

RFP Title: *Alcohol Monitoring Services*
RFP Number: *RFP 10-2024-ALCO*

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

***SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF FRESNO***

REGARDING:

*ALCOHOL MONITORING SERVICES
RFP 10-2024-ALCO*

PROPOSALS DUE:

September 9, 2024 NO LATER THAN **4:00** P.M. PACIFIC TIME

1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Superior Court of California, County of Fresno operates a collaborative impaired-driving court program. Participants of this program are required by court order to comply with alcohol monitoring services for a minimum of one year. The service is participant funded.

The Court has an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant to support the operation of the collaborative impaired-driving court program. The grant currently has funding to provide alcohol monitoring services to participants who demonstrate a financial hardship, in which case, grant funding may offset a participant's service fees on a limited basis. These funds are available for services through September 30, 2025. While there is a possibility that grant funding may be continued in future fiscal years, this continuance is not guaranteed.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES

- 2.1 Description of Services: The Court is requesting proposals from highly qualified vendors with expertise in providing alcohol monitoring services, as further described in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- 2.2 Contract Term and Scope: The Court intends to award at least one, possibly multiple, Standard Agreements ("Standard Agreement"), for an initial 1-year term with four 1-year options to renew, to qualified vendors that are able to supply the Court with the requested alcohol monitoring services.

3.0 TIMELINE FOR THIS RFP

The Court has developed the following list of key events related to this RFP. All dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Court.

EVENT	DATE
RFP issued	<i>August 21, 2024</i>
Deadline for questions	<i>August 28, 2024</i>
Questions and answers posted	<i>August 30, 2024</i>

EVENT	DATE
Latest date and time proposal may be submitted	<i>September 9, 2024</i>
Evaluation of proposals (<i>estimate only</i>)	<i>September 10-13, 2024</i>
Notice of Intent to Award (<i>estimate only</i>)	<i>Week of September 16, 2024</i>
Negotiations and execution of contract (<i>estimate only</i>)	<i>September 23-30, 2024</i>
Contract start date (<i>estimate only</i>)	<i>October 1, 2024</i>
Contract end date (<i>estimate only</i>)	<i>September 30, 2025 with four 1-year options to renew</i>

4.0 RFP ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT	DESCRIPTION
Exhibit A: Scope of Work	This document details the requested services.
Attachment 1: Administrative Rules Governing RFPs (Non-IT Services)	These rules govern this solicitation.
Attachment 2: Court Sample Agreement and Standard Terms and Conditions	If selected, the person or entity submitting a proposal (the "Proposer") must sign the Court Standard Form agreement. The following provisions within the Terms and Conditions are minimum contract terms and conditions ("Minimum Terms"): 4, 7.1, and 11.8.
Attachment 3: Proposer's Acceptance of Terms and Conditions	On this form, the Proposer must indicate acceptance of the Terms and Conditions or identify exceptions to the Terms and Conditions.
Attachment 4: Darfur Contracting Act Certification	The Proposer must complete the Darfur Contracting Act Certification and submit the completed certification with its proposal.

5.0 PAYMENT INFORMATION

5.1 The Proposer shall submit invoices to the Court in arrears. The Proposer's invoice must include information and supporting documentation

acceptable to the Court. The Proposer shall adhere to reasonable billing guidelines issued by the Court from time to time.

- 5.2 The Court will pay each correct, itemized invoice received from the Proposer after acceptance of the applicable Work, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, payments to the Proposer are contingent upon the timely and satisfactory performance of the Proposer's obligations.
- 5.3 Payment terms will be specified in the contract document that will be executed as a result of an award made under this RFP, however, prospective Proposers are hereby advised that the Court payments are made by the State of California, and the State does not make any advance payments for services. Payment by the State is normally made based upon completion of tasks as provided for in the agreement between the Court and the selected Service Provider.

6.0 SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS

- 6.1 Proposals should provide straightforward, concise information that satisfies the requirements of the "Proposal Contents" section below. Emphasis should be placed on conformity to the RFP's instructions and requirements, and completeness and clarity of content.
- 6.2 The Proposer must submit its proposal in two parts, the technical proposal and the cost proposal. The proposal must be submitted in electronic version via email, in two separate files. The files must be in PDF, Microsoft Word or Excel formats. Please note email submissions are limited to 25MB in size.
- 6.3 Proposals must be delivered by the date and time listed on the coversheet of this RFP to:

solicitations@fresno.courts.ca.gov

- 6.4 Late proposals will not be accepted.
- 6.5 The Court will not accept proposals that are hand-delivered or delivered by a carrier or mail service.

7.0 PROPOSAL CONTENTS

- 7.1 Technical Proposal. The following information must be included in the technical proposal. A proposal lacking any of the following information may be deemed non-responsive.
- a. The Proposer's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and federal tax identification number. Note that if the Proposer is a sole proprietor using his or her social security number, the social security number will be required before finalizing a contract
 - b. Name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the individual who will act as the Proposer's designated representative for purposes of this RFP.
 - c. For each key staff member: a resume describing the individual's background and experience, as well as the individual's ability and experience in conducting the proposed activities.
 - d. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of a minimum of three (3) clients for whom the Proposer has conducted similar services. The Court may check references listed by the Proposer.
 - e. A narrative describing how long the specific continuous alcohol monitoring technology/equipment has been in existence and period of time used, if proprietary contractor, or how long the specific continuous alcohol monitoring technology/equipment has been used by subcontractor.
 - f. Length of time as installer and manager of continuous alcohol monitoring devices.
 - g. Staff training – please include details of training related to installation, maintenance, financial, and scheduling to meet program requirements.
 - h. Proposed method to complete the work.
 - i. Technology available and specifics of technology to be offered to participants – include matrix/table with the following details and any additional information that differentiates the product/service in either the program or technology:
 - a. Alcohol-only monitoring
 - b. Continuous real time data uploading to central site via cell phone connection or data stored with time phased uploads to central site (Uploads every 30 minutes, end of day, etc)

