit and required information as referenced above in sub-section 1.2.

1.4.1.7 Monthly Probation Report

This report shall list all Probation TAY receiving YDS services.

1.4.1.8 Additional Reports

COUNTY shall have the sole discretion to request additional reports from CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit reports as requested.

1.5 Annual Report

- 1.5.1 At the end of each contract year, CPD shall submit to the CPM an aggregated report of the findings. This report shall be submitted by the 30th day of June of each contract year based on the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) as referenced in the SOW, Exhibit A-1.
- 1.5.2 This report shall include, but not be limited to: the total number and percentages of TAY or TAY and Caregivers enrolled, total number participated, total number of sessions and hours completed, total number dropped and total number completed the YDS programs (e.g. ITSP, Educational Assessments and Tutoring). The annual report provided shall include CONTRACTOR's recommendations for program enhancement.

PART F: QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

1.0 CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN (QAP)

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain a Quality Assurance Plan (provided in its Proposal) to assure the requirements of the contract are met. The CPM will review CONTRACTOR's QAP and provide CONTRACTOR with requested changes if conflicting procedures are identified or procedural changes are made. If the CPM request changes in CONTRACTOR's QAP, CONTRACTOR shall make such changes and resubmit the plan for approval within five business days of request.
 - 1.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall include methods for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of service performed before the level of performance becomes unacceptable.
 - 1.1.2 The QAP must explain how policies and procedures will be disseminated, implemented and utilized by CONTRACTOR staff.
- 1.2 If CONTRACTOR performance requirements are not met, the CPM may call CONTRACTOR or send CONTRACTOR a User Complaint Report (UCR), Exhibit A-11, or both. CONTRACTOR shall respond to a call within one hour and respond to a UCR within twenty-four hours of receipt. All performance requirement issues will be reported to the CPM.
- 1.3 The CPM or other personnel, authorized by the COUNTY, will monitor CONTRACTOR's performance under this contract using the Quality Assurance Plan specified in its Proposal in response to the Statement of Work and Exhibit A-1, Performance Requirements Summary. All monitoring will be conducted in accordance with, Section 24.0, COUNTY's Quality Assurance Plan, of the Contract.

PART G: EVALUATION AND OUTCOME

1.0 EVALUATION AND OUTCOME

Evaluative functions are used to set measurable targets for the CONTRACTOR's program operation and to use those targets to test the effectiveness and efficiency of the services and supports. Evaluative information should also be used to determine the degree to which ongoing practice remains faithful to the original model and to incorporate ongoing innovations into the continuous improvement of that model. Additionally, client satisfaction surveys also assist in the evaluative process and will be applicable to this contract.

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with and participate in the COUNTY's independent evaluation conducted by a contracted vendor of this project; including designating agency staff to work directly with the COUNTY designated evaluator and CPM to establish tracking systems to gather data information relevant to all aspects of the evaluation design.
- 1.2 The data collection and tracking systems required of CONTRACTOR shall include, but not be limited to: client profiling, client characteristics and demographics, collection and reporting of data on the outcomes and objectives, method of monitoring the quality of services provided by CONTRACTOR, and survey instruments. CONTRACTOR shall perform data entry to support these activities.
 - 1.2.1 CONTRACTOR may be required to use a COUNTY web-based application for purposes of tracking. Use of this web-based application will be determined prior to contract commencement.
- 1.3 COUNTY will develop a client satisfaction survey to be administered by the CONTRACTOR to all YDS participants (e.g. participants for and Educational Assessment, Tutoring, ITSP participants and Caregivers) upon completion of the service delivery. This survey template is expected to be completed within 15 days prior to the end of services. The survey analysis completed by the Evaluation Team and its findings will be used by CPM as baseline for information regarding services.

2.0 PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation Enrolled TAY in Educational Assessment and Tutoring Program		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Educational Assessments and Tutoring for TAY (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #1)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY ages 14 and 18 will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an educational assessment to determine academic skill level necessary to acquire appropriate tutoring. • Receive 30 hours of tutoring, be prepared to pass the CAHSEE and/or to demonstrate an improvement in academic performance. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, assessment scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD</p> <p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, WRAT4, CAHSEE scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD</p>	<p>90% of the Enrolled TAY are assessed for their academic skill level.</p> <p>75%of Enrolled TAY ages 14 -18 will receive 30 hours of tutoring to pass the CAHSEE and improve in academic performance.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Safe and Affordable Housing to Avoid Homelessness (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #7 and #8)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess the knowledge and resources to avoid homelessness including knowledge/information on retaining housing, landlord-tenant issues, saving, and other local, state, and federal housing programs, prior to exiting care. • Be assessed/screened at 90 Transition Planning Conference to make appropriate housing referral (e.g. transitional housing, mental health, permanent). 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD</p>	<p>75% of Enrolled TAY will demonstrate he/she has knowledge of safe and affordable housing.</p> <p>25% of Enrolled TAY ages 18 -20 will acquire permanent housing prior to case closure.</p> <p>85% of Enrolled TAY will secure transitional or permanent housing prior to case closure.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Possess Self-Advocacy Skills to Attain Self Sufficiency (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess the ability and skills to advocate for themselves to obtain necessary services and supports. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>90% of Enrolled TAY will have increased knowledge of self-advocacy skills.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: TAY will Possess Daily Life Skills to Attain Self Sufficiency (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have enhanced self confidence/esteem; • Acquire problem solving, conflict resolution, social, coping, interpersonal and survival skills; • Have financial literacy; • Have established and maintained a bank account (savings or trust accounts); • Know how to purchase groceries; • Know how to prepare meals with proper food handling; • Possess knowledge of how to clean and maintain a home and laundry; • Possess knowledge of landlord tenant and home purchasing issues; • Know how to use public transportation and/or acquire a Driver License; • Possess basic computer/ internet skills; • Possess personal responsibility skills for his/her actions; and • Possess knowledge about consumer rights resources; • Obtain or know how to obtain Vital records; • Receive information about Health/Mental Health, Medi-Cal, ILP, DPSS, Kinship and Other beneficial resources. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>90% of Enrolled TAY demonstrate increased knowledge of daily life skills.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Prepared for Gainful Employment (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #6)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will receive job preparation training including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be work ready (linked to employers; explore careers, participate in job fairs, tours/shadowing, volunteer and/or internship opportunities; • Be linked/registered at an Employment Development Department One-Stop Center (e.g. One Source California Youth Program) DPSS GROW; • Completing a work assessment via Career Zone and developing strategies to meet job/career goal; • Resume writing, completion of employment applications, dressing appropriately, interviewing techniques and obtaining and retaining a job; • Have held at least one job for two (2) or more months (paid and non-paid) while in care, with the ability to use the supervisor as a reference; and • Understanding how to read check stub including taxes and benefits; and • Know of additional/community resources. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>75% of Enrolled TAY will be either be prepared (registered at a (WIA) Work Source/One Stop Centers employment program) for gainful employment or be employed.</p> <p>25% of Enrolled TAY able to work will be gainfully employed.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Health Information, Prevention Information, Insurance and Services/Resources (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #3, #4 and #7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to complete the Medi-Cal re-application/extension documents; • Have knowledge of preventive health activities (including substance abuse prevention, smoking avoidance, nutrition education, pregnancy prevention); and be in receipt of mental health counseling, as appropriate; • Have information about social services programs including mental health services and other health services including how to access them. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, Youth surveys, CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>90% of Enrolled TAY will demonstrate knowledge of how to access health and prevention information, insurance, services and resources.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Applied for and Receiving Social Services or Other Financial Assistance, as Needed to Attain Self Sufficiency (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #2 and #7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to access social services including (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), CalWORKs, General Relief/General Assistance, Food Stamps and other sources of financial support to which he or she would be eligible for upon exiting care; • Referred to the ILP Program and /or receiving ILP/Chafee services; • Applied for or have an open savings and/or trust fund accounts (if applicable); • Knowledge of financial Aid, Cal Grants, Workforce Investment Act funded programs; and • Has visited local DCFS YDS Transition Resource Center and met and acquired the ILP Coordinator's name (and/or Community Worker's) and contact information. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>90% of Enrolled TAY will demonstrate increased knowledge of public benefits that they may be eligible for.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: TAY will have no barriers to self sufficiency (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #2,4, 5 &7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of how to address tickets/fines; • Have vital records (Birth Certificate, California ID, California Driver license, Social Security Card; immunization/medical records; • Receive information about how to seal/expunge Juvenile Court records and how to obtain the support to do so, if eligible; • Be aware of identity theft and how to prevent becoming a victim; • Have proof of legal immigration status; • Have citizenship or residency, • Have proof of Juvenile Court dependency; • Complete financial aid applications; • Have access to documents under <u>WIC 827 (e.g. court reports)</u>; • Receive information about all available ILP services including how to access them and www.ILPOnline.org; and Public Counsel’s A, B, C’s of Transition and the Independent Living Program Manual at www.publiccounsel.org . 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD, Exit Outcomes</p>	<p>85% of Enrolled TAY will have no barriers to self sufficiency.</p>

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SUMMARY		
PROGRAM: Youth Development Services, Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)		
PROGRAM TARGET GROUP: DCFS/Probation ITSP Enrolled TAY		
PROGRAM GOAL AND OUTCOME: Permanent Relationship (This performance outcome is related to Chafee Outcome #7)		
OUTCOME INDICATORS	METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION	PERFORMANCE TARGETS
<p>TAY will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be referred to available mentors and mentoring programs while in care; • Have at least one connection with a family member/members who are supportive or family finding has been conducted to locate appropriate family members; and • Have at least one connection to an adult who will provide assistance, advice, and support in both good and difficult times upon exiting care. 	<p>Contractor generated reports, youth surveys, Ansell Casey Assessment Scores, CWS/CMS, NYTD</p>	<p>75% of Enrolled TAY will have a permanent connection and relationship.</p>

EXHIBIT A-1				
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY				
	CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS	PERFORMANCE STANDARD	MONITORING METHOD	REMEDIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE
1.	<p>CONTRACTOR shall ensure all Enrolled TAY be assessed in accordance with Part D, section 4.0 of the SOW and TAY referred for tutoring will receive 30 hours within six months of the educational assessment in accordance with Part D, sub-section 4.2.2 of the SOW.</p>	<p>CONTRACTOR shall ensure 90 % of the Enrolled TAY are assessed for their academic skill level. 75% of TAY enrolled in tutoring will receive 30 hours within six months of initial educational assessment.</p>	<p>CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly reports and shall maintain records of all services in case file for the duration of the contract. Additional methods may include program monitoring/audits in accordance with Part G, Quality Assurance Plan of the SOW and feedback from collaborative partners (e.g., DCFS, DPSS, CEO).</p> <p>COUNTY will also reference other sources to include but not be limited to the YDS ES/ILP Data Tracking System, CWS/CMS (a Statewide Database), YDS participant/satisfaction surveys, Evaluation feedback and the National Youth Transition Database (NYTD).</p>	<p>The County may terminate this contract in accordance with section 53.0, Termination for Default if the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the CPM, Contractor has materially been breached or if CONTRACTOR receives a written notice (Including User Complaint Reports/UCR's) noting non compliance with the SOW. In this instance, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY a response within forty-eight (48) hours a written corrective action plan to the COUNTY for review and approval</p>

2.	CONTRACTOR shall provide 96 to 120 ITSP hours per TAY in accordance with the eight Chafee Outcomes and Program Deliverables in Part C, section 5.0 in the SOW.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 75% of the Enrolled TAY–will meet their educational goals listed in their , will learn daily life skills, be prepared for gainful employment, obtain/maintain a housing plan, learn and benefit from all ITSP information and resources to become self sufficient adults.		
3.	CONTRACTOR shall complete the Initial/Conclusion Assessment Report and submit it to the referring ILP Coordinator within 10 business days of receiving a referral in accordance with Part C, sub-section 9.2.1, and Part D, sub-section 7.1.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 80% of Initial Assessment Reports (Educational and ACLSA Assessments) will be completed and submitted to the referring ILP Coordinator within 10 business days of the initial assessment.	CONTRACTOR shall develop and a process to document the occurrence and submission of Initial/Conclusion Assessment Reports that are completed and submitted to the COUNTY. This process shall be shared with the COUNTY CPM and clearly documented in all case files for the duration of the contract.	<p>The County may terminate this contract in accordance with section 53.0 Termination for Default if the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the CPM, Contractor has materially been breached.</p> <p>If CONTRACTOR receives a written notice (Including a User Complaint Reports/UCR's) noting non compliance with the SOW. In this instance, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY a response within forty-eight (48) hours a written corrective action plan to the COUNTY for review and approval.</p>

4.	CONTRACTOR shall provide a continuum of services to TAY served in accordance with section Part A, section 8.0 of the SOW.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 85% of Enrolled TAY will have a continuum of services.	CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly reports and shall maintain records of all services in case file for the duration of the contract. Additional methods may include: program monitoring/audits in accordance with Part G, sub-section 1.3 of the SOW and feedback from collaborative partners (e.g., DCFS, DPSS, CEO).	
5.	CONTRACTOR shall complete and provide all Reports to the CPM, COUNTY designee or ILP Coordinator by the 15 th of each month, CONTRACTOR shall provide the Annual Report to the CPM and/or designee by June 30 th of the Contract year in accordance with Part F, 1.0 of the SOW.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 95% of all required reports will be provided to CPM by the 15 th day of each month and the Annual Report will be provided by June 30 th of the contract year.	COUNTY will also reference other sources to include but not be limited to the YDS ES/ILP Data Tracking System, CWS/CMS (a Statewide Database), YDS participant/satisfaction surveys, Evaluation feedback and the National Youth Transition Database (NYTD).	
6.	CONTRACTOR shall hire staff in accordance with section, 6.0 and ensure completion of a criminal background checks including a Child Abuse Index for all contracted/subcontracted staff prior to employment in accordance with Part A, sub-section 6.1.7 of the SOW. CONTRACTOR shall ensure staff receive training in accordance with Part A, sub-section 6.1.6 of the SOW.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 100% of the contracted staff hired for this contract will meet the specified requirements, have a criminal background check inclusive of a Child Abuse Index prior to employment and complete the mandatory trainings.	CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation to validate all staff meet the minimum requirements, they have passed the criminal investigation background check and completed the mandated trainings in all personnel file for the duration of the contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit copies of the criminal background checks to the CPM as requested.	The County may terminate this contract in accordance with section 53.0 Termination for Default if the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of the CPM, Contractor has materially been breached. COUNTY at its sole discretion may deduct \$1000 from the CONTRACTOR's invoice for each sustained incident where a TAY receiving YDS services is matched with contracted staff that has not completed or cleared all background checks.

7.	CONTRACTOR shall match/assign a TDS to provide ITSP services to TAY in accordance with Part C, subsection 4.4.1.2 of the SOW.	CONTRACTOR shall ensure 75% of the TDS's providing ITSP services are matched with the TAY served for the duration of this contract.	CONTRACTOR shall submit written copies of its matching criteria to the CPM at the beginning of the contract, whenever updates occur or as requested by the CPM.	If CONTRACTOR receives a written notice (Including a User Complaint Reports/UCR's) noting non compliance with the SOW. In this instance, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the CPM a response within forty-eight (48) hours a written corrective action plan for review and approval. In addition, the COUNTY may impose a single deduction from the CONTRACTOR's invoice in the amount of \$200.00.
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Nationally Recognized Educational Assessment Tool

Wide Range Achievement Test 4 (WRAT4)

by Gary S. Wilkinson, PhD and Gary J. Robertson, PhD

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1. **Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP);**
2. **Transition Age Youth Independent Living Plan (TAY/LP); and**
3. **DCFS 5557**

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Transitional Independent Living Plan & Agreement

Youth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Ethnicity _____
 Address: _____

Instructions To Youth: The purpose of this agreement is to capture the goals you are agreeing to achieve over the next 6 months. It is a good organizing tool to help you stay focused and keep track of your progress toward accomplishing each goal. Your Social Worker/Probation Officer and caregiver will also have copies of this agreement and will help you achieve your success.

Instructions to Caregiver: You are agreeing to assist the youth in the development of their ILP goals and to support the youth in completing the activities.

Instructions to Social Worker/Probation Officer: You are agreeing to assist the youth and the caregiver in completing this form, and develop Planned Services that will assist the youth in meeting his/her goals. Document the Planned Services and Delivered Services in CWS/CMS. Probation officers: use manual documentation procedures.

Service goals and activities to be addressed in the plan:

Goals are individualized based on your assessment and may include examples such as:

- develop a life-long connection to a supportive adult
- graduate from high school
- obtain a part-time job
- invest savings from part-time job
- develop community connections
- obtain a scholarship to attend college
- develop competency in the life skill of _____

Activities are individualized to help meet a specific goal. Example – if high school graduation is a goal, the youth directed activity might be to attend classes regularly with no tardies for the next 6 months.