- c. GPS standard or optional with added cost
 - d. Monitor size/weight
 - e. Technology's failure to report rate
 - f. Other benefits of monitor used by contractor
 - ii. As this service will need to cover participants county-wide, include number of locations, addresses and a map of locations available for installation of devices, as well as, a map of electronic communication coverage within Fresno County.
 - iii. Provide details of how alerts are verified to combat false positives - provide detailed verification processes for tamper, positive, and unauthorized removal alerts.
 - iv. Provide processes for communication with the Court – proof of enrollment and completion, various alerts, voluntary and involuntary removal of device, etc.
 - a. Include sample copies of available reports and proposed path of communication
- i. Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.
 - i. On Attachment 3, the Proposer must check the appropriate box and sign the form. If the Proposer marks the second box, it must provide the required additional materials. An “exception” includes any addition, deletion, or other modification.
 - ii. If exceptions are identified, the Proposer must also submit (i) a red-lined version of the Terms and Conditions that implements all proposed changes, and (ii) a written explanation or rationale for each exception and/or proposed change.
 - iii. **Note: A material exception (addition, deletion, or other modification) to a Minimum Term will render a proposal non-responsive. The Court, in its sole discretion, will determine what constitutes a material exception.**
- j. Certifications, Attachments, and other requirements.
 - i. The Proposer must complete the Darfur Contracting Act Certification (Attachment 4) and submit the completed certification with its proposal.
 - ii. If the Proposer is a California corporation, limited liability company (“LLC”), limited partnership (“LP”), or limited liability partnership

("LLP"), proof that the Proposer is in good standing in California. If the Proposer is a foreign corporation, LLC, LP, or LLP, and the Proposer conducts or will conduct (if awarded the contract) intrastate business in California, proof that the Proposer is qualified to do business and in good standing in California. If the Proposer is a foreign corporation, LLC, LP, or LLP, and the Proposer does not (and will not if awarded the contract) conduct intrastate business in California, proof that the Proposer is in good standing in its home jurisdiction.

- iii. Copies of the Proposer's (and any subcontractors') current business licenses, professional certifications, or other credentials.
- iv. Proof of financial solvency or stability (e.g., balance sheets and income statements).

7.2 Cost Proposal. The following information must be included in the cost proposal. Any costs not included in the Cost Proposal will not be included in the resulting contract and will not be paid.

- i. A detailed line item budget showing total cost of the proposed services.

To be considered, submit detailed pricing structure matrix and include following costs (if any) directed to participants:

- Enrollment fee
- Intake fee
- Installation fee
- Maintenance/cleaning fee
- Re-installation fee
- Early termination fee
- Deposit
- Daily rate
- Totals for average participant – 30 day, 90 day, and 1 year
- Fee Waiver/Reduced Pricing for participants– what would the costs be reduced to and how would the reduction be determined? Indicate what, if any, limits would be placed on providing reduced cost services
- Payment methods accepted and, if not paid, billing collection process for removal based on non-payment

- ii. A full explanation of all budget line items in a narrative entitled "Budget Justification."

- iii. A “not to exceed” total for all work and expenses payable under the contract, if awarded.

8.0 OFFER PERIOD

A Proposer's proposal is an irrevocable offer for ninety (90) days following the proposal due date. In the event a final contract has not been awarded within this period, the Court reserves the right to negotiate extensions to this period.

9.0 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

At the time proposals are opened, each proposal will be checked for the presence or absence of the required proposal contents.

The Court will evaluate the proposals on a 100 point scale using the criteria set forth in the table below. Award, if made, will be to the highest-scored proposals.

If contracts are awarded, the Court will post an intent to award notice at <https://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/general-information/procurement>.

CRITERION	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS
Cost proposal	30
Quality of work plan submitted	27
Experience on similar assignments	10
Credentials of staff to be assigned to the project	10
Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions	10
Response Time to Participant's Request for Installation Appointment	5
Response Time to the Court for Alert Reports	5
DVBE Incentive	3

10.0 INTERVIEWS

The Court may conduct interviews with the Proposers to clarify aspects set forth in their proposals or to assist in finalizing the ranking of top-ranked proposals. The

interviews may be conducted in person or by phone. If conducted in person, interviews will likely be held at the Court's offices. The Court will not reimburse Proposers for any costs incurred in traveling to or from the interview location. The Court will notify eligible Proposers regarding interview arrangements.

11.0 CONFIDENTIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

PROPOSALS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE TO THIRD PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAWS, INCLUDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 10.500 OF THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT. Except as required by law, the Court will not disclose (i) social security numbers, or (ii) balance sheets or income statements submitted by a Proposer that is not a publicly-traded corporation. All other information in proposals may be disclosed in response to applicable public records requests, or as otherwise required by law. Such disclosure may be made regardless of whether the proposal (or portions thereof) is marked "confidential," "proprietary," "copyright ©," or otherwise, and regardless of any statement in the proposal (a) purporting to limit the Court's right to disclose information in the proposal, or (b) requiring the Court to inform or obtain the consent of the Proposer prior to the disclosure of the proposal (or portions thereof). Any proposal that is password protected, or contains portions that are password protected, may be rejected. Submission of any proposal pursuant to this RFP constitutes acknowledgment and consent by the Proposer to the potential public disclosure of its proposal content, pursuant to this Section 12.0. **Proposers are accordingly cautioned not to include confidential, proprietary, or privileged information in proposals.**

12.0 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE

Qualification for the DVBE incentive is not mandatory. Failure to qualify for the DVBE incentive will not render a proposal non-responsive.

Eligibility for and application of the DVBE incentive is governed by the Court's DVBE Rules and Procedures. The Proposer will receive a DVBE incentive if, in the Court's sole determination, the Proposer has met all applicable requirements. If the Proposer receives the DVBE incentive, the score assigned to its proposal will be increased by an amount equal to 3% of the total possible points.

To receive the DVBE incentive, at least 3% of the contract goods and/or services must be provided by a DVBE performing a commercially useful function. Or, for solicitations of non-IT goods and IT goods and services, Proposer may have an approved Business Utilization Plan ("BUP") on file with the California Department of General Services ("DGS").

If Proposer wishes to seek the DVBE incentive:

1. Proposer must complete and submit with its proposal the Bidder Declaration (found on the Court's website). Proposer must submit with the Bidder Declaration all materials required in the Bidder Declaration.
2. Proposer must submit with its proposal a DVBE Certification Declaration (found on the Court's website) completed and signed by each DVBE that will provide goods and/or services in connection with the contract. If Proposer is itself a DVBE, it must complete and sign the DVBE Declaration. If Proposer will use DVBE subcontractors, each DVBE subcontractor must complete and sign a DVBE Declaration. **NOTE:** The DVBE Declaration is not required if Proposer will qualify for the DVBE incentive using a BUP on file with DGS.

Failure to complete and submit these forms as required will result in Proposer not receiving the DVBE incentive. In addition, the Court may request additional written clarifying information. Failure to provide this information as requested will result in Proposer not receiving the DVBE incentive.

If this solicitation is for IT goods and services, the application of the DVBE incentive may be affected by application of the small business preference. For additional information, see the Court's Small Business Preference Procedures for the Procurement of Information Technology Goods and Services.

If Proposer receives the DVBE incentive: (i) Proposer will be required to complete a post-contract DVBE certification if DVBE subcontractors are used; (ii) Proposer must use any DVBE subcontractor(s) identified in its proposal unless the Court approves in writing the substitution of another DVBE; and (iii) failure to meet the DVBE commitment set forth in its proposal will constitute a breach of contract.

If using DVBE subcontractors, the Proposer must complete and return to the Court a copy of the post-contract certification form (<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/JBCM-Post-Contract-Certification-Form.docx>), promptly upon completion of the awarded contract, and by no later than the date of submission of Proposer's final invoice to the Court. If the Proposer fails to do so, the Court will withhold \$10,000 from the final payment, or withhold the full payment if it is less than \$10,000, until the Proposer submits a complete and accurate post-contract certification form.

When a Proposer fails to comply with the post-contract certification requirement in this section and a payment withhold is applied to a contract, the Court shall allow the Proposer to cure the deficiency after written notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other law, if after at least 15 calendar days, but no more than 30 calendar days, from the date of the written notice the Proposer refuses to comply with the certification requirements, the Court shall permanently deduct \$10,000 from the final payment, or the full payment if less than \$10,000.

FRAUDULENT MISREPRETATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DVBE INCENTIVE IS A MISDEMEANOR AND IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OR FINE, AND VIOLATORS ARE LIABLE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES. SEE MVC 999.9.

13.0 PROTESTS

Any protests will be handled in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Judicial Branch Contracting Manual (see www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jbcl-manual.pdf). Failure of a Proposer to comply with the protest procedures set forth in that chapter will render a protest inadequate and non-responsive, and will result in rejection of the protest. The deadline for the Court to receive a solicitation specifications protest is **September 5, 2024**. Protests must be sent to:

solicitations@fresno.courts.ca.gov

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK

1.1 **Description of Services.** Contractor shall perform the following services ("Services"):

- A. Provide qualified staff (preferably including bilingual staff) to install and maintain equipment, set schedules, provide monitoring and alert reporting, and collect fees from participants.
- B. Stock an adequate supply of alcohol electronic monitoring equipment and supplies to meet immediate installation needs as directed by the Court. Units will be maintained and guaranteed by the provider and will be updated at no cost if and when the contractor upgrades or modifies the technology.
- C. Enroll referred Court participants into Contractor's program upon their arrival in Contractor's offices. Every participant *must* have a written referral from the Court or the Court will not be liable for any payment for Services. Enrollment verification will be signed by an authorized Contractor representative and be submitted within 24 hours of enrollment.
- D. Provide monitoring devices based on the Court's assessment of the participant's risk and need. Monitoring can vary from a daily breath test to a device that can remotely monitor and test a participant at any time from any location. Contractor's devices include:
 - i. *[Insert devices based on RFP]*
 - ii.
 - iii.
- E. Provide monitoring services to Court participants for the duration of time participants are in the DUI Court Program or until the removal of device is ordered, whichever comes first.
- F. Be wholly responsible for notifying the Court and Probation, at the email addresses listed in Section 1.2 below, immediately, or as close to real time as possible, if:
 - o Alcohol monitoring device alerts for tampering
 - o Device alerts for any alcohol consumption
 - o Device alerts for any missed tests
 - o Removal of device
 - o Incomplete program
- G. Participants are responsible for all payments. Reduce or waive payment for participants using a documented assessment process to determine a participant's ability to pay. Participants may also qualify for Court assistance. Should they qualify, the DUI Court Coordinator will contact the contractor to provide details on costs to be covered by the Court and duration of coverage.
- H. Inform the Court within 72 hours of any reasons contractor intends to terminate monitoring services for a participant such as participant's lack of

payment. A status update containing reasons for termination must be provided prior to termination of monitoring.