For youth participating in ILP services, activities are reportable as ILP Delivered Services in CMS. The social worker shall select from one or more of the following ILP Service Types that an individualized completed activity fits in:

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| • Received ILP Needs Assessment | • ILP Room and Board Financial Assistance |
| • ILP Mentoring | • ILP Transitional Housing, THP, THP Plus |
| • ILP Education | • ILP Home Management |
| • ILP Education Post Secondary | • ILP Time Management |
| • ILP Education Financial Assistance | • ILP Parenting Skills |
| • ILP Career/Job Guidance | • ILP Interpersonal/Social Skills |
| • ILP Employment/Vocational Training | • ILP Financial Assistance Other |
| • ILP Money Management | • ILP Transportation |
| • ILP Consumer Skills | • ILP Other (Stipends/Incentives) |
| • ILP Health Care | |

- I understand that if I am employed as part of this plan, my earned income will be disregarded, as the purpose of my employment is to gain knowledge of needed work skills, habits and responsibilities to maintain employment. (WIC 11008.15)
- I understand that I can retain cash savings up to \$10,000 under this plan in an insured savings account and any withdrawal requires the written approval of my social worker/probation officer and must be used for purposes directly related to my transitional goals. (WIC 11155.5)
- I understand that I will receive assistance to obtain my personal documents and information about financial aid for postsecondary education/training.(WIC 16001.9)

Transitional Independent Living Plan & Agreement

Youth: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Case Worker Name: _____ Case Worker phone: _____

TILP 6-month timeline: _____ to _____. Date Independent Living Needs Assessment completed: _____

- If I have not participated in the ILP program before, I agree to participate now.
- Based on the assessment of my level of functioning, the following transitional goals and activities meet my current needs.

Goal	Activity	Responsible Parties	Planned Completion date	Progress Date
Goal #1:				<input type="checkbox"/> Met Goal Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Needs more time/assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal needs modification.
Goal #2:				<input type="checkbox"/> Met Goal Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Needs more time/assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal needs modification.
Goal # 3:				<input type="checkbox"/> Met Goal Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Needs more time/assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal needs modification.
Goal #4:				<input type="checkbox"/> Met Goal Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Needs more time/assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal needs modification.

This Agreement will be updated on: _____ Update # _____

Signing this agreement means we will all work to complete the steps necessary to help the youth reach his/her goals.

Youth's signature

Date

Caregiver's signature

Date

Social Worker/Probation Officer signature

Date

**County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services
and The Probation Department**

Instructions To Youth: The purpose of this plan is to capture the goals you would like to achieve and the support you need from your Transition Coordinator over the next 6 months. It is a good organizing tool to help you stay focused and keep track of your progress toward accomplishing each goal. Your Transition Coordinator will help you achieve your goals.

TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY) LIVING PLAN

Name Of Youth		State ID Number		Social Security Number	
				XXX-XX-	
Birth Date	Age	Sex	Ethnicity	Primary Spoken Language	
				<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Current Address			(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Telephone Number:			Marital Status:		
E-mail Address					
Parental Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Of #	<input type="checkbox"/> Expectant Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
School Attending/Last Attended		Grade	High School Graduation / GED Date		
			Mo.	Year	
Court Termination Date: (staff only)					
This agreement will be updated on _____.					

SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Currently, I am:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending high school/attaining	Name of school:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending college	Name of college:
Number of units completed:		Current grade point average:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receiving financial aid, scholarships, and/or grant money	
Educational Goals: _____ _____ I plan to attend: ____ _____ _____	I need assistance with: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Books & Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> School exams fees <input type="checkbox"/> School clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Rent deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Dorm /Apartment Start-up <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	TimeLine/Tasks Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due date _____ School application due date _____ Chafee grant application due date _____ unsure _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Required documents the youth will need for school funds: <input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid documents <input type="checkbox"/> School enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Grades transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts <input type="checkbox"/> Lease/Rent agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Request letter from youth		

CURRENT HOUSING STATUS/HOUSING PLAN

My current living situation is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rent/own housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share rent with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stay in college dorm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live with parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Live in board & care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Live with relatives
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Live in county or other transitional housing (name of program) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live w/care provider/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless		

<p>Housing plan: I plan to live with _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I need assistance with:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Food</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Move in/Security deposit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for dorm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apartment start-up</p>	<p>Required documents the youth will need for rental/housing assistance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lease agreement with original signatures and youths' name on document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pay stubs/Proof of employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rent receipts and Landlord's name, address, phone number, social security number and taxpayer ID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request letter from youth</p>
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<p>Mentoring & Continuing Support Services (i.e. mental health, health services) Plan:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I am interested in/or I need :</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource phone numbers or websites _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>Family and Other Permanent Connections(names):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I plan to stay connected to family and other adults (names):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource phone numbers or Website: ILP toll free number 1 (877) MY ILP 411 http://www.ilponline.org</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Edelman's Children's Court phone number: (323) 526-6646</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
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<p>Health Insurance Plan</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>If not eligible for extended Medi-Cal, I plan to get health insurance through:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Toll free Phone number to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) 1 (877) 597-4777</p>
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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

My sources of income include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Allowance	<input type="checkbox"/> CaWORKs	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Vocational Rehab	<input type="checkbox"/> EOP&S	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> General Relief Payments	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSDI	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):

PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION

	Have	Need help to obtain
Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Aid Award Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School Diploma Or GED/School Records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigration Record/Green Card/ Naturalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last two minute orders from Children's Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medi-Cal Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security Card/Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Probation Status: Terminated	Juvenile Probation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Youth on adult probation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Need assistance with expunging my juvenile record	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Need assistance with sealing my juvenile record	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Need assistance with credit report or identity theft related issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Other: (Specify)		

Plan of action summary (staff only)

I know that Medi-Cal benefits are available to former foster care youth, and I must sign verification paperwork to continue my Medi-Cal health insurance benefits each year to continue Medi-Cal until my 21st birthday or until I have secured a different type of health

insurance. I also know that I must call **626-569-2968** to extend my Medi-Cal after my case is closed.

Please note: Youth leaving the Kinship Guardian Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) or Adoption Assistance Payment (AAP) Programs receive Medi-Cal benefits through their next annual redetermination date, which could be up to 11 months. Prior to the month of expiration, the youth will receive a redetermination packet to be completed and returned for an eligibility evaluation to any other Medi-Cal benefits program. This is why it's important that we have your current address.

I understand that any requested funds are subject to availability and that failure to submit receipts could jeopardize continued financial assistance from the ILP program.

Youth's signature

Date

Transition Coordinator/Probation Officer Signature

Date

Please check with Transition Coordinator for a complete list of required documents to receive ILP funds and to verify eligibility. Youth might be eligible for ILP Services if he is or was a court dependent and placed in foster care/probation placement at any time between the age of 16 and 18, or if under a Kin-GAP placement.

ILP access phone number (213) 351-0101

or Toll Free Number 1 (877) MY ILP 411

<http://www.ilponline.org>

TILP TRANSMITTAL AND SUPPLEMENT

Youth's Name	DOB	Submission Date																												
Indicate the purpose of this Transmittal/Supplement by checking the appropriate box(es) below:																														
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Family History (DCFS 4344/FB) forms	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>																											
Whereabouts of DCFS	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>																											
Record of ILP Life Skills/Vocational Skill Center Class Completion and/or Educational Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>																											
Proof of Dependency	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>																											
Post transition youth Health Coverage Plan Indicate to the court the transition youth health coverage plan for the youth's aftercare (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-cal. (CSW provided youth the DPSS, "As You Leave Foster Care" brochure regarding continuation of Medi-cal.) <input type="checkbox"/> Private health care insurance:		SPA (<i>Where child lives</i>): _____																												
PERSON WHO WILL KNOW YOUTH'S FOLLOWING TRANSITION (required):		Transition Services Staff Only:																												
Name: _____		Name of Skill Center: _____																												
Relationship to youth: _____		Is Youth ILP eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																												
Street _____		Ineligible Youth Referred to:																												
City: _____		Agency: _____																												
Zip: _____		Date: _____ Kin-GAP Youth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																												
Phone: _____		Name of YDS Agency: _____																												
YOUTH'S ADDRESS (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Current Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check here if this is a change of address) <input type="checkbox"/> (Check here if this is youth's planned post-emancipation address) Street Address, City, Zip: _____ _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____		Select One																												
		<input type="checkbox"/> ILP service offer letter was given to youth and youth accepted ILP services. <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING REQUEST: <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP) <input type="checkbox"/> DCFS Transitional Housing Program (THP) <input type="checkbox"/> THP-Plus (+)																												
CSW Name / / CSW Email: _____ @dcfs.lacounty.gov / / SPA/Area Office CSW Phone		Has the youth passed the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Please see FYI 06-37. English Language Arts: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Mathematics: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is the youth currently being tutored? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Refer to www.ilponline.org for housing applications. Attach completed THP or THPP application, a copy of the TILP and the DCFS 5557. Send the package to: <p style="text-align:center;">Youth Development Services Division 3530 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90010</p> This space for explanation/justification of request or for other comments																												
SCSW Name / Signature <input type="checkbox"/> By checking this box the CSW and SCSW confirms that the attached TILP is current, has been saved and approved on CWS/CMS and the youth have signed a hard copy.																														

SAMPLE
Transition Age Youth (TAY) Status Update

Program Participation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITSP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Assessment/Tutoring

First Name:	Last Name:	DOB:	
ILP Coordinator /Probation Liaison:	Placement Type:		
State No:	CSW/DPO:		

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral received on: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth contacted on: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth refused to participate: <input type="checkbox"/> Target date for educational assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth had prior educational assessment from Contractor (or other Contractor)

Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral received on: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth contacted on (3 attempts): _____, _____, _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Date TAY accepted to participate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Youth refused to participate: <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal <input type="checkbox"/> Written <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive Program Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
TDS Name: _____ Assessment Date: _____

TAY'S STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth unable to commit due to job, school, sports or other activities* <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from placement* <input type="checkbox"/> AWOL <input type="checkbox"/> Lives in a different contractor area <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to leave message – dates of attempted contacts: <input type="checkbox"/> Left message but calls were not returned – dates messages were left: <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete referral*	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth was not given permission to participate* <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate youth referral without information changes <input type="checkbox"/> Previously served by another Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> No show-failed to participate in scheduled session* <input type="checkbox"/> Youth will be retargeted* <input type="checkbox"/> Transition Resource Center visit scheduled for: <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse referral – waiting for official DCFS referral

If a comment has an asterisk (*) please explain here:
Comments and Progress for TAY:

AGENCY:	AGENCY REP.:	DATE:
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CONTRACTORs Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum

As referenced in RFP, PART C, Proposal Instructions, sub-section 3.5.3, the Individualized Multilevel Tutoring Curriculum will become SOW Exhibit A-5 for winning proposals.

CONTRACTOR's Individualized Transitional Skills Training Program Plan

As referenced in RFP, PART C, Proposal Instructions, sub-section 3.5.3, the Individualized Transitional Skills Training Program plan will become SOW Exhibit A-6 for winning proposals.

Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment Form (Youth Level 4)



Casey Life Skills

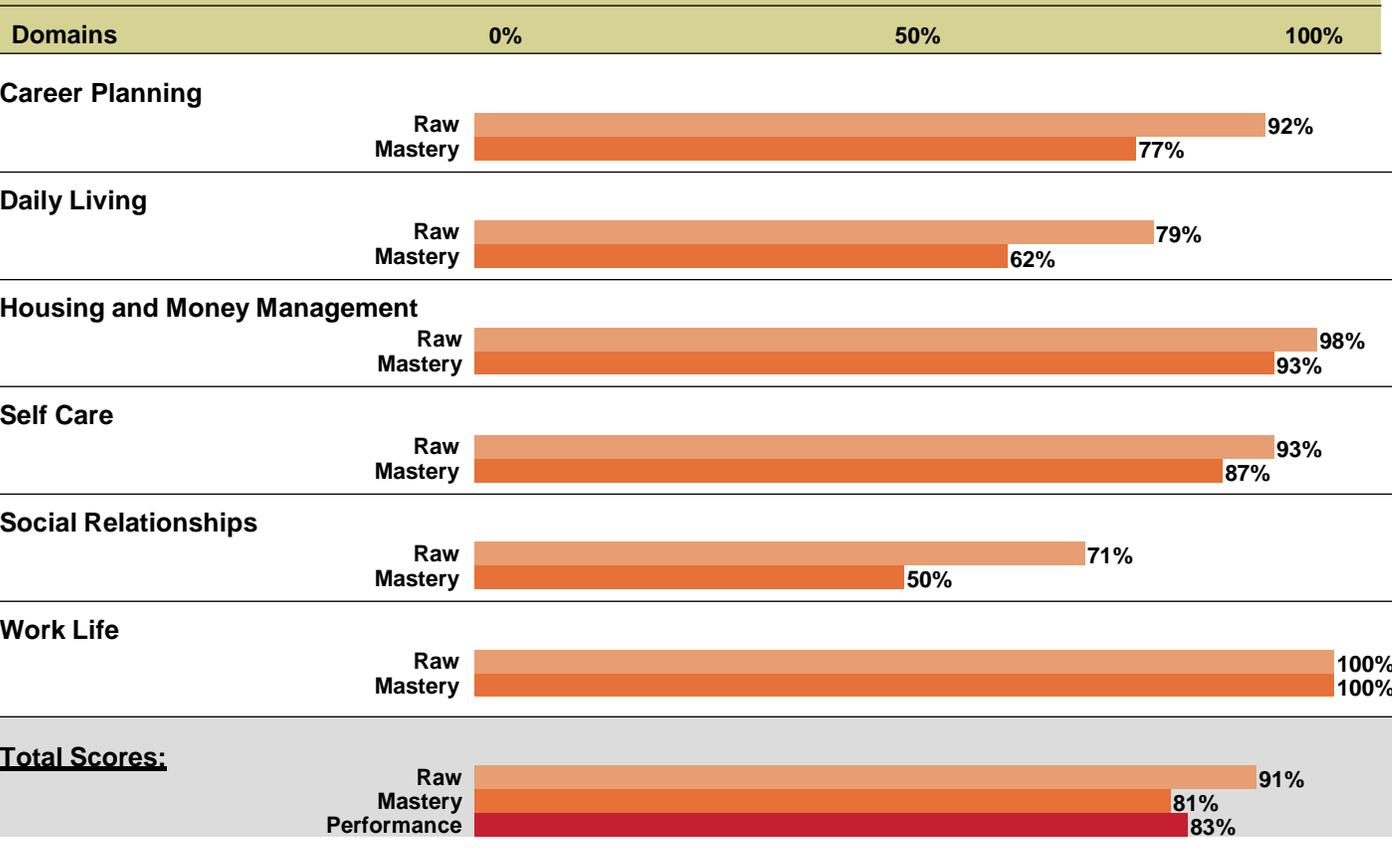
ACLSA Youth 4

Organization ID: XXXXXX	Youth ID: XXXXX
Grade In School: 11 th Grade	Youth Gender: Male
Primary Ethnicity: Black, African-American	I have a Social Security Number: Yes
Living Status: In a group home or residential facility	I have a copy of my birth certificate: Yes
Youth Age: 16	I have a photo ID: No

Youth **6/4/2008**

Knowledge & Behavior Items

Mastery Score: The percentage of items answered very much like me (youth) or very much like the youth (caregiver).
Raw Score: The sum of the responses expressed in percentage of the maximum points possible. Not Like Me = 1 point | Somewhat Like Me = 2 points | Very Much Like Me = 3 points | Question Not Answered = 0 points
 See the Score Key for more information.



ACLSA Score Key

Total Mastery Score: The percentage of all assessment questions answered “very much like me” (youth) or “very much like the youth” (caregiver). At least 75% of the questions must be answered for a score to be calculated.
Domain Mastery Scores: The percentage of questions within each domain answered “very much like me” (youth) or “very much like the youth” (caregiver).

youth” (caregiver). At least 75% of the questions must be answered for a score to be calculated.

Performance Items: This score is the percentage of performance items answered correctly by the youth (level II, level III and level IV only). At least 75% of the questions must be answered to receive a score.

Total Raw Score: The sum of all the assessment responses. See rating scale and accompanying note below.

Domain Raw Scores: The sum of the assessment responses for the specified domain. See rating scale and accompanying note below.

Raw Score Rating Scale: Not Like Me – 1 point | Somewhat Like Me – 2 points | Very Much Like Me – 3 points | Question Not Answered – 0 points

--: A dash indicates that a score is not tabulated because not enough questions were answered.

T: On the summary of responses pages that follow, these items are noted for special attention because they are important for youth success. They are **not included** in the score calculations.

U: Indicates that this is a reversed scored question.

Summary Of Responses

Knowledge & Behavior Items

Career Planning

I can explain the difference between assertive and aggressive behavior Very much like me

I have a career plan Very much like me

I can demonstrate two positive ways for dealing with discrimination Very much like me

I discuss education plans with teachers, employer, or counselors Very much like me

I know the education required for the work I am interested in doing Very much like me

I can find financial aid resources to further my education Very much like me

I have explored work-related internships Somewhat like me

I know where to find information about job-training Very much like me

I can name two reasons why personal contacts can be important in finding a job Somewhat like me

I read to improve my work skills Very much like me

I sometimes read materials to further my knowledge in a specific area Very much like me

I have used school resources to investigate different types of employment Somewhat like me

I know of resources in the community that provide tutoring Very much like me

Daily Living

I look at calories and fat content on product labels Not like me

I follow the directions on cleaning products Very much like me

I check clothing-care directions when doing laundry Very much like me

I compare prices to get the best value	Very much like me
I think about how what I eat impacts my health	Very much like me
I eat a variety of healthy foods each day	Very much like me
I eat some vegetables each day	Not like me
I evaluate my diet for nutritional balance	Not like me
I clean kitchen equipment after meal preparation	Somewhat like me
I plan nutritious meals	Somewhat like me
I can make meals using a recipe	Very much like me
I use a shopping list at the grocery store	Very much like me
I use good table manners	Very much like me

Extra Items

T I know where in my area I can go to access the Internet	Very much like me
T I can explain the benefits of doing volunteer work	Somewhat like me
T I know how to get emergency assistance to pay utilities	Somewhat like me
T I understand what is included in employee benefits	Very much like me
T I know where the nearest state employment office is located	Very much like me
T I know where a fire extinguisher is located where I live	Very much like me
T I know whom to contact to get low-income housing	Somewhat like me
T I know the rights and responsibilities of a tenant	Very much like me
T I know how to use a computer	Very much like me
T I can use resources other than the newspaper to find job openings	Very much like me
T I have written my resume	Somewhat like me

Housing and Money Management

I can name three disadvantages of purchasing with credit	Very much like me
I balance my bank statement regularly	Very much like me
I can explain the benefits of having homeowner or renter's insurance	Very much like me
I understand the consequences of breaking a lease	Very much like me
I can calculate housing start-up costs (e.g., application fee, security deposit)	Very much like me

I can calculate the costs of car ownership (e.g., registration, maintenance)	Very much like me
I can describe how to monitor a checking account balance	Very much like me
I compute discounts, for example, how much a \$12.90 item would cost after a 15% discount	Very much like me
I know where in my community one can get help for completing tax returns	Very much like me
I have developed a budget	Somewhat like me
I can describe how to develop a good credit rating	Very much like me
I know the necessary steps for getting a driver's license	Very much like me
I know how to find out about my credit rating	Very much like me
I can get to an appointment by myself, even if I have not been to that location before	Very much like me
I can compare housing choices based on cleanliness and costs	Very much like me
I have completed an income tax form	Very much like me
I can name two ways to invest money	Very much like me
I keep a record when I pay bills	Very much like me
I know the consequences of driving without insurance in my state	Very much like me
I understand what is covered by liability car insurance	Very much like me
I can identify two ways to put money into savings	Very much like me
I can complete a money order	Very much like me
I plan for the expenses that I must pay each month	Very much like me
I know the advantages and disadvantages of buying from "rent-to-own" stores	Very much like me
I know what information is asked for in an apartment rental application	Very much like me
I can describe two or more ways to search for housing	Very much like me
I know where to find tax information on a pay stub	Somewhat like me
I know the typical fee charged for ATM transactions	Very much like me
I can use an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM)	Very much like me

Self Care

I can identify three methods of birth control	Not like me
I treat simple injuries like cuts, bites, stings and splinters	
I know how to make a dental appointment	Very much like me

I can explain when it is best to make a doctor's appointment instead of visiting the emergency room	Very much like me
I can describe two strategies for responsible drinking	Very much like me
I can explain what to do when a fever doesn't improve	Somewhat like me
I can explain how hygiene affects one's health	Very much like me
If illegal drugs are offered to me I can refuse them	Very much like me
I can identify two ways to avoid peer pressure to use drugs	Very much like me
I can identify two community resources that provide prenatal care	Very much like me
I can resist pressure to have sex	Very much like me
I can explain ways to protect myself from sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	Very much like me
I can identify two signs of pregnancy	Very much like me
I know how to talk to a partner about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	Very much like me

Social Relationships

I am comfortable with the number of friends I have	Very much like me
I confide in my friends	Very much like me
I encourage others to talk about their feelings	Very much like me
I usually receive feedback without getting angry	Very much like me
I am part of a group, besides my family, that cares about me	Not like me
I can identify two or more people I can turn to for help	Somewhat like me
I show others that I care about them	Not like me
I turn to others for support when I have family problems	Not like me

Work Life

I accept supervision and direction	Very much like me
I can ask a supervisor for help if I need it	Very much like me
I demonstrate the behaviors required of a good employee (e.g., being on time)	Very much like me
I get along with co-workers	Very much like me
I have completed a job application	
I understand what is appropriate behavior in a job interview	Very much like me

I manage my time to complete tasks

Very much like me

I thank people when they do things for me

Very much like me

Performance Items

Career Planning

Correct

Youth

Which of the following is an award of money that a qualified undergraduate student does not need to repay?

A Federal Pell Grant

A Federal Pell Grant

What is the most important reason why personal contacts are important in finding a job?

All of the above

All of the above

Which of the following should not appear on a resume?

Your age and race

Your age and race

Daily Living

Correct

Youth

If you buy milk that has a label stating that "best used by September 15th," this means?

You need to use the product by September 15th

You need to use the product by September 15th

To get the best prices at the grocery store, you should?

Take a grocery list and compare prices on the items you want to buy

Take a grocery list and compare prices on the items you want to buy

A recipe requires you to add "4 tsp. of flour." How much flour should you add?

4 teaspoons

4 teaspoons

Extra Items

Correct

Youth

T If you eat a steady diet of fast food, you will probably?

Gain weight

Gain weight

T When you're hired to a new job, you usually?

Will have probationary status

Will have probationary status

T The best way to clean a wool sweater is to?

Take it to a dry cleaner or hang it to air out

Take it to a dry cleaner or hang it to air out

Housing and Money Management

Correct

Youth

All taxable income, less IRS allowable adjustments to income, is called?

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)

Net income (NI)

The period of time between the date a loan payment is due and when it is late is called?

A grace period

A grace period

A large extra payment that may be charged at the end of a loan or lease is called?

A Balloon Payment

A surprise payment

Self Care

Correct

Youth

Which of the following blood-alcohol levels is defined as legally drunk in all of the United States?

.08 or more

.02

If you have a severe sharp pain on the right side of your abdomen, you should?

Pay close attention to it; it may be appendicitis

Pay close attention to it; it may be appendicitis

If a woman misses her period, starts to have an enlarged abdomen, and experiences some nausea and vomiting, what is very likely true about her?

She may be pregnant

She may be pregnant

Social Relationships

Correct

Youth

What is the ideal number of close friends to have?

None of the above; the ideal number varies from person to person

None of the above; the ideal number varies from person to person

The most important ingredient to a successful personal relationship is?

Trust

Trust

If someone you know worships differently than you, you should?

Respect them as much as anyone else

Respect them as much as anyone else

Work Life

Correct

Youth

A job application will probably ask for the following:	All of the above	All of the above
If a job ad says "must be a self-starter," this means that you will probably?	Have very little direction from your supervisor	Have very little direction from your supervisor
This helps you to remember to carry out all necessary job tasks, tackle the most important ones first, and not get stressed out by unimportant tasks:	A to-do list	A to-do list

Additional Questions

Additional Question 1	No Response
Additional Question 2	No Response
Additional Question 3	No Response
Additional Question 4	No Response
Additional Question 5	No Response
Additional Question 6	No Response
Additional Question 7	No Response
Additional Question 8	No Response
Additional Question 9	No Response
Additional Question 10	No Response
Additional Question 11	No Response
Additional Question 12	No Response
Additional Question 13	No Response
Additional Question 14	No Response
Additional Question 15	No Response
Additional Question 16	No Response
Additional Question 17	No Response
Additional Question 18	No Response
Additional Question 19	No Response
Additional Question 20	No Response

SOW Exhibit-A-8

Region	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Eligible Youth			TAY Served	TAY Served
		Ages 14 - 18 (A)	Ages 16 - 20 (B)	Total (C)	Number of Youth Receiving Educational Assessments and Tutoring (Ages 14-18) (D)	Number of ITSP Participants (TAY Ages 16-20) (E)
NORTH	1	556	372	928	40-56	110-130
	2	575	324	899	40-56	180-196
	3	1194	901	2095	130-142	240-286
	4	301	213	514	10-22	70-90
Subtotal				4436	276	702
SOUTH	5	143	114	257	6-10	10-30
	6	1451	1033	2484	160-176	330-362
	7	569	409	978	40-56	130-150
	8	749	516	1265	60-74	230-256
Subtotal				4984	316	798
TOTAL		5538	3882	9420	592	1500

Contractor will serve up to 592 TAY for Educational Assessments and Tutoring per contract period, as well as up to 1500 TAY per month for ITSP.

The data in Columns A through C includes the total number of TAY that are eligible for the contracted services at the time the information was accessed from the DCFS Intranet on “*The Site*”.

The information in columns D and E indicate the projected number of TAY to be served by this contract.

The number of TAY to be served per SPA can be adjusted within its region to meet the needs of the County at anytime.

Initial/Conclusion Educational Assessment Report/Transcript Report Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT)/Tutoring

Demographic Data

Youth Name		Date of Birth		Date of Report	
Educational Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
ILP Coordinator				Coordinator Phone No.	
Agency/Agency Rep.				Agency/Agency Rep. Phone No.	
CSW/DPO				CSW/DPO Phone No.	
Report Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Assessment			<input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion Assessment	
Notes					

To be completed for initial educational assessment

Youth's current school grade		Youth's GPA		School Name		
CAHSEE Status (check if passed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	English-Language Arts		
Youth assessed for educational level on						
Assessed grade level	Mathematics			English-Language Arts		
Will tutoring be provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Start Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
Tutoring will be provided in	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
If tutoring will not be provided reason why						
Youth declined tutoring services on						
Reason youth declined services						

To be completed for conclusion assessment

Youth's current school grade		Youth's GPA		School Name		
CAHSEE Status (check if passed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	English-Language Arts		
Youth assessed for educational level on						
Initial grade level	Mathematics			English-Language Arts		
Youth's final assessment date						
Tutoring will be provided in	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Curriculum Used				Total number of hours tutored		
Recommendations for follow up:						
Final grade level	Mathematics			English-Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Additional Comments:

Attachments: Initial/or conclusion Educational Assessment Summary Report

Contract Staff Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date

Initial/Progress/Conclusion ITSP Assessment Report

Demographic Data

TAY Name:	
Date of Birth:	
State No:	
Transition Development Specialist Name:	
Agency/Agency Rep:	
CSW / DPO Name:	
Date of this report:	
Report Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Progress Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Progress Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Progress Assessment
Date Assessment Conducted:	

To be completed for initial assessment report

Check Type of Assessment Administered Below <input type="checkbox"/> Ansell-Casey <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Life Skills Assessment completed on:	
	Life Skills Assessment raw score:	
Target date for beginning ITSP:		

To be completed for progress assessment report

Check Type of Assessment Administered Below <input type="checkbox"/> Ansell-Casey <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Life Skills Assessment completed on:	
	Life Skills Assessment raw score:	
Next Assessment Date:		

To be completed for conclusion assessment report

Check Type of Assessment Administered Below <input type="checkbox"/> Ansell-Casey <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Life Skills Assessment completed on:	
	Life Skills Assessment raw score:	
TAY met a TILP/ITSP Goal: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10		
TAY completed ITSP on:		
TAY was given a monetary incentive in the amount of \$ _____ on (date: _____)		
TAY did not graduate from ITSP because:		

Attachments: Ansell-Casey Assessment Summary Report/Other

**USER COMPLAINT REPORT (UCR)
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

This form is to be used by DCFS users of Youth Development Services to report service discrepancies and/or failure to provide training as specified. This User Complaint Report must be delivered immediately to the County Program Manager for this Contract.

Date of Report: _____

DCFS User Name:

DCFS Office Address:

Phone No/ E-mail Address:

Date(s) of Incident(s)

Below, please check the appropriate boxes and explain each incident separately:

- Contractor's Program Director is not responding to messages
- Contractor's staff not available or not responding to messages
- Contractor making staff changes without notification to the County
- Illegal or inappropriate behavior by Contractor's staff
- Contractor not submitting reports or maintaining records as required
- Contractor not complying with the quality assurance requirements as specified in the Contract
- Other (describe)

To report an urgent/serious problem, call CPM at (213) 351-0238 and send the UCR to CPM's attention, at 3530 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010 and a copy to DCFS Contracts Administration, 425 Shatto Place, Room 400, Los Angeles, CA 90020.

County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services

ATTACHMENTS TO THE SAMPLE CONTRACT

The following attachments are sample for review and are not to be completed. Winning proposers will be required to complete these forms at a later date.

SAMPLE

CONTRACTOR'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) CERTIFICATION

Contractor's Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

GENERAL

In accordance with the Section 22001, Administrative Code of the County of Los Angeles, the contractor, supplier, or vendor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin or sex and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

- | | | | |
|----|---|---------|--------|
| 1. | The CONTRACTOR has a written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment. | YES [] | NO [] |
| 2. | The CONTRACTOR periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force. | YES [] | NO [] |
| 3. | The CONTRACTOR has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups. | YES [] | NO [] |
| 4. | Where problem areas are identified in employment practices, the CONTRACTOR has a system for taking reasonable corrective action to include establishment of goals or time tables. | YES [] | NO [] |

Name of Firm

Print Name and Title

Authorized Signature

Date

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FORM (CBE)

FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS: **All Bidders/contractors must have this form on file** with the Department of Children and Family Services to be considered in compliance with federal, state and local contracting regulations. The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. Categories listed below are based on those described in 49 CFR § 23.5. Complete this form as indicated. **Non-profit firms are exempt from completing this form** -- indicate the type of business structure as "Non-profit Organization" and return the form to DCFS.

TYPE OF BUSINESS STRUCTURE: Non-profit Organization
 (Corporation, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship, etc. – Non-profit organizations indicate here and discontinue)

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN FIRM (including owners): _____

CULTURAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF FIRM (Partners, Associate Partners, Managers, Staff, etc.). Please break down the above total number of employees into the following categories:

	OWNERS/ PARTNERS/ ASSOCIATE PARTNERS	MANAGERS	STAFF
Black/African American			
Hispanic/Latin American			
Asian American			
American Indian/Alaskan Native			
White			
Based on the above categories, please indicate the total numbers of men and women in the firm:			
Male			
Female			

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

	BLACK/ AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC/ LATIN AMERICAN	ASIAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE	WHITE
Men	%	%	%	%	%
Women	%	%	%	%	%

CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES Is your firm currently certified as a minority, women-owned, disadvantaged or disabled veterans business enterprise by a public agency? (If yes, complete the following and attach a copy of your notice of certification.)

M W D DV

Agency _____ Expiration Date _____
 Agency _____ Expiration Date _____
 Agency _____ Expiration Date _____
 Agency _____ Expiration Date _____

LEGEND: M = Minority; W = Women; D = Disadvantaged; DV = Disabled Veterans

LAC/CBE SANCTIONS

1. A person or business shall not:
 - a. Knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining or attempting to obtain or retain, acceptance or certification as a minority or women business enterprise, or both, for the purposes of this article.
 - b. Willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the acceptance or certification or denial of acceptance or certification of any entity as a minority or women business enterprise, or both.
 - c. Willfully and knowingly obstruct, impede, or attempt to obstruct or impede, any county official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business entity which has requested acceptance or certification as a minority or women business enterprise, or both.
 - d. Knowingly and with intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, attempt or obtain, or aid another person or business in fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain, public moneys to which the person or business is not entitled under this article.
2. Any person or business who violates paragraph (1) shall be suspended from bidding on, or participating as contractor, Subcontractor, or supplier in any County contract or project for a period of three years.
3. No County agency with the powers to award contracts shall enter into any contract with any person or business suspended for violating this section during the period of the person's or business' suspension. No awarding department shall award a contract to any contractor utilizing the services of any person or business as a Subcontractor suspended for violating this section during the period of the person's or business suspension.

I acknowledge, that the undersigned, on behalf of himself or herself individually and on behalf of his or her business or organization, if any, is fully aware of the above policy of the County of Los Angeles and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Firm/Organization Information is true and correct.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

Name / Title / Name of Company or Organization

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

(Note: This certification is to be executed and returned to County with Contractor's executed Contract. Work cannot begin on the Contract until County receives this executed document.)

CONTRACTOR NAME _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Contractor referenced above has entered into a contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires the Corporation to sign this Contractor Acknowledgement, Confidentiality, and Copyright Assignment Agreement.

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor employees, consultants, Outsourced Vendors and independent contractors (Contractor's Staff) that will provide services in the above referenced agreement are Contractor's sole responsibility. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff must rely exclusively upon Contractor for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable by virtue of Contractor's Staff's performance of work under the above-referenced contract.

Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff are not employees of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that Contractor's Staff do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor's Staff will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

Contractor and Contractor's Staff may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, Contractor and Contractor's Staff may also have access to proprietary information supplied by other vendors doing business with the County of Los Angeles. The County has a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data and information in its possession, especially data and information concerning health, criminal, and welfare recipient records. Contractor and Contractor's Staff understand that if they are involved in County work, the County must ensure that Contractor and Contractor's Staff will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, Contractor must sign this Confidentiality Agreement as a condition of work to be provided by Contractor's Staff for the County.