- I. Once a participant has concluded the program, discharge verification will be signed by an authorized Contractor representative and be submitted to the Court within a reasonable timeframe, but no longer than 72 hours after discharge.

1.2 Description of Deliverables. Contractor shall deliver to the Court the following work products ("Deliverables"):

- A. Contractor shall provide enrollment verification and discharge verification on all Court referred participants on the respective effective dates. These verifications shall be sent to: DUI Court Coordinator at DUICourt@fresno.courts.ca.gov and the Probation representatives at ProbationDUICourt@fresnocountyca.gov within a reasonable timeframe, but no later than 24 hours after enrollment or 72 hours after discharge.
- B. Contractor shall submit compliance reports to the mailbox listed below at least 48 hours prior to participant appearing in Court. In addition, monitoring results must also be submitted to the Court as to any failed tests, missed tests, or detection of tampering with a device within 24 hours of detection. Results shall be sent to DUICourt@fresno.courts.ca.gov and ProbationDUICourt@fresnocountyca.gov. Contractor will supply required information per participant to assist the court in complying with grantor-related quarterly reports.

End of Exhibit A

**ATTACHMENT 1
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING RFPs
(NON-IT SERVICES)**

1. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT REGARDING THE RFP

Except as specifically addressed elsewhere in the RFP, the Proposers must send any communications regarding the RFP to solicitations@fresno.courts.ca.gov (the "Solicitations Mailbox"). The Proposers must include the RFP Number in subject line of any communication. All correspondence from the Court will be posted on the Court's website at:

<http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/general-information/procurement>

2. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RFP

The Proposers interested in responding to the RFP may submit questions via email to the Solicitations Mailbox on procedural matters related to the RFP or requests for clarification or modification of the RFP no later than the deadline for questions listed in the timeline of the RFP. Once submitted, questions become part of the procurement file and are subject to disclosure; the Proposers are accordingly cautioned not to include any proprietary or confidential information in questions. If the Proposer is requesting a change, the request must set forth the recommended change and the Proposer's reasons for proposing the change. Questions or requests submitted after the deadline for questions will not be answered. Without disclosing the source of the question or request, a copy of the questions and the Court's responses will be made available prior to the proposal due date and time.

3. KNOWLEDGE OF REQUIREMENTS

The vendor shall carefully review all documents referenced and made a part of the solicitation document to ensure that all information required to properly respond has been submitted or made available and all requirements are priced in the proposal. Failure to examine any document, drawing, specification, or instruction will be at the vendor's sole risk.

Vendors shall be responsible for knowledge of all items and conditions contained in their proposals and in this RFP, including any Court issued clarifications, modifications, amendments, or addenda. The Court will provide notice to prospective vendors by posting addenda and clarifications to the Court website; however, it is the vendor's responsibility to ascertain that the proposal includes all addenda issued prior to the Proposal Due Date.

4. ERRORS IN THE RFP

- A. If, before the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP, a Proposer discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or error in the RFP, the Proposer must immediately notify the Court via email to the Solicitations Mailbox and request modification or clarification of the RFP. Without disclosing the source of the request, the Court may modify the RFP before the proposal due date and time by releasing an addendum to the solicitation.
- B. If a Proposer fails to notify the Court of an error in the RFP known to the Proposer, or an error that reasonably should have been known to the Proposer, before the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP, the Proposer shall propose at its own risk. Furthermore, if the Proposer is awarded the agreement, the Proposer shall not be entitled to additional compensation or time by reason of the error or its later correction.

5. ADDENDA

- A. The Court may modify the RFP before the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP by issuing an addendum which will be posted on the Court's website (www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/general-information/procurement). It is each Proposer's responsibility to inform itself of any addendum.
- B. If any Proposer determines that an addendum unnecessarily restricts its ability to propose, the Proposer shall immediately notify the Court via email to the Solicitations Mailbox no later than one day following issuance of the addendum.

6. WITHDRAWAL AND RESUBMISSION/MODIFICATION OF PROPOSALS

A Proposer may withdraw its proposal at any time before the deadline for submitting proposals by notifying the Court in writing of its withdrawal. The notice must be signed by the Proposer. The Proposer may thereafter submit a new or modified proposal, provided that it is received at the Court no later than the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP. Modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered. Proposals cannot be changed or withdrawn after the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP.

7. ERRORS IN THE PROPOSAL

If errors are found in a proposal, the Court may reject the proposal; however, the Court may, at its sole option, correct arithmetic or transposition errors or both on the basis that the lowest level of detail will prevail in any discrepancy. If these

corrections result in significant changes in the amount of money to be paid to the Proposer (if selected for the award of the agreement), the Proposer will be informed of the errors and corrections thereof and will be given the option to abide by the corrected amount or withdraw the proposal.

8. RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS

- A. Before the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP, the Court may cancel the RFP for any or no reason. After the proposal due date and time listed in the timeline of the RFP, the Court may reject all proposals and cancel the RFP if the Court determines that: (i) the proposals received do not reflect effective competition; (ii) the cost is not reasonable; (iii) the cost exceeds the amount expected; or (iv) awarding the contract is not in the best interest of the Court.
- B. The Court may or may not waive an immaterial deviation or defect in a proposal. The Court's waiver of an immaterial deviation or defect shall in no way modify the RFP or excuse a Proposer from full compliance with RFP specifications. Until a contract resulting from this RFP is signed, the Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the items in the proposal, to award the contract in whole or in part and/or negotiate any or all items with individual Proposers if it is deemed in the Court's best interest. A notice of intent to award does not constitute a contract, and confers no right of contract on any Proposer.
- C. The Court reserves the right to issue similar RFPs in the future. The RFP is in no way an agreement, obligation, or contract and in no way is the Court or the State of California responsible for the cost of preparing the proposal.
- D. Proposers are specifically directed **NOT** to contact any Court personnel or consultants for meetings, conferences, or discussions that are related to the RFP at any time between release of the RFP and any award and execution of a contract. Unauthorized contact with any Court personnel or consultants may be cause for rejection of the Proposer's proposal.