ATTACHMENT C cont

Contractor and Contractor's Staff hereby agrees that they will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between Contractor and the County of Los Angeles. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received to County's Project Manager.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to keep confidential all health, criminal, and welfare recipient records and all data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, Contractor proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created, or provided to Contractor and Contractor's Staff under the above-referenced contract. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than Contractor or County employees who have a need to know the information. Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, Contractor and Contractor's Staff shall keep such information confidential.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff agree to report any and all violations of this agreement by Contractor and Contractor's Staff and/or by any other person of whom Contractor and Contractor's Staff become aware.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject Contractor and Contractor's Staff to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

The County shall have the right to register all copyrights in the name of the County of Los Angeles and shall have the right to assign, license, or otherwise transfer any and all of the County's right, title, and interest, including, but not limited to, copyrights, in and to the items described above.

Contractor and Contractor's Staff acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject them to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

PRINTED NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT FORM

Contractor Name _____ Contract No. _____

Employee Name _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Your employer referenced above has entered into a contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires your signature on this Contractor Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand and agree that the Contractor referenced above is my sole employer for purposes of the above-referenced contract. I understand and agree that I must rely exclusively upon my employer for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

I understand and agree that I may be required to undergo a background and security investigation(s). I understand and agree that my continued performance of work under the above-referenced contract is contingent upon my passing, to the satisfaction of the County, any and all such investigations. I understand and agree that my failure to pass, to the satisfaction of the County, any such investigation shall result in my immediate release from performance under this and/or any future contract.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

I may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, I may have access to confidential data, information, and records pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, I may also have access to proprietary information supplied by other vendors doing business with the County of Los Angeles.

The County has a legal obligation to protect all data, information, and records made confidential by any federal, state and/or local laws or regulations (hereinafter referred to collectively as "CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS") in its possession, especially juvenile, health, mental health, education, criminal, and welfare recipient records. (See e.g. 42 USC 5106a; 42 USC 290dd-2; 42 CFR 2.1 et seq.; Welfare & Institutions Code sections 827, 4514, 5238, and 10850; Penal Code sections 1203.05 and 11167 et seq.; Health & Safety Code sections 120975, 123110 et seq. and 123125; Civil Code section 56 et seq.; Education Code sections 49062 and 49073 et seq.; California Rules of Court, rule 1423; and California Department of Social Services Manual of Polices and Procedures, Division 19).

I understand that if I am involved in County work, the County must ensure that I, too, will protect the confidentiality of such CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS. Consequently, I understand that I must sign this agreement as a condition of my work to be provided by my employer for the County. I have read this agreement and have taken due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree to protect all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS learned or obtained by me, in any manner or form, while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between my employer and the County of Los Angeles. Further, I hereby agree that I will not discuss, disclose, or disseminate, in any manner or form, such CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS which I learned or obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between my employer and the County of Los Angeles to any person not specifically authorized by law or by order of the appropriate court. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS received by me to my immediate supervisor.

ATTACHMENT C-2 Cont.

I understand that I may not discuss, disclose, or disseminate anything to anyone not specifically authorized by law or by order of the appropriate court which could potentially identify an individual who is the subject of or referenced to in any way in any CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS.

I further agree to keep confidential all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, Contractor proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created, or provided to or by me under the above-referenced contract. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, I shall keep such information confidential.

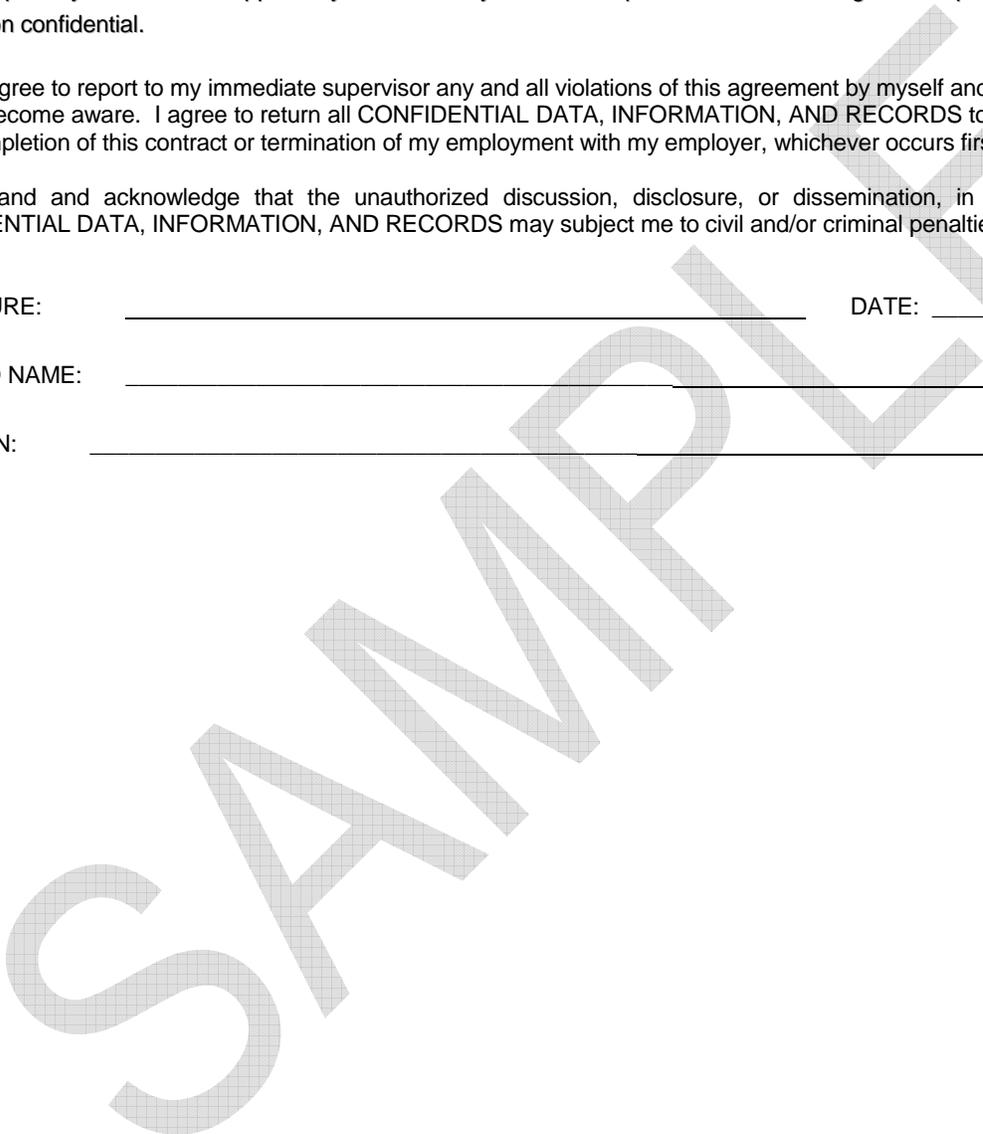
I further agree to report to my immediate supervisor any and all violations of this agreement by myself and/or by any other person of whom I become aware. I agree to return all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS to my immediate supervisor upon completion of this contract or termination of my employment with my employer, whichever occurs first.

I understand and acknowledge that the unauthorized discussion, disclosure, or dissemination, in any manner or form, of CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

PRINTED NAME: _____

POSITION: _____



CONTRACT FOR CONTRACTOR NON-EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

(Note: This certification is to be executed and returned to County with Contractor's executed Contract. Work cannot begin on the Contract until County receives this executed document.)

Contractor Name _____ Contract No. _____

Non-Employee Name _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Contractor referenced above has entered into a contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide certain services to the County. The County requires your signature on this Contractor Non-Employee Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.

NON-EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand and agree that the Contractor referenced above has exclusive control for purposes of the above-referenced contract. I understand and agree that I must rely exclusively upon the Contractor referenced above for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

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The County has a legal obligation to protect all data, information, and records made confidential by any federal, state and/or local laws or regulations (hereinafter referred to collectively as "CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS") in its possession, especially juvenile, health, mental health, education, criminal, and welfare recipient records. (See e.g. 42 USC 5106a; 42 USC 290dd-2; 42 CFR 2.1 et seq.; Welfare & Institutions Code sections 827, 4514, 5238, and 10850; Penal Code sections 1203.05 and 11167 et seq.; Health & Safety Code sections 120975, 123110 et seq. and 123125; Civil Code section 56 et seq.; Education Code sections 49062 and 49073 et seq.; California Rules of Court, rule 1423; and California Department of Social Services Manual of Polices and Procedures, Division 19).

I understand that if I am involved in County work, the County must ensure that I, too, will protect the confidentiality of such CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS. Consequently, I understand that I must sign this agreement as a condition of my work to be provided by the above-referenced Contractor for the County. I have read this agreement and have taken due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree to protect all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS learned or obtained by me, in any manner or form, while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between the above-referenced Contractor and the County of Los Angeles. Further, I hereby agree that I will not discuss, disclose, or disseminate, in any manner or form, such CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS which I learned or obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract between the above-referenced Contractor and the County of Los Angeles to any person not specifically authorized by law or by order of the appropriate court. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS received by me to the above-referenced Contractor.

I understand that I may not discuss, disclose, or disseminate anything to anyone not specifically authorized by law or by order of the appropriate court which could potentially identify an individual who is the subject of or referenced to in any way in any CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS.

I further agree to keep confidential all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, Contractor proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created, or provided to or by me under the above-referenced contract. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by other County vendors is provided to me during this employment, I shall keep such information confidential.

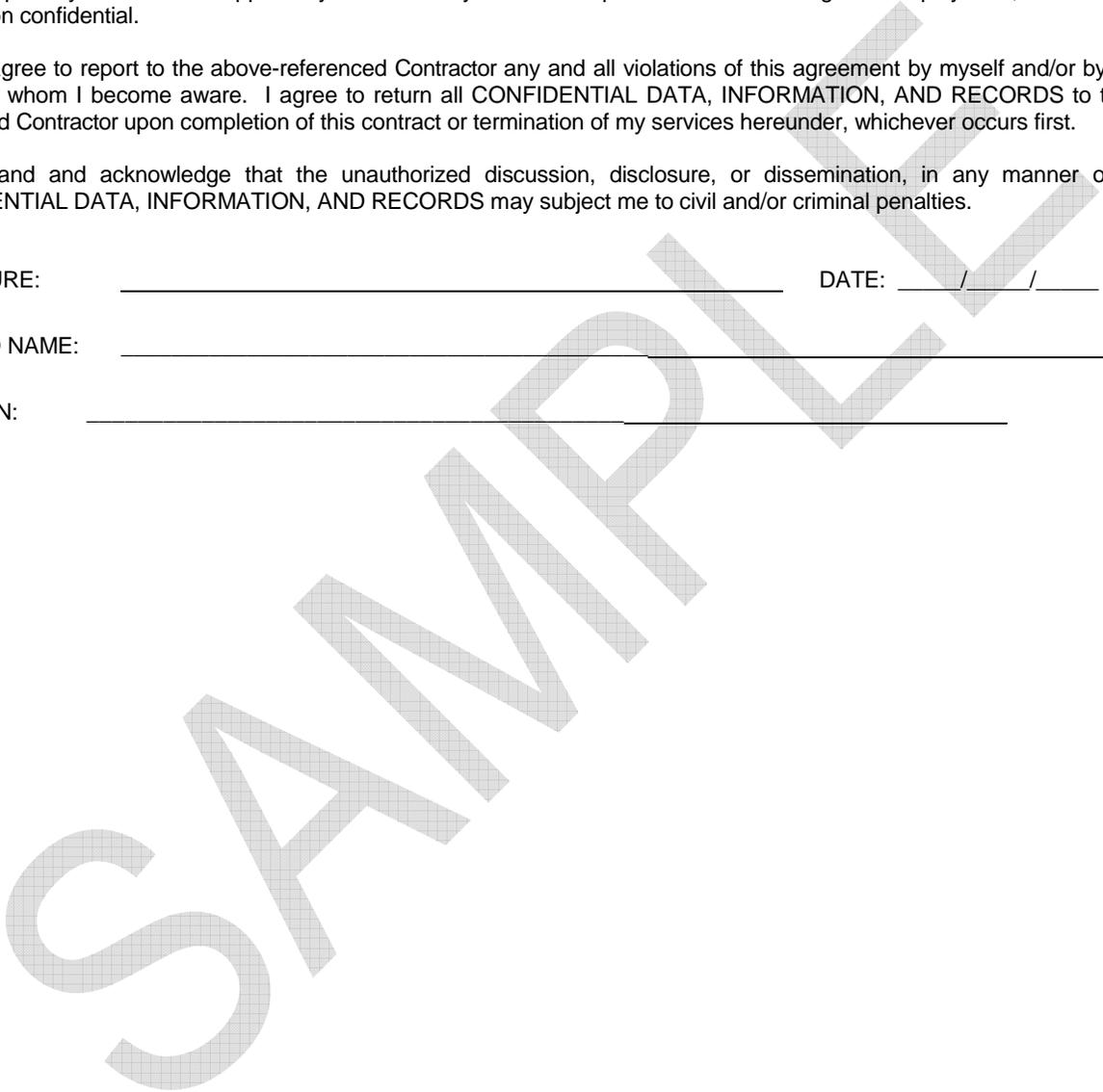
I further agree to report to the above-referenced Contractor any and all violations of this agreement by myself and/or by any other person of whom I become aware. I agree to return all CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS to the above-referenced Contractor upon completion of this contract or termination of my services hereunder, whichever occurs first.

I understand and acknowledge that the unauthorized discussion, disclosure, or dissemination, in any manner or form, of CONFIDENTIAL DATA, INFORMATION, AND RECORDS may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

PRINTED NAME: _____

POSITION: _____



**AUDITOR–CONTROLLER CONTRACT ACCOUNTING
AND ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK**

SAMPLE

The following handbook is designed for inclusion in most contracts for services entered into by County departments. The purpose of the handbook is to establish accounting, internal control, financial reporting, and contract administration standards for organizations (contractors) who contract with the County.

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER CONTRACT ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK

The purpose of this Handbook is to establish required accounting, financial reporting, and internal control standards for entities (contractor), which contract with the Los Angeles County.

The accounting, financial reporting and internal control standards described in this Handbook are fundamental. These standards are not intended to be all-inclusive or replace acceptable existing procedures or preclude the use of more sophisticated methods. Instead, this Handbook represents the minimum required procedures and controls that must be incorporated into a CONTRACTOR's accounting and financial reporting systems. The internal control standards described are those that apply to organizations with adequate staffing. Organizations with a smaller staff must attempt to comply with the intent of the standards and implement internal control systems appropriate to the size of their staff/organization. The CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors must also follow these standards unless otherwise stated in the Contract.

A. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

1.0 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Contractors may elect to use either the cash basis or accrual basis method of accounting for recording financial transactions. Monthly invoices must be prepared on the same basis that is used for recording financial transactions.

1.1 The County recommends the use of the accrual basis for recording financial transactions.

Accrual Basis

Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned (rather than when cash is received). Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which they are incurred (rather than when cash is disbursed).

Accruals

Accruals shall be recorded observing the following:

- ◆ Only accruals where cash will be disbursed within six months of the accrual date should be recorded.
- ◆ Recorded accruals must be reversed in the subsequent accounting period.

1.2 If an agent elects to use the cash basis for recording financial transactions during the year:

- ◆ Necessary adjustments must be made to record the accruals at the beginning and the end of the contract.
- ◆ All computations, supporting records, and explanatory notes used in converting from cash basis to the accrual basis must be retained.

1.3 Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses (e.g., insurance, service agreements, lease agreements, etc.) should only be expensed during a given Agreement year to the extent goods and services are received during that Agreement year.

2.0 ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Each agent shall maintain a double entry accounting system (utilizing debits and credits) with a General Journal, a Cash Receipts Journal, a General Ledger, and a Cash Disbursements Journal. The County recommends that a Payroll Register also be maintained. Postings to the General Ledger and Journals should be made on a monthly basis.

2.1 General Journal

A General Journal shall be maintained for recording adjusting entries, reversing entries, closing entries, and other financial transactions not normally recorded in the Cash Receipts Journal or Cash Disbursements Journal. Entries in the General Journal must be adequately documented, and entered in chronological order with sufficient explanatory notations.

Example:	DR	CR
Rent Expense	100	
Rent Payable		100

To record accrued rent to March 31, 20XX

2.2 Cash Receipts Journal

A Cash Receipts Journal shall be maintained for recording all cash receipts (e.g., County warrants, contributions, interest income, etc.).

The Cash Receipts Journal shall contain (minimum requirements) the following column headings:

- Date
- Receipt number
- Cash debit columns
- Income credit columns for the following accounts:
 - County payments (one per funding source)
 - Contributions
 - Other Income (Grants, sales of supplies/services, rental income, miscellaneous revenue, fees, etc.)
- Description (Entries in the description column must specify the source of cash receipts.)

2.3 Cash Disbursements Journal

A Cash Disbursements Journal shall be maintained for recording all cash disbursements (e.g., rent, utilities, maintenance, etc.)

The Cash Disbursements Journal shall contain (minimum requirements) the following column headings:

- Date
- Check number
- Cash (credit) column
- Expense account name
- Description

Note (1) Separate expense columns are recommended for salary expense and other recurring expense classifications for each program.

Note (2) Entries in the description column must specify the nature of the expense and the corresponding expense classification if not included in the column heading.

Note (3) Checks should not be written to employees (other than payroll, mileage, travel, and petty cash custodian checks.)

A Check Register may be substituted for the Cash Disbursements Journal, but this is not recommended. If used, the Check Register must contain the same expense classifications and description information required when a Cash Disbursements Journal is used.

Disbursements without supporting documentation will be disallowed on audit. Cancelled checks and credit card statements (VISA, AMEX, department store, etc.) will not constitute acceptable support. (See Section A.3.2 and B.2.4) for additional guidance.

2.4 General Ledger

A General Ledger shall be maintained with accounts for all assets, liabilities, fund balances, expenditures, and revenues. Separate accounts must be maintained for each County program's expenses and revenues.

2.5 Chart of Accounts

A Chart of Accounts shall be maintained:

- The County recommends that agents use the expense account titles on the monthly invoice submitted to the County.
- If the contractor uses account titles, which differ from the account titles on the monthly invoice, each account title must clearly identify the nature of the transaction(s) posted to the account.
- Contractor must consistently post transactions that are of a similar nature to the same account. For example, all expenses for travel shall be posted to the

account titled "travel" or "travel expense" and not intermixed with other expense accounts.

2.6 Payroll Register

The County recommends that a Payroll Register be maintained for recording all payroll transactions. The Register should contain the following:

- Name
- Position
- Social Security Number
- Salary (hourly wage)
- Payment Record including:
 - Accrual period
 - Gross pay
 - Itemized payroll deductions
 - Net pay amount
 - Check Number

If a Payroll Register is not used, the information in (2.6) must be recorded in the cash disbursement journal.

CONTRACTOR will ensure compliance with all applicable federal and State requirements for withholding payroll taxes (FIT, FICA, FUTA, SIT, SIU, etc.), reporting, filing (941, DE-7, W-2, W-4 and 1099s), and all applicable tax deposits.

Contractor will ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines in properly classifying employees and independent contractors.

2.7 Contractor Invoices

Each agent shall present an invoice to the County each calendar month to report the financial activity of the month. In addition, if advanced funding is involved, an invoice shall be presented at the beginning of the contract period. Invoices shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the County's contracting department.

3.0 **RECORDS**

Adequate care shall be exercised to safeguard the accounting records and supporting documentation. Any destruction or theft of the CONTRACTOR's accounting records or supporting documentation shall be immediately reported to the County.

3.1 Retention

All accounting records (e.g., journals, ledgers, etc.), financial records and supporting documentation (e.g., invoices, receipts, checks, etc.) must be retained for a minimum of five years after the termination of the CONTRACTOR's agreement.

3.2 Supporting Documentation

All revenues and expenditures shall be supported by original vouchers, invoices, receipts, or other documentation and shall be maintained in the manner described herein.

Invoices, receipts and canceled checks will be required to support an outlay of funds. Unsupported disbursements will be disallowed on audit. CONTRACTOR will be required to repay COUNTY for all disallowed costs. Photocopied invoices or receipts, any internally generated documents (i.e., vouchers, request for check forms, requisitions, canceled checks, etc.), and account statements do not constitute supporting documentation for purchases.

Supporting documentation is required for various types of expenditures as follows:

Payroll – time and attendance records signed by the employee and approved in writing by the supervisor, time distribution records by program accounting for total work time on a daily basis for all employees, records showing actual expenditures for Social Security and unemployment insurance, State and federal quarterly tax returns, federal W-2 forms, and federal W-4 forms.

Consultant Services – contracts, time and attendance records, billing rates, travel vouchers detailing purpose, time and location of travel, purchase orders and invoices for supplies and invoices or other supporting documentation detailing the nature of services provided.

Travel – travel policies of the CONTRACTOR (written); travel expense vouchers showing location, date and time of travel, purpose of trip, and rates claimed; vehicle mileage logs showing dates, destination and headquarters, purpose of trip, and mileage. Travel related to conferences should include conference literature detailing purpose of the conference. Reimbursement rates for mileage shall not exceed applicable federal guidelines.

Reimbursement for actual receipts or per diem rates for meal expenses shall not exceed the maximum County's reimbursement rate for employees.

Receipts shall be required for lodging for approved out-of-town travel dates. Maximum reimbursable lodging amount is the maximum COUNTY reimbursement rate for employees for a single occupancy hotel accommodation.

Operating Expenses (e.g., utilities, office supplies, equipment rentals, etc.) – bona fide contracts or lease agreements, if any, and invoices and receipts detailing the cost and items purchased will constitute the primary supporting documentation. For internal control purposes, the CONTRACTOR may maintain vouchers, purchase orders, requisitions, stock received reports, bills of lading, etc.

Outside Meals - receipts and/or invoices for all meals, a record of the nature and purpose of each meal, and identification of the participants.

3.3 Payments to Affiliated Organizations or Persons

CONTRACTOR shall not make payments to affiliated organizations or persons for program expenses (e.g., salaries, services, rent, etc.) that exceed the lower of

actual cost or the reasonable cost for such expenses. A reasonable cost shall be the price that would be paid by one party to another when the parties are dealing at arm's length (fair market price).

Organizations or persons (related parties) related to the CONTRACTOR or its members by blood, marriage, or through legal organization (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) will be considered affiliated for purposes of this Agreement. County shall be solely responsible for the determination of affiliation unless otherwise allowed and approved by the State or federal agencies.

Payments to affiliated organizations or persons will be disallowed on audit to the extent the payments exceed the lower of actual costs or the reasonable costs for such items.

3.4 Filing

All relevant supporting documentation for reported program expenditures and revenues shall be filed in a systematic and consistent manner. It is recommended that supporting documents be filed as follows:

- Checks – numerically
- Invoices – vendor name and date
- Vouchers – numerically
- Receipts – chronologically
- Timecards – pay period and alphabetically

3.5 Referencing

Accounting transactions posted to the CONTRACTOR's books shall be appropriately cross-referenced to supporting documentation. It is recommended that expenditure transactions on the CONTRACTOR's books be cross-referenced to the supporting documentation as follows:

- Invoices – vendor name and date
- Checks – number
- Vouchers – number
- Revenue – receipt number

Supporting documentation for non-payroll expenditures (i.e., operating expenditures) should be cross-referenced to the corresponding check issued for payment. If multiple invoices are paid with one check, all related invoices should be bound together and cross-referenced to the check issued for payment.

4.0 **DONATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Restricted donations and other sources of revenue earmarked specifically for the Contract must be utilized on allowable contract expenditures.

5.0 **AUDITS**

The agent will make available for inspection and audit to County representatives, upon request, during working hours, during the duration of the contract and for a period of five

years thereafter, all of its books and records relating to the operation by it of each project or business activity which is funded in whole or part with governmental monies, whether or not such monies are received through the County. All such books and records shall be maintained at a location within Los Angeles County.

5.1 Single Audit Requirements

OMB Circular 133, "Audits of State, Local Governments and Non Profit Organizations" requires that certain organizations receiving federal awards, including pass-through awards, have annual audits. Details are contained in the respective Circular.

A copy of any Single Audit reports must be filed with the County within the timeframes prescribed by the applicable Circular.

6.0 **SUBCONTRACTS**

No CONTRACTOR shall subcontract services without the prior written consent of the County.

CONTRACTOR shall provide County with copies of all executed subcontracts and shall be responsible for the performance of their Subcontractors.

B. **INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Internal controls safeguard the CONTRACTOR's assets from misappropriations, misstatements or misuse. Each CONTRACTOR shall prepare necessary written procedures establishing internal controls for its personnel. The CONTRACTOR shall instruct all of its personnel in these procedures and continuously monitor operations to ensure compliance with them.

1.0 **CASH RECEIPTS**

1.1 Separate Fund or Cost Center

All contract revenues shall be maintained in a bank account. If revenues from other sources are maintained in the same bank account, revenues for each source must be clearly identifiable on the accounting records through the use of cost centers or separate accounts.

1.2 Deposits

All checks shall be restrictively endorsed upon receipt.

Cash received shall be recorded on pre-numbered receipts. Checks shall be recorded on a check remittance log at the time of receipt.

Cash receipts (i.e., cash and checks) totaling \$500 or more shall be deposited within one day of receipt. Collections of less than \$500 may be held and secured and deposited weekly or when the total reaches \$500, whichever occurs first.

Duplicate deposit slips shall be retained and filed chronologically, and shall contain sufficient reference information for comparison to the Cash Receipts Journal (and individual receipts, if applicable).

1.3 Separation of Duties

An employee who does not handle cash shall record all cash receipts.

1.4 Bank Reconciliation

Bank statements should be received and reconciled by someone with no cash handling, check writing, or bookkeeping functions.

Monthly bank reconciliation should be prepared within 30 days of the bank statement date and reviewed by management for appropriateness and accuracy. The bank reconciliation should be signed by both the preparer and the reviewer. Reconciling items should be resolved timely.

2.0 DISBURSEMENTS

2.1 General

All disbursements for expenditures, other than petty cash, shall be made by check. Blank check stock shall be secured and accounted for to preclude unauthorized use.

Checks shall not be payable to "cash" or signed in advance. Checks written to employees for reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs must be supported by receipts and invoices.

A second signature shall be required on all checks, unless otherwise specified in contract.

If the bookkeeper signs checks, a second signature shall be required on the checks, regardless of limits specified in contract.

Voided checks shall be marked void with the signature block cut out. The voided checks must be filed with the cancelled checks.

Unclaimed or undelivered checks shall be cancelled periodically.

All supporting documentation shall be referenced to check numbers and marked "paid" or otherwise canceled to prevent reuse or duplicate payments.

Disbursements without adequate supporting documentation will be disallowed on audit.

2.2 Approvals and Separation of Duties

Employees responsible for approving cash disbursements and/or signing of checks shall examine all supporting documentation at the time the checks are approved and signed.

All disbursements, excluding petty cash purchases, shall be approved by persons independent of check preparation and bookkeeping activities.

2.3 Petty Cash

A petty cash fund up to \$500 may be maintained for payment of small incidental expenses incurred by the CONTRACTOR (e.g., postage due, small purchases of office supply items, etc.). The CONTRACTOR must obtain written approval from the County to establish a petty cash fund greater than \$500.

Petty cash disbursements must be supported by invoices, store receipts or other external authenticating documents indicating the item purchased and the employee making the purchase. In the event that outside (external) supporting documentation is not obtainable for minor disbursements (under \$10), such as parking meters, etc., then documentation shall be considered as proper supporting documentation on a basis of reasonableness. Petty cash disbursements should not be used as a substitute for normal purchasing and disbursement practices i.e., payment by check).

The petty cash fund shall be maintained on an imprest basis. A check should be drawn to set up the fund and to make periodic reimbursements. Receipts, vouchers, etc., supporting each fund replenishment must be bound together, filed chronologically and cross referenced to the reimbursement check.

2.4 Credit Cards

The use of credit cards, both CONTRACTOR issued credit cards and an employee's personal credit cards used on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, should be limited to purchases where normal purchasing and disbursement practices are not suitable.

Credit cards issued in the CONTRACTOR's name must be adequately protected and usage monitored to ensure that only authorized and necessary items are purchased.

Credit card purchases should be pre-approved by CONTRACTOR management to ensure that they are reasonable and necessary.

All credit card disbursements must be supported by original invoices, store receipts or other external authenticating documents indicating the item purchased and the employee making the purchase. Credit card statements are not sufficient support for credit card purchases.

3.0 TIMEKEEPING

3.1 Timecards

Timecards or time reports must be prepared for each pay period. Timecards or time reports must indicate total hours worked each day by program and total hours charged to each of the CONTRACTOR's programs. Time estimates do not qualify as support for payroll expenditures and will be disallowed on audit.

All timecards and time reports must be signed in ink by the employee and the employee's supervisor to certify the accuracy of the reported time.

3.2 Personnel and Payroll Records

Adequate security must be maintained over personnel and payroll records with access restricted to authorized individuals.

Personnel and payroll records should include (but not be limited to) the following:

- Employee's authorized salary rate
- Employee information sheet
- Resume and/or application
- Proof of qualifications for the position, if required (e.g., notarized copy or original diploma, license, etc.)
- Performance evaluations
- Criminal record clearance
- Citizenship Status
- Benefit balances (e.g., sick time, vacation, etc.)

Benefit Balances

Employee benefit balances (e.g., sick time, vacation, personal time, etc.) should be maintained on at least a monthly basis. Benefit balances should be increased when benefit hours are earned and decreased as hours are used.

Limitations on Positions and Salaries

The CONTRACTOR shall pay no salaries higher than those authorized in the contract, or the attachments thereto, except as proscribed by state or federal law.

If an employee serves in the same or dual capacities under more than one Agreement or program, the employee may not charge more than 100% of their time to the contracts or programs taken as a whole.

Salaried employees who work less than 40 hours per week shall be paid a salary that corresponds with the employee's work schedule.

The salary expense of salaried employees working on more than one Agreement or program shall be allocated to each program based on the ratio of the number of hours worked on each program during the pay period to the total number hours worked during the pay period.

The CONTRACTOR will make no retroactive salary adjustment for any employee without written approval from the County.

Separation of Duties

Payroll checks should be distributed by persons not involved in timekeeping, preparing of payroll, or reconciling bank accounts.

All employee hires and terminations, or pay rate changes, shall be approved by authorized persons independent of payroll functions.

All employee hires and terminations, or pay rate changes shall be approved in writing by authorized persons independent of payroll functions.

4.0 FIXED ASSETS

A fixed asset is defined as an article of nonexpendable tangible personal property having a useful life of more than two years. The County recommends all fixed assets with an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit be capitalized.

Acquisition cost means the net invoice unit price of an item, including the cost of any modifications, attachments, accessories, or auxiliary apparatus necessary to make it usable for the purpose for which it was acquired.

4.1 Acquisition

Fixed asset purchases shall be approved by the Agency's Board of Directors or their authorized representative.

4.2 Identification and Inventory

All fixed assets purchased with Contract funds are to be used solely for the benefit of the Contract and should be appropriately tagged.

Each CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current listing of fixed assets, including the item description, serial number, date of purchase, acquisition cost and sources of funding.

An inventory of all fixed assets should be conducted at least once each year to ensure that all fixed assets are accounted for and maintained in proper working order.

4.3 Security

Physical security should be adequately maintained over fixed assets to prevent misuse and theft of County property.

4.4 Property Management

The CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility and accountability for the maintenance of all non-expandable property purchased, leased, or rented with Contract funds.

The CONTRACTOR shall report promptly, in writing, to the County all cases of theft, loss, damage, or destruction of fixed assets. The report shall contain at a minimum, item identification, recorded value, facts relating to loss, and a copy of the law enforcement report.

CONTRACTOR shall dispose of or return to the County all fixed assets, in accordance with their Contract.

5.0 BONDING

All officers, employees, and agents who handle cash or have access to the agent's funds shall be bonded.

C. COST PRINCIPLES

1.0 POLICY

It is the intent of the COUNTY to provide funds for the purpose of CONTRACTOR providing services required by the Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall use these funds on actual expenses in an economical and efficient manner and ensure they are reasonable, proper and necessary costs of providing services and are allowable in accordance with the applicable OMB Circular.

1.1. Limitations on Expenditures of Program Funds

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Agreement and the applicable OMB Circular. The Circular defines direct and indirect costs, discusses allowable cost allocation procedures and the development of Indirect Cost Rates, and specifically addresses the allowability of a variety of different costs.

If a CONTRACTOR is unsure of the allowability of any particular type of cost or individual cost, the CONTRACTOR should request advance written approval from the County prior to incurring the cost.

1.2. Expenses Incurred Outside the Agreement Period

Expenses charged against program funds may not be incurred prior to the effective date of the Agreement or subsequent to the Agreement termination date.

1.3. Budget Limitation

Expenses may not exceed the maximum limits shown on the contract budget.

1.4. Unspent Funds

The County will determine the disposition of unspent program funds upon termination of the contract.

1.5. Necessary, Proper and Reasonable

Only those expenditures that are necessary, proper and reasonable to carry out the purposes and activities of the Program are allowable.

2.0 ALLOCATION OF COST POOLS

For CONTRACTORS that provide services in addition to the services required under contract, the CONTRACTOR shall allocate expenditures that benefit programs or funding sources on an equitable basis.

In accordance with the applicable OMB Circular, agencies shall define their allocable costs as either direct or indirect costs (as defined below) and allocate each cost using the basis most appropriate and feasible.

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation related to the allocation of expenses (e.g., timecards, time summaries, square footage measurements, number of employees, etc.).

Under no circumstances shall allocated costs be charged to an extent greater than 100% of actual costs or the same cost be charged both directly and indirectly.

2.1 Direct Costs

Direct costs are those costs that can be identified specifically with a particular final cost objective (i.e., a particular program, service, or other direct activity of an organization). Examples of direct costs include salaries and benefits of employees working on the program, supplies and other items purchased specifically for the program, costs related to space used by employees working on the program, etc.

For all employees, other than general and administrative, the hours spent on each program (activity) should be recorded on employees' timecards and the payroll expense should be treated as direct charges and distributed on the basis of recorded hours spent on each program.

Joint costs (i.e., costs that benefit more than one program or activity) which can be distributed in reasonable proportion to the benefits received may also be direct costs.

Examples of bases for allocating joint costs as direct costs:

- Number of direct hours spent on each program
- Number of employees in each program
- Square footage occupied by each program
- Other equitable methods of allocation

2.2 Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are those costs that have been incurred for common or joint objectives and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective. Examples of indirect costs include salaries, employee benefits, supplies, and other costs related to general administration of the organization, depreciation and use allowances, and the salaries and expenses of executive officers, personnel administration, and accounting.