9. EVALUATION PROCESS

- A. An evaluation team will review all proposals that are received by the appropriate deadline to determine the extent to which they comply with RFP requirements.
- B. Proposals that contain false or misleading statements may be rejected if in the Court's opinion the information was intended to mislead the evaluation team regarding a requirement of the RFP.
- C. During the evaluation process, the Court may require a Proposer's representative to answer questions with regard to the Proposer's proposal. Failure of a Proposer to demonstrate that the claims made in its proposal

are in fact true may be sufficient cause for deeming a proposal non-responsive.

- D. In the event of a tie, the contract will be awarded to the winner of a single coin toss. The coin toss will be witnessed by two Court employees. The Court will provide notice of the date and time of the coin toss to the affected Proposers, who may attend the coin toss at their own expense.

10. DISPOSITION OF MATERIALS

All materials submitted in response to the RFP will become the property of the Court and will be returned only at the Court's option and at the expense of the Proposer submitting the proposal.

11. PAYMENT

- A. Payment terms will be specified in any agreement that may ensue as a result of the RFP.
- B. **The Court does not make advance payment for services.** Payment is normally made based upon completion of tasks as provided in the agreement between the Court and the selected Proposer. The Court may withhold ten percent of each invoice until receipt and acceptance of the final deliverable. The amount of the withhold may depend upon the length of the project and the payment schedule provided in the agreement between the Court and the selected Proposer.

12. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

- A. Award of contract, if made, will be in accordance with the RFP to a responsible Proposer submitting a proposal compliant with all the requirements of the RFP and any addenda thereto (including any administrative or technical requirements), except for such immaterial defects as may be waived by the Court.
- B. A Proposer submitting a proposal must be prepared to use a standard Court contract form rather than its own contract form.
- C. The Court will make a reasonable effort to execute any contract based on the RFP within forty-five (45) days of selecting a proposal that best meets its requirements. However, exceptions taken by a Proposer may delay execution of a contract.
- D. Upon award of the agreement, the Court may electronically send the agreement to the Proposer for signature. The Proposer will sign in **blue ink** and **color** scan the agreement to be returned to the Court no later than ten (10) business days of receipt of agreement. The Court will then finally execute the agreement and return a colored scan of the agreement to

the Proposer which will be considered an original. Agreements are not effective until executed by both parties. Any work performed before receipt of a fully-executed agreement shall be at the Proposer's own risk.

13. FAILURE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

The period for execution set forth in Section 12 ("Award and Execution of Agreement") may only be changed by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure to execute the agreement within the time frame identified above constitutes sufficient cause for voiding the award. Failure to comply with other requirements within the set time constitutes failure to execute the agreement. If the successful Proposer refuses or fails to execute the agreement, the Court may award the agreement to the next qualified Proposer.

14. NEWS RELEASES

News releases or other publicity pertaining to the award of a contract may not be issued without prior written approval of Court Public Services and Media Coordinator.

15. ANTI-TRUST CLAIMS

- A. In submitting a proposal to the Court, the Proposer offers and agrees that if the proposal is accepted, the Proposer will assign to the Court all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the Proposer for sale to the Court pursuant to the proposal. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the Court tenders final payment to the Proposer. (See Government Code section 4552.)
- B. If the Court receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this section, the Proposer shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the Court any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid.
- C. Upon demand in writing by the Proposer, the Court shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this section if the Proposer has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the Court has not been injured thereby, or (b) the Court declines to file a court action for the cause of action. (See Government Code section 4554.)

16. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Court complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and similar California statutes. Requests for accommodation of disabilities by the Proposers should be directed to the solicitations mailbox (solicitations@fresno.courts.ca.gov) with "RFP Accommodation Request" in the subject line of the email.

[END OF ATTACHMENT 1]

ATTACHMENT 2

Court Sample Agreement and Standard Terms and Conditions

STANDARD AGREEMENT rev Dec. 2023

AGREEMENT NUMBER



[Agreement number]

1. In this agreement ("Agreement"), the term "Contractor" refers to **[Contractor name]**, and the term "Court" refers to the **Superior Court of California, County of Fresno**.
2. This Agreement is effective as of **10/1/24** ("Effective Date") and expires on **9/30/25** ("Expiration Date"). This Agreement includes one or more options to extend through **9/30/29**.
3. The maximum amount the Court may pay Contractor under this Agreement is \$**[Dollar amount]** (the "Contract Amount"). The Contract Amount may be re-negotiated and this Agreement amended at a later time, should the Agreement be extended.
4. The purpose or title of this Agreement is: **Alcohol Monitoring Services for DUI Court**.

The purpose or title listed above is for administrative reference only and does not define, limit, or construe the scope or extent of this Agreement.

5. The parties agree that this Agreement, made up of this coversheet, the appendixes listed below, and any attachments, contains the parties' entire understanding related to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all previous proposals, both oral and written, negotiations, representations, commitments, writing and all other communications between the parties.