Examples of bases for allocating indirect costs:

- Total direct salaries and wages
- Total direct costs (excluding capital expenditures and other distorting items such as Subcontractor payments)

2.3 Acceptable Indirect Cost Allocation Methods

OMB Circulars describe the following allowable methods for allocating indirect costs:

- Simplified allocation method
- Direct allocation method
- Multiple allocation base method
- Negotiated indirect cost rate

Simplified Allocation Method

This method can be used when an organization's major functions benefit from its indirect costs to approximately the same degree. Using this method, all allocable costs are considered indirect costs and an indirect cost rate is determined by dividing total allowable indirect costs by an equitable distribution base.

Example

Agency-wide indirect costs	\$250,000
Less: Capital expenditures	<u>10,000</u>
Allocable indirect costs	240,000
Total agency-wide indirect salaries	\$1,000,000
Indirect cost rate ($\$240,000/\$1,000,000$)	24%
Program direct salaries	\$100,000
Program indirect costs ($24\% \times \$100,000$)	<u>\$24,000</u>

Direct Allocation Method

This method can also be used when an organization's major functions benefit from its indirect costs to approximately the same degree. Using this method, all costs except general administration and general expenses are treated as direct costs. Joint costs for depreciation, rental, facilities maintenance, telephone, and other similar expenses are prorated individually to each direct activity on a basis appropriate for that type of cost.

The remaining costs, which consist exclusively of general administration and general expenses are then allocated using the simplified allocation method previously discussed.

Multiple Base Allocation Method

This method can be used when an organization's major functions benefit from its indirect costs in varying degrees. Using this method, indirect costs are grouped to permit allocation of each grouping on the basis of the benefits provided to the major functions. Each grouping is then allocated individually using the basis most appropriate for the grouping being allocated.

2.4 Cost Allocation Plan

If the CONTRACTOR has a negotiated indirect cost rate approved by a federal agency, it shall submit a copy of the approval letter when requested by County.

If the CONTRACTOR does not have a negotiated indirect cost rate, CONTRACTOR shall submit an annual Agency-wide Cost Allocation Plan when requested by County. The Cost Allocation Plan shall be prepared in accordance with County instructions and the applicable OMB Circular and include the following information:

1. CONTRACTOR general accounting policies:
 - Basis of accounting (cash or accrual)
 - Fiscal year
 - Method for allocating indirect costs (simplified, direct, multiple, negotiated rate)
 - Indirect cost rate allocation base
2. Identify the CONTRACTOR's direct and indirect costs (by category) and describe the cost allocation methodology for each category.
3. Signature of CONTRACTOR management certifying the accuracy of the plan.

Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates

Agencies have the option of negotiating an indirect cost rate or rates for use on all their Federal programs. The CONTRACTOR must submit a cost allocation plan to the federal agency providing the most funds to the organization. The approved indirect cost rate is then applied to the total approved direct cost base.

If CONTRACTOR has a federally approved indirect cost rate, CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of the approval letter to COUNTY upon request.

D. UNALLOWABLE COSTS

OMB Circulars address the allowability of a variety of different costs. For all costs, there are certain restrictions and limitations; however, the following costs are not allowable under any circumstances:

- Bad debts
- Contingency provisions
- Contributions and donations
- Fines and penalties
- Fundraising activities
- Interest expense (unless expressly allowed by Federal guidelines)
- Losses on other awards

E. OVERPAYMENTS

If upon audit, or at any time during the Agreement year, it is determined that invoices submitted to the County and used as a basis for payments to the CONTRACTOR were inaccurate, County shall determine the total overpayment and require the CONTRACTOR to repay County. The County may withhold payments from CONTRACTOR's future payments for any amounts not returned to the COUNTY or credited to the Contract unless otherwise prohibited by State or federal regulations.

F. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS

1.0 INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR is responsible for securing and maintaining insurance coverage as required by the Agreement. CONTRACTOR must notify County when insurance is revoked, reduced to a level or coverage less than required, or otherwise made ineffective.

Insurance shall include an endorsement naming the COUNTY as an additional insured.

2.0 ACTIVITY

No funds, materials, property, or services contributed to the COUNTY or the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be used in the performance of any political activity, the election of any candidate, or the defeat of any candidate for public office.

SAMPLE



Notice 1015

(Rev. December 2007)

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

What Is the EIC?

The EIC is a refundable tax credit for certain workers.

Which Employees Must I Notify About the EIC?

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

Note. You are encouraged to notify each employee whose wages for 2007 are less than \$39,783 that he or she may be eligible for the EIC.

How and When Must I Notify My Employees?

You must give the employee one of the following:

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

If you are required to give Form W-2 and do so on time, no further notice is necessary if the Form W-2 has the required information about the EIC on the back of the employee's copy. If a substitute Form W-2 is given on time but does not have the required information, you must notify the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 7, 2008.

You must hand the notice directly to the employee or send it by First-Class Mail to the employee's last known address. You will not meet the notification requirements by posting Notice 797 on an employee bulletin board or sending it through office mail. However, you may want to post the notice to help inform all employees of the EIC. You can get copies of the notice from the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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

The basic requirements are covered in Notice 797. For more detailed information, the employee needs to see the 2007 instructions for Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit (EIC).

How Do My Employees Claim the EIC?

Eligible employees claim the EIC on their 2007 tax return. Even employees who have no tax withheld from their pay or owe no tax can claim the EIC and get a refund, but they must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2007 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of \$825, he or she must file a 2007 tax return to get the \$825 refund.

How Do My Employees Get Advance EIC Payments?

Eligible employees who expect to have a qualifying child for 2008 can get part of the credit with their pay during the year by giving you a completed Form W-5, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate. You must include advance EIC payments with wages paid to these employees, but the payments are not wages and are not subject to payroll taxes. Generally, the payments are made from withheld income, social security, and Medicare taxes. For details, see Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide.

Notice 1015 (Rev. 12-2007)

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

The County’s solicitation for this contract/purchase order (Request for Proposal) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). All proposers, whether a contractor or Subcontractor, must complete this form to either 1) request an exception from the Program requirements or 2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the bidder or proposer is excepted from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		
Solicitation For (Type of Goods or Services):		

Complete Part I or Part II below, as appropriate.

Part I - Application for Exception From the Program

I request an exception from the Program for the following reason(s) (check the appropriate box(es) and attach documentation that supports your claim):

- My business does not meet the definition of “contractor,” as defined in the Program,” because my business has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exception is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000 in any 12 month period). I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.
- My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has 10 or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

“Dominant in its field of operation” means having more than 10 employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

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

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

OR

Part II - Certification of Compliance

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

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

“Contractor Employee Jury Service”**Los Angeles County Code Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090****2.203.010 Findings.**

The board of supervisors makes the following findings. The county of Los Angeles allows its permanent, full-time employees unlimited jury service at their regular pay. Unfortunately, many businesses do not offer or are reducing or even eliminating compensation to employees who serve on juries. This creates a potential financial hardship for employees who do not receive their pay when called to jury service, and those employees often seek to be excused from having to serve. Although changes in the court rules make it more difficult to excuse a potential juror on grounds of financial hardship, potential jurors continue to be excused on this basis, especially from longer trials. This reduces the number of potential jurors and increases the burden on those employers, such as the county of Los Angeles, who pay their permanent, full-time employees while on juror duty. For these reasons, the county of Los Angeles has determined that it is appropriate to require that the businesses with which the county contracts possess reasonable jury service policies. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002).

2.203.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. “Contractor” means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. “Employee” means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California.
- C. “Contract” means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county.
- D. “Full time” means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the chief administrative officer.
- E. “County” means the County of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body. (Ord. 2002-0015§ 1 (part), 2002).

2.203.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to contractors who enter into contracts that commence two or more months after the effective date of this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to contractors with existing contracts, which are extended into option years that commence two or more months after the effective date of this chapter. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.040 Contractor Jury Service Policy.

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

2.203.050 Other Provisions.

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

2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

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

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

2.203.070. Exceptions.

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

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

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

2.203.090. Severability.

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

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Safely Surrendered Baby Law

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents or other persons, with lawful custody, which means anyone to whom the parent has given permission to confidentially surrender a baby. As long as the baby is three days (72 hours) of age or younger and has not been abused or neglected, the baby may be surrendered without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially, and safely surrender a baby within three days (72 hours) of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby shows no sign of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, staff will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent or other surrendering adult.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their baby within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

No. While in most cases a parent will bring in the baby, the Law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have lawful custody.

Does the parent or surrendering adult have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent or surrendering adult can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as long as the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does the parent or surrendering adult have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital or fire station personnel will ask the surrendering party to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the baby. The questionnaire includes a stamped return envelope and can be sent in at a later time.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment. Upon release from the hospital, social workers immediately place the baby in a safe and loving home and begin the adoption process.

What happens to the parent or surrendering adult?

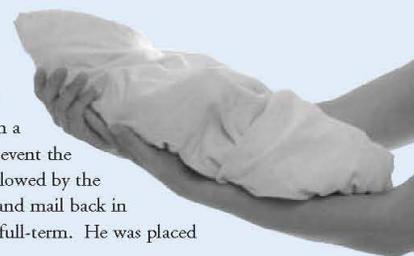
Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned, hurt or killed by their parents. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. Their parents may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had no one or nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their babies. Abandoning a baby is illegal and places the baby in extreme danger. Too often, it results in the baby's death. The Safely Surrendered Baby Law prevents this tragedy from ever happening again in California.

A baby's story

Early in the morning on April 9, 2005, a healthy baby boy was safely surrendered to nurses at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. The woman who brought the baby to the hospital identified herself as the baby's aunt and stated the baby's mother had asked her to bring the baby to the hospital on her behalf. The aunt was given a bracelet with a number matching the anklet placed on the baby; this would provide some identification in the event the mother changed her mind about surrendering the baby and wished to reclaim the baby in the 14-day period allowed by the Law. The aunt was also provided with a medical questionnaire and said she would have the mother complete and mail back in the stamped return envelope provided. The baby was examined by medical staff and pronounced healthy and full-term. He was placed with a loving family that had been approved to adopt him by the Department of Children and Family Services.



Ley de Entrega de Bebés *Sin Peligro*



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Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro de California permite la entrega confidencial de un recién nacido por parte de sus padres u otras personas con custodia legal, es decir cualquier persona a quien los padres le hayan dado permiso. Siempre que el bebé tenga tres días (72 horas) de vida o menos, y no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, pueden entregar al recién nacido sin temor de ser arrestados o procesados.

Cada recién nacido se merece la oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele que tiene otras opciones. Hasta tres días (72 horas) después del nacimiento, se puede entregar un recién nacido al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del condado de Los Angeles.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura dentro de los tres días (72 horas) del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Ángeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazaletes y el padre/madre o el adulto que lo entregue recibirá un brazaletes igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden comenzar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Ángeles al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

No. Si bien en la mayoría de los casos son los padres los que llevan al bebé, la ley permite que otras personas lo hagan si tienen custodia legal.

¿Los padres o el adulto que entrega al bebé deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre o adulto puede llevar al bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, siempre y cuando entreguen a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre o adulto diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos le pedirá a la persona que entregue al bebé que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para cuidar bien del bebé. El cuestionario incluye un sobre con el sello postal pagado para enviarlo en otro momento.

¿Qué pasará con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y le brindarán atención médica. Cuando le den el alta del hospital, los trabajadores sociales inmediatamente ubicarán al bebé en un hogar seguro donde estará bien atendido, y se comenzará el proceso de adopción.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre o adulto que entregue al bebé?

Una vez que los padres o adulto hayan entregado al bebé al personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos, pueden irse en cualquier momento.

¿Por qué se está haciendo esto en California? ?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés para que no sean abandonados, lastimados o muertos por sus padres. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Los padres de esos bebés probablemente hayan estado pasando por dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus bebés porque tenían miedo y no tenían nadie a quien pedir ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido es ilegal y pone al bebé en una situación de peligro extremo. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. La Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro impide que vuelva a suceder esta tragedia en California.

Historia de un bebé

A la mañana temprano del día 9 de abril de 2005, se entregó un recién nacido saludable a las enfermeras del Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. La mujer que llevó el recién nacido al hospital se dio a conocer como la tía del bebé, y dijo que la madre le había pedido que llevara al bebé al hospital en su nombre. Le entregaron a la tía un brazaletes con un número que coincidía con la pulsera del bebé; esto serviría como identificación en caso de que la madre cambiara de opinión con respecto a la entrega del bebé y decidiera recuperarlo dentro del período de 14 días que permite esta ley. También le dieron a la tía un cuestionario médico, y ella dijo que la madre lo llenaría y lo enviaría de vuelta dentro del sobre con franqueo pagado que le habían dado. El personal médico examinó al bebé y se determinó que estaba saludable y a término. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia que ya había sido aprobada para adoptarlo por el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias.



**ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT
CONTRACTOR'S ADMINISTRATION**

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICES SHALL BE SENT TO CONTRACTOR'S CORPORATE ADDRESS. PLEASE ENTER YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CORPORATE ADDRESS AS INDICATED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF INFORMATION. THE DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON WILL RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT.

Organization

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL(S)

(Individuals authorized by the Board to bind Contractor in a Contract with the County)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, A NEW CERTIFIED SOI MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

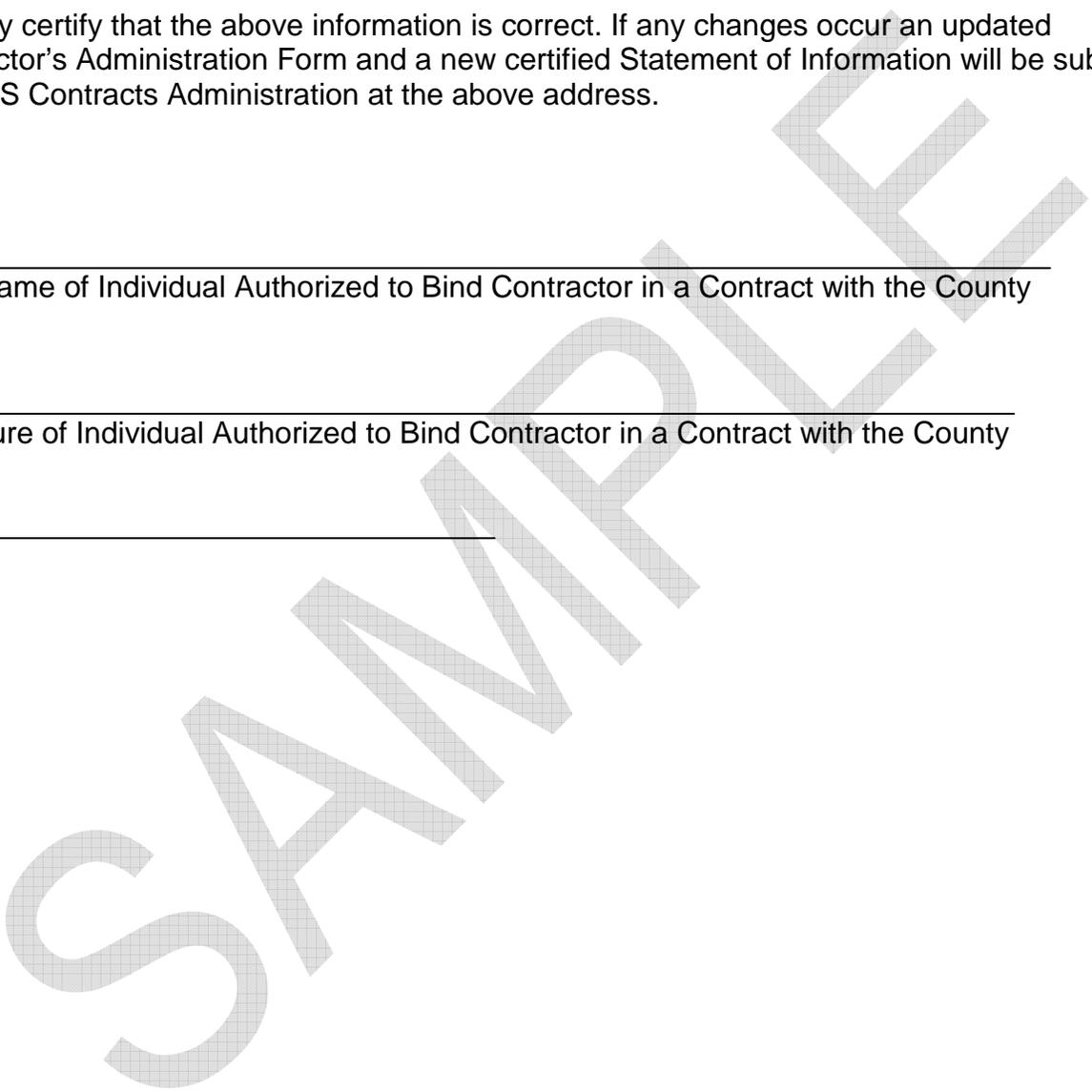
**DCFS Contracts Administration
Attn: Contracts Manager
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020**

I hereby certify that the above information is correct. If any changes occur an updated Contractor's Administration Form and a new certified Statement of Information will be submitted to DCFS Contracts Administration at the above address.