- Appendix A – Scope of Services
- Appendix B – Payment Provisions
- Appendix C – General Provisions
- Appendix D – Defined Terms
- Appendix E – State of California – Office of Traffic Safety Requirements

COURT'S SIGNATURE	CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE
Superior Court of California, County of Fresno	CONTRACTOR'S NAME <i>(if Contractor is not an individual person, state whether Contractor is a corporation, partnership, etc., and the state or territory where Contractor is organized)</i> [Contractor name]
BY <i>(Authorized Signature)</i> 	BY <i>(Authorized Signature)</i> 
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING [Name and title]	PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING [Name and title]
DATE EXECUTED	DATE EXECUTED
ADDRESS 1100 Van Ness Ave Fresno CA 93724-0002	ADDRESS [Address]

APPENDIX A

Scope of Services

1. Background and Purpose.

- The Superior Court of California, County of Fresno operates a collaborative impaired-driving court program. Participants in this program are required by court order to comply with alcohol monitoring services for a minimum of 1 year. The service is participant funded.
- The Court has an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant to support the operation of the collaborative impaired-driving court program. The grant currently has funding to provide alcohol monitoring services to participants who demonstrate a financial hardship, in which case, grant funding may offset a participant's service fees on a limited basis. These funds are available for services through September 30, 2025. While there is a possibility that grant funding may be continued in future fiscal years, this continuance is not guaranteed.

2. Services.

2.1 Description of Services. Contractor shall perform the following services ("Services"):

- Provide qualified staff (preferably including Spanish speaking bilingual staff) to install and maintain equipment, set schedules, provide monitoring and alert reporting, and collect fees from participants.
- Stock an adequate supply of alcohol electronic monitoring equipment, a minimum of 10 devices in stock at all times, and supplies to meet immediate installation needs as directed by the Court. Notify the Court of any supply shortages and replenish supply within 10 business days. Units will be maintained and guaranteed by the provider and will be updated at no cost if and when the contractor upgrades or modifies the technology.
- Enroll referred Court participants into Contractor's program upon their arrival in Contractor's offices. Every participant *must* have a written referral from the Court or the Court will not be liable for any payment for Services. Enrollment verification will be signed by an authorized Contractor representative and be submitted within 24 hours of enrollment.
- Provide monitoring devices based on the Court's assessment of the participant's risk and need. Monitoring can vary from a daily breath test to a device that can remotely monitor and test a participant at any time from any location. Contractor's devices include:
 - *[Insert devices based on RFP]*
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- Provide monitoring services to Court participants for the duration of time participants are in the DUI Court Program or until the removal of device is ordered, whichever comes first.

- Be wholly responsible for notifying the Court and Probation, at the email addresses listed in Section 2.2 below, immediately, or as close to real time as possible, if:
 - Alcohol monitoring device alerts for tampering
 - Device alerts for any alcohol consumption
 - Device alerts for any missed tests
 - Removal of device
 - Incomplete program
- Participants are responsible for all payments. Reduce or waive payment for participants using a documented assessment process to determine a participant's ability to pay. Participants may also qualify for Court assistance. Should they qualify, the DUI Court Coordinator will contact Contractor to provide details of costs to be covered by the Court and duration of coverage.
- Inform the Court within 72 hours of any reasons Contractor intends to terminate monitoring services for a participant such as participant's lack of payment. A status update containing reasons for termination must be provided prior to termination of monitoring.
- Once a participant has concluded the program, discharge verification will be signed by an authorized Contractor representative and be submitted to the Court within a reasonable timeframe, but no longer than 72 hours after discharge.

2.2 Description of Deliverables. Contractor shall deliver to the Court the following work products ("Deliverables"):

- Contractor shall provide enrollment verification and discharge verification on all Court referred participants on the respective effective dates. These verifications shall be sent to: DUI Court Coordinator at DUICourt@fresno.courts.ca.gov and the Probation representatives at ProbationDUICourt@fresnocountyca.gov within a reasonable timeframe, but no later than 24 hours after enrollment or 72 hours after discharge.
- Contractor shall submit compliance reports to the mailbox listed below at least 48 hours prior to participant appearing in Court. In addition, monitoring results must also be submitted to the Court as to any failed tests, missed tests, or detection of tampering with a device within 24 hours of detection. Results shall be sent to DUICourt@fresno.courts.ca.gov and ProbationDUICourt@fresnocountyca.gov. Contractor will supply a compliance report for each and every participant to assist the Court in complying with grantor-related quarterly reports.

2.3 Acceptance Criteria. The Services and Deliverables must meet the following acceptance criteria or the Court may reject the applicable Services or Deliverables. Contractor will not be paid for any rejected Services or Deliverables.

- The Services and Deliverables must meet the following acceptance criteria or the Court may reject the applicable Services or Deliverables: all submitted verifications and progress reports and other required reporting must be received in a timely manner, as listed in this Agreement. Contractor will not be paid for any rejected Services or Deliverables.

- 2.4 Project Managers.** The Court's project manager is: **[Insert name]**. The Court may change its project manager at any time upon notice to Contractor without need for an amendment to this Agreement. Contractor's project manager is: **[Insert name]**. Subject to written approval by the Court, Contractor may change its project manager without need for an amendment to this Agreement.
- 2.5 Service Warranties.** Contractor warrants that: (i) the Services will be rendered with promptness and diligence and will be executed in a professional manner, in accordance with the practices and professional standards used in well-managed operations performing services similar to the Services; and (ii) Contractor will perform the Services in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the required level of quality and performance. Contractor warrants that each Deliverable will conform to and perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and all applicable specifications and documentation. For each such Deliverable, the foregoing warranty shall commence for such Deliverable upon the Court's acceptance of such Deliverable, and shall continue for a period of one (1) year following acceptance. In the event any Deliverable does not conform to the foregoing warranty, Contractor shall promptly correct all nonconformities to the satisfaction of the Court.
- 2.6 Resources.** Contractor is responsible for providing any and all facilities, materials and resources (including personnel, equipment and software) necessary and appropriate for performance of the Services and to meet Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 2.7 Commencement of Performance.** This Agreement is of no force and effect until signed by both parties and all Court-required approvals are secured. Any commencement of performance prior to Agreement approval shall be at Contractor's own risk.
- 3. Acceptance or Rejection.** All Services and Deliverables are subject to acceptance by the Court. The Court may reject any Services or Deliverables that (i) fail to meet applicable acceptance criteria, (ii) are not as warranted, or (iii) are performed or delivered late (without prior consent by the Court).

APPENDIX B

Payment Provisions

1. **General.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Contractor shall invoice the Court, and the Court shall compensate Contractor, as set forth in this Appendix B. The amounts specified in this Appendix shall be the total and complete compensation to be paid to Contractor for its performance under this Agreement. Contractor shall bear, and the Court shall have no obligation to pay or reimburse Contractor for, any and all other fees, costs, profits, taxes or expenses of any nature which Contractor incurs.
2. **Compensation for Services.**
 - 2.1 **Amount.** Contractor shall invoice the participant for Services unless the Court has approved funding a participant's Services. The Contract Amount is for \$**[Dollar amount]**, and will not be exceeded. The Contract Amount is not a guaranteed amount, but an amount that this Contract may not exceed without a written amendment issued by the Court. Contractor will invoice the following amounts for Services or Deliverables that the Court has accepted:
 - **[Insert pricing per unit/device based on RFP]**
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 - 2.2 **No Advance Payment.** The Court will not make any advance payment for Services.
3. **Expenses.** No expenses relating to the Services and Deliverables shall be reimbursed by the Court.
4. **Invoicing and Payment**
 - 4.1 **Invoicing.** Contractor shall submit invoices to the Court in arrears. Contractor's invoices must include information and supporting documentation acceptable to the Court. Contractor shall adhere to reasonable billing guidelines issued by the Court from time to time.
 - 4.2 **Payment.** The Court will pay each correct, itemized invoice received from Contractor within 30 days after acceptance of the applicable Services or Deliverables, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, payments to Contractor are contingent upon the timely and satisfactory performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
 - 4.3 **No Implied Acceptance.** Payment does not imply acceptance of Contractor's invoice, Services, or Deliverables. Contractor shall immediately refund any payment made in error. The Court shall have the right at any time to set off any amount owing from Contractor to the Court against any amount payable by the Court to Contractor under this Agreement.
5. **Taxes.** Unless otherwise required by law, the Court is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any personal property taxes levied on Contractor or on any taxes levied on employee wages. The Court shall only pay for any state or local sales, service, use, or similar taxes imposed on the Services rendered or equipment, parts or software supplied to the Court pursuant to this Agreement.

APPENDIX C

General Provisions

1. Provisions Applicable to Services

- 1.1 **Qualifications.** Contractor shall assign to this project only persons who have sufficient training, education, and experience to successfully perform Contractor's duties. If the Court is dissatisfied with any of Contractor's personnel, for any or no reason, Contractor shall replace them with qualified personnel.
- 1.2 **Turnover.** Contractor shall endeavor to minimize turnover of personnel Contractor has assigned to perform Services.
- 1.3 **Background Checks.** Contractor shall cooperate with the Court if the Court wishes to perform any background checks on Contractor's personnel by obtaining, at no additional cost, all releases, waivers, and permissions the Court may require. Contractor shall not assign personnel who refuse to undergo a background check. Contractor shall provide prompt notice to the Court of (i) any person who refuses to undergo a background check, and (ii) the results of any background check requested by the Court and performed by Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the following persons are not assigned to perform services for the Court: (a) any person refusing to undergo such background checks, and (b) any person whose background check results are unacceptable to Contractor or that, after disclosure to the Court, the Court advises are unacceptable to the Court.

2. Contractor Certification Clauses. Contractor certifies that the following representations and warranties are true. Contractor shall cause its representations and warranties to remain true during the Term. Contractor shall promptly notify the Court if any representation and warranty becomes untrue. Contractor represents and warrants as follows:

- 2.1 **Authority.** Contractor has authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and Contractor's signatory has authority to bind Contractor to this Agreement.
- 2.2 **Not an Expatriate Corporation.** Contractor is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of PCC 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the Court.
- 2.3 **No Gratuities.** Contractor has not directly or indirectly offered or given any gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise), to any Court Personnel with a view toward securing this Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of this Agreement.
- 2.4 **No Conflict of Interest.** Contractor has no interest that would constitute a conflict of interest under PCC 10365.5, 10410 or 10411; Government Code sections 1090 et seq. or 87100 et seq.; or California Rules of Court, rule 10.103 or 10.104, which restrict employees and former employees from contracting with Judicial Branch Entities.
- 2.5 **No Interference with Other Contracts.** To the best of Contractor's knowledge, this Agreement does not create a material conflict of interest or default under any of Contractor's other contracts.