Print Name of Individual Authorized to Bind Contractor in a Contract with the County

Signature of Individual Authorized to Bind Contractor in a Contract with the County

Date



ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT
COUNTY'S ADMINISTRATION

CONTRACT NO. _____

COUNTY PROGRAM MANAGER:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

COUNTY CONTRACT PROGRAM MONITOR:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (S8 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

CERTIFICATION

YES NO

Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, It will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

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Section 1.02 OR

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

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Signature

Date

Name and Title (please type or print)

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CORI INFORMATION

Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) is that information which is recorded as the result of an arrest, detention or other initiation of criminal proceedings including any consequent proceedings related thereto. As an employee of _____ during the legitimate course of duties, you may have access to CORI. The Probation Department has a policy of protecting the confidentiality of Criminal Offender Record Information.

You are required to protect the information contained in the case files against disclosure to all individuals who do not have a right-to-know this information.

The use of any information obtained from case files or other related sources of CORI to make contacts with probationers or other relatives, or make CORI available to anyone who has no real and proper reason to have access to this information as determined solely by the Probation Department is considered a breach of confidentiality, inappropriate and unauthorized.

Any _____ employee engaging in such activities is in violation of the Probation Department’s confidentiality policy and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and/or criminal action pursuant to Section 11142 of the Penal Code.

I have read and understand the Probation Department’s policy concerning the confidentiality of CORI records.

(Signature)

Name (Print)

Title

Date

Copy to be forwarded to Probation Contract Manager within five (5) business days of start of employment.

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

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

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor certifies that:

- It is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206; **AND**

To the best of its knowledge, after a reasonable inquiry, the Proposer/Bidder/Contractor is not in default, as that term is defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E, on any Los Angeles County property tax obligation; **AND**

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program during the term of any awarded contract.

- OR -

- I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reason:

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

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Date: _____

**Title 2 ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 2.201 LIVING WAGE PROGRAM**

201.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors finds that the county of Los Angeles is the principal provider of social and health services within the county, especially to persons who are compelled to turn to the county for such services. Employers' failure to pay a living wage to their employees causes them to use such services thereby placing an additional burden on the county of Los Angeles. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.020 Definitions.

The general definitions contained in Chapter 2.02 shall be applicable to this chapter unless inconsistent with the following definitions:

- A. County" includes the county of Los Angeles, any county officer or body, any county department head, and any county employee authorized to enter into a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract with an employer.
- B. "Employee" means any individual who is an employee of an employer under the laws of California, and who is providing full time services to an employer, some or all of which are provided to the county of Los Angeles under a Proposition A contract, or under a cafeteria services contract at a county of Los Angeles owned or leased facility.
- C. "Employer" means:
 - 1. An individual or entity who has a contract with the county:
 - a. For services which is required to be more economical or feasible under Section 44.7 of the Charter of the county of Los Angeles, and is not listed as an excluded contract in Section 2.121.250 B of the Los Angeles County Code, referred to in this chapter as a "Proposition A contract," or
 - b. For cafeteria services, referred to in this chapter as a "cafeteria services contract," and
 - c. Who has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$25,000.00 or more in any 12 month period under one or more Proposition A contracts and/or one or more cafeteria services contracts; or
 - 2. An individual or entity that enters into a subcontract with an employer, as defined in subsection C1 and who employs employees to provide services under the employer's contract with the county.
- D. "Full time" means a minimum 40 hours worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the chief executive officer, but in no event less than 35 hours worked per week. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)
- E. "Proposition A contract" means a contract governed by Title 2, Section 2.121.250 et. seq. of this code, entitled Contracting with Private Business.

2.201.030 Prospective effect.

This chapter shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments the terms of which commence three months or more after the effective date of this chapter.* It shall not be applicable to Proposition A contracts or cafeteria services contracts or their amendments in effect before this chapter becomes applicable. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

*Editor's note: Ordinance 99-0048, which enacted Ch. 2.201, is effective on July 22, 1999.

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2.201.040 Payment of living wage.

- A. Employers shall pay employees a living wage for their services provided to the county of no less than the hourly rates set under this chapter. The rates shall be \$9.64 per hour with health benefits, or \$11.84 per hour without health benefits.
- B. To qualify for the living wage rate with health benefits, an employer shall pay at least \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for each employee and any dependents during the term of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract. Proof of the provision of such benefits must be submitted to the county for evaluation during the procurement process to qualify for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section. Employers who provide health care benefits to employees through the county department of health services community health plan are deemed to have qualified for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section.
- C. The board of supervisors may, from time to time, adjust the amounts specified in subsections A and B of this section, above for future contracts. Any adjustments to the living wage rate specified in subsections A and B that are adopted by the board of supervisors shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments which become effective three months or more after the effective date of the ordinance that adjusts the living wage rate. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.050 Other provisions.

- A. Full Time Employees. An employer shall assign and use full time employees to provide services under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract, unless the employer can demonstrate to the county the necessity to use non-full time employees based on staffing efficiency or the county requirements of an individual job.
- B. Neutrality in Labor Relations. An employer shall not use any consideration received under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract to hinder, or to further, organization of, or collective bargaining activities by or on behalf of an employer's employees, except that this restriction shall not apply to any expenditure made in the course of good faith collective bargaining, or to any expenditure pursuant to obligations incurred under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement, or which would otherwise be permitted under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.
- C. Administration. The chief executive officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter. The chief administrative officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer shall issue written instructions on the implementation and on-going administration of this Chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.
- D. Compliance Certification. An employer shall, during the term of a Proposition A contract, or a cafeteria services contract, report for each employee and certify the hours worked, wages paid, and amounts the employer paid for health benefits, and provide other information deemed relevant to the enforcement of this chapter by the county. Such reports shall be made at the times and in the manner set forth in instructions issued by the chief executive officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer. The affirmative action compliance officer in conjunction with the chief executive officer shall report annually to the board of supervisors on contractor compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
- E. Contractor Standards. An employer shall demonstrate during the procurement process and for the duration of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract a history of business stability, integrity in employee relations, and the financial ability to pay a living wage. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

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2.201.060 Employer retaliation prohibited.

No employer shall take an adverse action causing a loss of any benefit of employment, of any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit to any employee, person, or other entity, who has reported a violation of this chapter to the board of supervisors or to one or more of their offices, to the county chief executive officer, or to the county auditor controller, or to the county department administering the Proposition A contract or cafeteria services contract. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.070 Employee retention rights.

In the event that any Proposition A contract or cafeteria service contract is terminated by the county prior to its expiration, any new contract with a subsequent employer for such services shall provide for the employment of the predecessor employer's employees as provided in this section.

- A. A "retention employee" is an employee of a predecessor employer:
1. Who is not an exempt employee under the minimum wage and maximum hour exemptions defined in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act;
 2. Who has been employed by an employer under a predecessor Proposition A contract or a predecessor cafeteria services contract for at least six months prior to the date of a new contract; and
 3. Who is or will be terminated from his or her employment as a result of the county entering into a new contract.
- B. Subsequent employers shall offer employment to all retention employees who are qualified for such jobs.
- C. A subsequent employer is not required to hire a retention employee who:
1. Has been convicted of a crime related to the job or his or her job performance; or
 2. Fails to meet any other county requirement for employees of a contractor.
- D. A subsequent employer may not terminate a retention employee for the first 90 days of employment under a new contract, except for cause. Thereafter a subsequent employer may retain a retention employee on the same terms and conditions as the subsequent employer's other employees. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.080 Enforcement and remedies.

For violation of any of the provisions of this chapter:

- A. An employee may bring an action in the courts of the state of California for damages caused by an employer's violation of this chapter.
- B. The county department head responsible for administering a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract may do one or more of the following in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the chief executive officer:
1. Assess liquidated damages as provided in the contract; and/or
 2. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or

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3. Recommend to the board of supervisors that an employer be barred from award of future county contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the employer's violation of this chapter, in accordance with Section 2.202.040 of this code. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.090 Exceptions.

- A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any employer or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with United States or California laws.
- B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. Any provision of this chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.
- C. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a nonprofit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- D. Small Businesses. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a business entity organized for profit, including but not limited to any individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative, which entity:
1. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation; and
 2. Has 20 or fewer employees during the contract period, including full time and part time employees; and
 3. Does not have annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$1,000,000.00; or
 4. If the business is a technical or professional service, does not have annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$2,500,000.00.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than 20 employees, including full time and part time employees, and more than \$1,000,000.00 in annual gross revenues or \$2,500,000.00 in annual gross revenues if a technical or professional service.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ord. 99-0055 § 1, 1999; Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.100 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

MONTHLY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICABLE HEALTH BENEFIT PAYMENTS



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

MONTHLY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICABLE HEALTH BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Instruction Box: Please complete all sections of this form. (Information to complete this form can be obtained from your weekly certified payroll reports.) Submit this form with your Certified Payroll Reports to the awarding County department. Be sure to complete and sign the reverse side of this form before submitting.

(1) Name: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/>		Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)										
(2) Payroll No.:		(3) Work Location:				(4) From payroll period: ____/____/____ to payroll period: ____/____/____				(5) For Month Ending:		
(6) Department Name:				(7) Contract Service Description:				(8) Contract Name & Number:				
(9) Contractor Health Plan Name(s):						(10) Contractor Health Plan ID Number(s):						
(11) Employee Name, Address & Last 4 digits of SSN	(12) Work Classification	(13) Total Hours Worked Each Week of Monthly Pay Period					(14) Total Aggregate Hours	(15) Employer Paid Health Benefit Hourly Rate	(16) Strike Amount Paid (16a)(1)	(17) Employer Paid Health Benefit Hourly Rate	(18) Strike Amount Paid (18a)(1)	(19) Aggregate Health Benefits Paid (19a)(1)
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I have reviewed the information in this report and as company owner or authorized agent for this company, I sign under penalty of perjury certifying that all information herein is complete and correct.		Total (This Page)										
Print Authorized Name:		Grand Total (All Pages)										
Authorized Signature:				Date: / /		Title:		Telephone Number (include area code)		Page: ____ of ____		



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LIVING WAGE PROGRAM

Article II. PAYROLL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I, _____, _____
(Name of Owner or Company Representative) (Title)

Do hereby state:

1. That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by:

_____ on the _____;
(Company or subcontractor Name) (Service, Building or Work Site)

that during the payroll period commencing on the _____ day of _____, and
(Calendar day of Month) (Month and Year)

ending the _____ day of _____ all persons employed on said work site
(Calendar day of Month) (Month and Year)

have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf
of _____
(Company Name)

from the full weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or in directly from the full
wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 CFR Subtitle A), issued by
the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. 276c), and
described below:

Table with 3 empty rows for listing deductions.

2. That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that
the wage rates for employees contained therein are not less than the applicable County of Los Angeles Living Wage rates
contained in the contract.

3. That:

A. WHERE FRINGE (Health) BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS OR PROGRAMS

□ In addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each employee listed in the above referenced payroll, payments of
health benefits as required in the contract have been or will be paid to appropriate programs for the benefit of such
employees.

B. WHERE FRINGE (Health) BENEFITS ARE PAID IN CASH

□ Each employee listed in the above referenced payroll has been paid, as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less
than the applicable amount of the required County of Los Angeles Living Wage hourly rate as listed in the contract.

I have reviewed the information in this report and as company owner or authorized agent for this company, I sign under penalty of perjury certify
all information herein is complete and correct.

Print Name and Title Owner or Company Representative Signature:

THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE CONTRACTOR OR
SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR MAY
BE SUSPENDED AND PRECLUDED FROM BIDDING ON OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY COUNTY CONTRACT OR PROJECT FOR
PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

PART J - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Listing of Contractors Debarred in Los Angeles County

Vendor Name: G COAST CONSTRUCTION INC.

Alias:

Debarment Start Date: 9/11/2007 **Debarment End Date:** 9/10/2012

Principal Owners and/or

Affiliates: Ezra Levi

Vendor Name: INSPECTION ENGINEERING CONSTR

Alias: Inspection Engineering Construction

Debarment Start Date: 6/13/2006 **Debarment End Date:** 6/12/2016

Principal Owners and/or

Affiliates: Jamal Deaifi

Vendor Name: ARROWHEAD EMANCIPATION PROGRAM

Alias:

Debarment Start Date: 7/8/2008 **Debarment End Date:** 12/31/2069

Principal Owners and/or

Affiliates: Irma F. Reed Charlene Williams

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
POLICY ON DOING BUSINESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS**

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

WE RECOGNIZE. . . .

The importance of small business to the County. . .

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

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

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

WE THEREFORE SHALL:

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

Title 2 ADMINISTRATION
Chapter 2.206
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

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- 2.206.020 Definitions.
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- 2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.
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2.206.010 Findings and declarations.

The Board of Supervisors finds that significant revenues are lost each year as a result of taxpayers who fail to pay their tax obligations on time. The delinquencies impose an economic burden upon the County and its taxpayers. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors establishes the goal of ensuring that individuals and businesses that benefit financially from contracts with the County fulfill their property tax obligation. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or combination thereof, which submits a bid or proposal or enters into a contract or agreement with the County.
- B. "County" shall mean the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
- C. "County Property Taxes" shall mean any property tax obligation on the County's secured or unsecured roll; except for tax obligations on the secured roll with respect to property held by a Contractor in a trust or fiduciary capacity or otherwise not beneficially owned by the Contractor.
- D. "Department" shall mean the County department, entity, or organization responsible for the solicitation and/or administration of the contract.
- E. "Default" shall mean any property tax obligation on the secured roll that has been deemed defaulted by operation of law pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3436; or any property tax obligation on the unsecured roll that remains unpaid on the applicable delinquency date pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2922; except for any property tax obligation dispute pending before the Assessment Appeals Board.
- F. "Solicitation" shall mean the County's process to obtain bids or proposals for goods and services.
- G. "Treasurer-Tax Collector" shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all solicitations issued 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts entered into 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

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2.206.040 Required solicitation and contract language.

All solicitations and all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts shall contain language which:

- A. Requires any Contractor to keep County Property Taxes out of Default status at all times during the term of an awarded contract;
- B. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may prevent the Contractor from being awarded a new contract; and
- C. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may constitute a material breach of an existing contract, and failure to cure the breach within 10 days of notice by the County by paying the outstanding County Property Tax or making payments in a manner agreed to and approved by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, may subject the contract to suspension and/or termination. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.

- A. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Internal Services, and County Counsel, issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other departments.
- B. Contractor shall be required to certify, at the time of submitting any bid or proposal to the County, or entering into any new contract, or renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract with the County, that it is in compliance with this chapter is not in Default on any County Property Taxes or is current in payments due under any approved payment arrangement. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.

- A. This chapter shall not apply to the following contracts:
 - 1. Chief Executive Office delegated authority agreements under \$50,000;
 - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor;
 - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract;
 - 4. A contract where state or federal monies are used to fund service related programs, including but not limited to voucher programs, foster care, or other social programs that provide immediate direct assistance;
 - 5. Purchase orders under a master agreement, where the Contractor was certified at the time the master agreement was entered into and at any subsequent renewal, extension and/or amendment to the master agreement.
 - 6. Purchase orders issued by Internal Services Department under \$100,000 that is not the result of a competitive bidding process.
 - 7. Program agreements that utilize Board of Supervisors' discretionary funds;

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8. National contracts established for the purchase of equipment and supplies for and by the National Association of Counties, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, or any similar related group purchasing organization;
9. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-3700 or a successor provision;
10. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, section 4.6.0 or a successor provision;

11. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-2810 or a successor provision;
12. A non-agreement purchase worth a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
13. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual section P-0900 or a successor provision;
14. Other contracts for mission critical goods and/or services where the Board of Supervisors determines that an exemption is justified.

B. Other laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any Contractor in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.070 Enforcement and remedies.

- A. The information furnished by each Contractor certifying that it is in compliance with this chapter shall be under penalty of perjury.
- B. No Contractor shall willfully and knowingly make a false statement certifying compliance with this chapter for the purpose of obtaining or retaining a County contract.
- C. For Contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the County department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:
 1. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,
 2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor; and/or,
 3. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an exemption is justified pursuant to Section 2.206.060.A.14 of this chapter or payment deferral as provided pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

2.206.080 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part). 2009.)

2.201.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors finds that the county of Los Angeles is the principal provider of social and health services within the county, especially to persons who are compelled to turn to the county for such services. Employers' failure to pay a living wage to their employees causes them to use such services thereby placing an additional burden on the county of Los Angeles. (Ord. 2007-0011 § 1, 2007: Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.020 Definitions.

The general definitions contained in Chapter 2.02 shall be applicable to this chapter unless inconsistent with the following definitions:

A. "County" includes the county of Los Angeles, any county officer or body, any county department head, and any county employee authorized to enter into a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract with an employer.

B. "Employee" means any individual who is an employee of an employer under the laws of California, and who is providing full time services to an employer, some or all of which are provided to the county of Los Angeles under a Proposition A contract, or under a cafeteria services contract at a county of Los Angeles owned or leased facility.

C. "Employer" means:

1. An individual or entity who has a contract with the county:

a. For services which is required to be more economical or feasible under Section 44.7 of the Charter of the county of Los Angeles, and is not listed as an excluded contract in Section 2.121.250 B of the Los Angeles County Code, referred to in this chapter as a "Proposition A contract," or

b. For cafeteria services, referred to in this chapter as a "cafeteria services contract," and

c. Who has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$25,000.00 or more in any 12 month period under one or more Proposition A contracts and/or one or more cafeteria services contracts; or

2. An individual or entity that enters into a subcontract with an employer, as defined in subsection C1 and who employs employees to provide services under the employer's contract with the county.

D. "Full time" means a minimum 40 hours worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the chief administrative officer, but in no event less than 35 hours worked per week.

E. "Proposition A contract" means a contract governed by Title 2, Section 2.121.250 et seq. of this code, entitled Contracting with Private Business. (Ord. 2007-0011 § 2, 2007: Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.030 Prospective effect.

This chapter shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments the terms of which commence three months or more after the effective date of this chapter.* It shall not be applicable to Proposition A contracts or cafeteria services contracts or their amendments in effect before this chapter becomes applicable. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

* **Editor's note:** Ordinance 99-0048, which enacted Ch. 2.201, is effective on July 22, 1999.

2.201.040 Payment of living wage.

A. Employers shall pay employees a living wage for their services provided to the county of no less than the hourly rates set under this chapter. The rates shall be \$9.64 per hour with health benefits, or \$11.84 per hour without health benefits.

B. To qualify for the living wage rate with health benefits, an employer shall pay at least \$2.20 per hour towards the provision of bona fide health care benefits for each employee and any dependents during the term of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract. Proof of the provision of such benefits must be submitted to the county for evaluation during the procurement process to qualify for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section. Employers who provide health care benefits to employees through the county department of health services community health plan are deemed to have qualified for the lower living wage rate in subsection A of this section.

C. The board of supervisors may, from time to time, adjust the amounts specified in subsections A and B of this section, above for future contracts. Any adjustments to the living wage rate specified in subsections A and B that are adopted by the board of supervisors shall be applicable to Proposition A contracts and cafeteria services contracts and their amendments which become effective three months or more after the effective date of the ordinance that adjusts the living wage rate. (Ord. 2007-0011 § 3, 2007; Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.050 Other provisions.

A. Full Time Employees. An employer shall assign and use full time employees to provide services under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract, unless the employer can demonstrate to the county the necessity to use non-full time employees based on staffing efficiency or the county requirements of an individual job.

B. Neutrality in Labor Relations. An employer shall not use any consideration received under a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract to hinder, or to further, organization of, or collective bargaining activities by or on behalf of an employer's employees, except that this restriction shall not apply to any expenditure made in the course of good faith collective bargaining, or to any expenditure pursuant to obligations incurred under a bona fide collective bargaining agreement, or which would otherwise be permitted under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

C. Administration. The chief administrative officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter. The chief

administrative officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer shall issue written instructions on the implementation and on-going administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.

D. Compliance Certification. An employer shall, during the term of a Proposition A contract, or a cafeteria services contract, report for each employee and certify the hours worked, wages paid, and amounts the employer paid for health benefits, and provide other information deemed relevant to the enforcement of this chapter by the county. Such reports shall be made at the times and in the manner set forth in instructions issued by the chief administrative officer in conjunction with the affirmative action compliance officer. The affirmative action compliance officer in conjunction with the chief administrative officer shall report annually to the board of supervisors on contractor compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

E. Contractor Standards. An employer shall demonstrate during the procurement process and for the duration of a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract a history of business stability, integrity in employee relations, and the financial ability to pay a living wage. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.060 Employer retaliation prohibited.

No employer shall take an adverse action causing a loss of any benefit of employment, of any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit to any employee, person, or other entity, who has reported a violation of this chapter to the board of supervisors or to one or more of their offices, to the county chief administrative officer, or to the county auditor controller, or to the county department administering the Proposition A contract or cafeteria services contract. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.070 Employee retention rights.

In the event that any Proposition A contract or cafeteria service contract is terminated by the county prior to its expiration, any new contract with a subsequent employer for such services shall provide for the employment of the predecessor employer's employees as provided in this section.

A. A "retention employee" is an employee of a predecessor employer:

1. Who is not an exempt employee under the minimum wage and maximum hour exemptions defined in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act;
2. Who has been employed by an employer under a predecessor Proposition A contract or a predecessor cafeteria services contract for at least six months prior to the date of a new contract; and
3. Who is or will be terminated from his or her employment as a result of the county entering into a new contract.

B. Subsequent employers shall offer employment to all retention employees who are qualified for such jobs.

C. A subsequent employer is not required to hire a retention employee who:

1. Has been convicted of a crime related to the job or his or her job performance; or
2. Fails to meet any other county requirement for employees of a contractor.

D. A subsequent employer may not terminate a retention employee for the first 90 days of employment under a new contract, except for cause. Thereafter a subsequent employer may retain a retention employee on the same terms and conditions as the subsequent employer's other employees. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.080 Enforcement and remedies.

For violation of any of the provisions of this chapter:

A. An employee may bring an action in the courts of the state of California for damages caused by an employer's violation of this chapter.

B. The county department head responsible for administering a Proposition A contract or a cafeteria services contract may do one or more of the following in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the chief administrative officer:

1. Assess liquidated damages as provided in the contract; and/or
2. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or
3. Recommend to the board of supervisors that an employer be barred from award of future county contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the employer's violation of this chapter, in accordance with Section 2.202.040 of this code. (Ord. 2007-0011 § 4, 2007; Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.090 Exceptions.

A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any employer or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with United States or California laws.

B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. Any provision of this chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.

C. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a nonprofit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

D. Small Businesses. This chapter shall not be applied to any employer which is a business entity organized for profit, including but not limited to any individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative, which entity:

1. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation; and
2. Has 20 or fewer employees during the contract period, including full time and part time employees; and

3. Does not have annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$1,000,000.00; or

4. If the business is a technical or professional service, does not have annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year which if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded exceed \$2,500,000.00.

“Dominant in its field of operation” means having more than 20 employees, including full time and part time employees, and more than \$1,000,000.00 in annual gross revenues or \$2,500,000.00 in annual gross revenues if a technical or professional service.

“Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation” means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ord. 99-0055 § 1, 1999; Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

2.201.100 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 99-0048 § 1 (part), 1999.)

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2.202.010 Findings and declarations.

A. The board of supervisors finds that, in order to promote integrity in the county's contracting processes and to protect the public interest, the county's policy shall be to conduct business only with responsible contractors. The board of supervisors further finds that debarment is to be imposed only in the public interest for the county's protection and not for the purpose of punishment.

B. Determinations of contractor non-responsibility and contractor debarment shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the ordinance codified in this chapter and implementation instructions issued by the auditor-controller. (Ord. 2005-0066 § 1, 2005; Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

2.202.020 Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

A. "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity who has contracted with, or is seeking to contract with, the county or a nonprofit corporation created by the county to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county or a nonprofit corporation created by the county. A contractor includes a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or any person or entity who or which owns an interest of 10 percent or more in a contractor, subcontractor, or vendor.

B. "Contract" means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county or a nonprofit corporation created by the county.

C. "Debarment" means an action taken by the county which results in a contractor being prohibited from bidding or proposing on, being awarded and/or performing work on a contract with the county. A contractor who has been determined by the county to be subject to such a prohibition is "debarred."

D. "Department head" means either the head of a department responsible for administering a particular contract for the county or the designee of same.

E. "County" means the county of Los Angeles, any public entities for which the board of supervisors is the governing body, and any joint powers authorities of which the county is a member that have adopted county contracting procedures.

F. "Contractor hearing board" means the persons designated to preside over contractor debarment hearings and make recommendations on debarment to the board of supervisors.

G. Determination of "non-responsibility" means an action taken by the county which results in a contractor who submitted a bid or proposal on a particular contract being prohibited from being awarded and/or performing work on that contract. A contractor

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who has been determined by the county to be subject to such a prohibition is “non-responsible” for purposes of that particular contract.

H. “Bid or proposal” means a bid, proposal, or any other response to a solicitation submitted by or on behalf of a contractor seeking an award of a contract. (Ord. 2005-0066 § 2, 2005: Ord. 2004-0009 § 1, 2004: Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

2.202.030 Determination of contractor non-responsibility.

A. Prior to a contract being awarded by the county, the county may determine that a contractor submitting a bid or proposal is non-responsible for purposes of that contract. In the event that the county determines that a contractor is non-responsible for a particular contract, said contractor shall be prohibited from being awarded and/or performing work on that contract.

B. The county may declare a contractor to be non-responsible for purposes of a particular contract if the county, in its discretion, finds that the contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the county or a nonprofit corporation created by the county; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the contractor’s quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with the county, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the county, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the county or any other public entity.

C. The decision by the county to find a contractor non-responsible for a particular contract is within the discretion of the county. The seriousness and extent of the contractor’s acts, omissions, patterns, or practices as well as any relevant mitigating or aggravating factors, including those described in Subsection 2.202.040 (E) below, may be considered by the county in determining whether a contractor should be deemed non-responsible.

D. Before making a determination of non-responsibility pursuant to this chapter, the department head shall give written notice to the contractor of the basis for the proposed non-responsibility determination, and shall advise the contractor that a non-responsibility hearing will be scheduled on a date certain. Thereafter, the department head shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed non-responsibility determination is presented. The contractor and/or attorney or other authorized representative of the contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to appear at the non-responsibility hearing and to submit documentary evidence, present witnesses, and offer rebuttal evidence. After such hearing, the department head shall prepare a proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be found non-responsible with respect to the contract(s) at issue. A record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any recommendation shall be presented to the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors may, in its discretion, limit any further hearing to the presentation of evidence not previously presented. The board of supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the department head. A non-responsibility finding shall become final upon approval by the board of supervisors. (Ord. 2005-0066 § 3, 2005: Ord. 2004-0009 § 2, 2004: Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

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2.202.040 Debarment of contractors.

A. The county may debar a contractor who has had a contract with the county in the preceding three years and/or a contractor who has submitted a bid or proposal for a new contract with the county.

B. The county may debar a contractor if the county finds, in its discretion, that the contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the county or a nonprofit corporation created by the county; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the contractor's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with the county, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the county, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or omission which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the county or any other public entity.

C. The decision by the county to debar a contractor is within the discretion of the county. The seriousness and extent of the contractor's acts, omissions, patterns, or practices as well as any relevant mitigating or aggravating factors, including those described in Subsection (E) below, may be considered by the county in determining whether to debar a contractor and the period of debarment. Generally, the period of debarment should not exceed five years. However, if circumstances warrant, the county may impose a longer period of debarment up to and including permanent debarment.

D. To impose a debarment period of longer than five years, and up to and including permanent debarment, in addition to the grounds described in Subsection (B) above, the county shall further find that the contractor's acts or omissions are of such an extremely serious nature that removal of the contractor from future county contracting opportunities for the specified period is necessary to protect the county's interests.

E. Mitigating and aggravating factors that the county may consider in determining whether to debar a contractor and the period of debarment include but are not limited to:

- (1) The actual or potential harm or impact that results or may result from the wrongdoing.
- (2) The frequency and/or number of incidents and/or duration of the wrongdoing.
- (3) Whether there is a pattern or prior history of wrongdoing.
- (4) A contractor's overall performance record. For example, the county may evaluate the contractor's activity cited as the basis for the debarment in the broader context of the contractor's overall performance history.
- (5) Whether a contractor is or has been debarred, found non-responsible, or disqualified by another public entity on a basis of conduct similar to one or more of the grounds for debarment specified in this Section.
- (6) Whether a contractor's wrongdoing was intentional or inadvertent. For example, the county may consider whether and to what extent a contractor planned, initiated, or carried out the wrongdoing.
- (7) Whether a contractor has accepted responsibility for the wrongdoing and recognizes the seriousness of the misconduct that led to the grounds for debarment and/or has taken corrective action to cure the wrongdoing, such as establishing ethics training and implementing programs to prevent recurrence.

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(8) Whether and to what extent a contractor has paid or agreed to pay criminal, civil, and administrative liabilities for the improper activity, and to what extent, if any, has the contractor made or agreed to make restitution.

(9) Whether a contractor has cooperated fully with the county during the investigation, and any court or administrative action. In determining the extent of cooperation, the county may consider when the cooperation began and whether the contractor disclosed all pertinent information known to the contractor.

(10) Whether the wrongdoing was pervasive within a contractor's organization.

(11) The positions held by the individuals involved in the wrongdoing.

(12) Whether a contractor's principals participated in, knew of, or tolerated the offense.

(13) Whether a contractor brought the activity cited as a basis for the debarment to the attention of the county in a timely manner.

(14) Whether a contractor has fully investigated the circumstances surrounding the cause for debarment and, if so, made the result of the investigation available to the county.

(15) Whether a contractor had effective standards of conduct and internal control systems in place at the time the questioned conduct occurred.

(16) Whether a contractor has taken appropriate disciplinary action against the individuals responsible for the activity which constitutes the cause for debarment.

(17) Other factors that are appropriate to the circumstances of a particular case.

F. Before making a debarment determination pursuant to this chapter, the department head shall give written notice to the contractor of the basis for the proposed debarment, and shall advise the contractor that a debarment hearing will be scheduled on a date certain. The contractor hearing board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The contractor and/or attorney or other authorized representative must be given an opportunity to appear at the debarment hearing and to submit documentary evidence, present witnesses, and offer rebuttal evidence at that hearing. After such hearing, the contractor hearing board shall prepare a proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be debarred and, if so, the appropriate length of time for the debarment. A record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any recommendation shall be presented to the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors may, in its discretion, limit any further hearing to the presentation of evidence not previously presented. The board of supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the contractor hearing board. A debarment finding shall become final upon the approval of the board of supervisors.

G. In making a debarment determination, the board of supervisors may also, in its discretion and consistent with the terms of any existing contracts that the contractor may have with the county, terminate any or all such existing contracts. In the event that any existing contract is terminated by the board of supervisors, the county shall maintain the right to pursue all other rights and remedies provided by the contract and/or applicable law.

H. With respect to a contractor who has been debarred for a period longer than five years, the contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, request that the county review the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The county may consider a contractor's request to review a debarment determination based upon the following circumstances: (1)

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elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the county. A request for review shall be in writing, supported by documentary evidence, and submitted to the chair of the contractor hearing board. The chair of the contractor hearing board may either: 1) determine that the written request is insufficient on its face and deny the contractor's request for review; or (2) schedule the matter for consideration by the contractor hearing board which shall hold a hearing to consider the contractor's request for review, and, after the hearing, prepare a proposed decision and a recommendation to be presented to the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors may, in its discretion, limit any further hearing to the presentation of evidence not previously presented. The board of supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the contractor hearing board. A reduction of the period of the debarment or termination of the debarment shall become final upon the approval of the board of supervisors. (Ord. 2005-0066 § 4, 2005: Ord. 2004-0009 § 3, 2004: Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

2.202.050 Pre-emption.

In the event any contract is subject to federal and/or state laws that are inconsistent with the terms of the ordinance codified in this chapter, such laws shall control. (Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

2.202.060 Severability.

If any section, subsection, subpart or provision of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this chapter and the application of such to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. 2000-0011 § 1 (part), 2000.)

**GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSER
LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS**

<i>COUNTY DETERMINATION</i> Proposer Name: _____ Contracting Department: _____ Department Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____		RANGE OF DEDUCTION (Deduction is taken from the maximum evaluation points available)	
		Proposer Fully Disclosed	Proposer <i>Did Not Fully Disclose</i>
MAJOR	County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of very serious violations.*	FAIL	FAIL
		Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**	Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**
SIGNIFICANT	County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of significant violations.*	FAIL	FAIL
			Consider investigating a finding of proposer non-responsibility**
MINOR	County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of relatively minor violations.*	PASS	FAIL
INSIGNIFICANT	County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer has a record of very minimal violations.*	PASS	PASS
NONE	County determination, based on the Evaluation Criteria, that proposer does not have a record of violations.*	PASS	PASS

Assessment Criteria

* A "Labor Law/Payroll Violation" includes violations of any Federal, State or local statute, regulation or ordinance pertaining to wages, hours, working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination. The County may deduct points from a proposer's final evaluation score only for Labor Law/Payroll Violations with disposition by a public entity within the past three years of the date of the proposal.

The assessment and determination of whether a violation is major, significant, minor, or insignificant and the assignment of a percentage deduction shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following criteria and variables:

- Accuracy in self-reporting by proposer
- Health and/or safety impact
- Number of occurrences
- Identified patterns in occurrences
- Dollar amount of lost/delayed wages
- Assessment of any fines and/or penalties by public entities
- Proportion to the volume and extent of services provided, e.g., number of contracts, number of employees, number of locations, etc.

** County Code Title 2, Chapter 2.202.030 sets forth criteria for making a finding of contractor non-responsibility which are not limited to the above situations.

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

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

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

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

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

RESOURCES

The following references to resources are offered to assist Proposers who engage in charitable contributions activities. Each Proposer, however, is ultimately responsible to research and determine its own legal obligations and properly complete its compliance certification (Exhibit 20).

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

1. LAWS AFFECTING NONPROFITS

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

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2. SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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

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