- 2.6 No Litigation.** No suit, action, arbitration, or legal, administrative, or other proceeding or governmental investigation is pending or threatened that may adversely affect Contractor's ability to perform the Services.
- 2.7 Compliance with Laws Generally.** Contractor complies in all material respects with all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to Contractor's business and services.
- 2.8 Drug Free Workplace.** Contractor provides a drug free workplace as required by California Government Code sections 8355 through 8357.
- 2.9 No Harassment.** Contractor does not engage in unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment, with respect to any persons with whom Contractor may interact in the performance of this Agreement, and Contractor takes all reasonable steps to prevent harassment from occurring.
- 2.10 Non-infringement.** The Goods, Services, Deliverables, and Contractor's performance under this Agreement do not infringe, or constitute an infringement, misappropriation or violation of, any third party's intellectual property right.
- 2.11 Nondiscrimination.** Contractor complies with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), and California's Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code sections 12990 et seq.) and associated regulations (Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 7285 et seq.). Contractor does not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age (40 and over), ancestry, color, creed, disability (mental or physical) including HIV and AIDS, marital or domestic partner status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), national origin, race, religion, request for family and medical care leave, sex (including gender and gender identity), and sexual orientation. Contractor will notify in writing each labor organization with which Contractor has a collective bargaining or other agreement of Contractor's obligations of nondiscrimination.
- 2.12 National Labor Relations Board Orders.** No more than one, final unappealable finding of contempt of Court by a federal Court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal Court requiring Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. Contractor swears under penalty of perjury that this representation is true.
- 2.13 Suspension or Debarment.** Proposer certifies that neither Proposer nor any of Proposer's intended subcontractors is on the California Department of General Services' list of firms and persons that have been suspended or debarred from contracting with the state because of a violation of PCC 10115.10, regarding disabled veteran business enterprises.
- 2.14 Conflict Minerals.** Proposer certifies that either (i) it is not a scrutinized company as defined in PCC 10490(b), or (ii) the goods or services the Proposer would provide to the Court are not related to products or services that are the reason the Proposer must comply with Section 13(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (Note: PCC 10490(b) defines a "scrutinized company" as "a person that has been found to be in violation of Section 13(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by final judgment or settlement entered in a civil or administrative action brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the person has not remedied or cured the violation in a manner accepted by the commission on or before final judgment or settlement.")

3. Insurance

3.1 General Requirements.

- A.** By requiring the minimum insurance set forth in this Agreement, the Court shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risks that may be applicable to Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor shall assess its own risks and if it deems appropriate or prudent, maintain higher limits or broader coverage.
- B.** The insurance obligations under this Agreement shall be: (1) all the insurance coverage and/or limits carried by or available to the Contractor; or (2) the minimum insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shown in this Agreement, whichever is greater. Any insurance proceeds in excess of or broader than the minimum required coverage and/or minimum required limits which are applicable to a given loss shall be available to the Court in compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement. The Court may, in its sole discretion, accept self-insurance or risk-pool coverage as a substitute for any of the required insurance policies under this Agreement. No representation is made by the Court that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the Contractor under this Agreement.
- C.** Contractor shall obtain and maintain the required insurance for the duration of this Agreement with an insurance company or companies acceptable to the Court, in its sole discretion, and that are rated "A-VII" or higher by A. M. Best's key rating guide and are authorized to do business in the state of California.
- D.** For all insurance policies required under this Agreement, no deductible shall exceed five (5) percent of the minimum limit of insurance required under this Agreement unless authorized in writing by the Court. Any Contractor deductible must be clearly stated on the appropriate certificate of insurance.

Self-Insured retentions (SIR) must be declared to and approved in writing by the Court. The Court may require the Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or Court. Any and all deductibles and SIRs shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor or subcontractor who procured such insurance and shall not apply to Judicial Branch Entities or Judicial Branch Personnel. Court may deduct from any amounts otherwise due Contractor to fund the SIR. Policies shall NOT contain any SIR provisions that limit the satisfaction of the SIR to the named insured. The policy must also provide that defense costs, including the allocated loss adjustment expenses, will satisfy the SIR. Court reserves the right to obtain a copy of any policies and endorsements for verification.

- E.** Contractor is responsible for and may not recover from the State of California, Judicial Council, or the Court any deductible or self-insured retention that is connected to the insurance required under this Agreement. If self-insured,

Contractor warrants that it will maintain funds to cover losses required to be insured against by Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.

- F.** Contractor, prior to commencing performance under this Agreement, shall provide Court with certificates of insurance and signed insurance policy endorsements, on forms acceptable to Court, as evidence that the required insurance is in full force and effect. The insurance required under this Agreement, and any excess liability or umbrella liability insurance, that Contractor maintains in compliance with the terms of this "General Requirements" subsection (with the exception of Professional Liability Insurance, if required) must be endorsed to include the State of California; Judicial Council of California; and the Court, and their respective elected and appointed officials, judicial officers, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds. No payments will be made to Contractor until all required current and complete certificates of insurance and signed insurance policy endorsements are properly endorsed and on file with the Court.
- G.** The insurance required under this Agreement, including all required additional insured coverages, must be endorsed to be primary and non-contributory to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State of California, Judicial Council, or the Court. Contractor's liabilities under this Agreement shall not be limited in any manner to the insurance coverage required.
- H.** Failure to provide the documentation as required prior to the commencement of Contractor's performance under this Agreement shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of the obligation to provide such documentation.
- I.** The Certificates of Insurance must be addressed and e-mailed to:

procurement@fresno.courts.ca.gov
- J.** All insurance policies required under this Agreement must remain in force for the entire duration of this Agreement. If the insurance expires during the Term of this Agreement, Contractor shall immediately renew or replace the required insurance and provide a new current certificate of insurance and signed insurance policy endorsement(s), or Contractor will be in breach of this Agreement, and the Court may direct the Contractor to stop work or may take other remedial action. Contractor must provide renewal insurance certificates and signed policy endorsements to Court on or before the expiration date of the previous insurance certificates and signed policy endorsements. Any new insurance procured by Contractor must conform to the requirements of this Agreement.
- K.** In the event Contractor fails to keep the specified insurance coverage in force at all times required under this Agreement, Court may, in addition to and without limiting any other remedies available to it, (i) order the Contractor to stop work, or

(ii) terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

- L. Contractor, and each insurer providing insurance required under this Agreement, expressly waives all rights of recovery and subrogation rights it may have against the State of California, Judicial Council, the Court, and their respective elected and appointed officials, judicial officers, officers, employees, and agents for direct physical loss or damage arising from Contractor's performance of this Agreement, and for any liability arising out of or in connection with Contractor's performance of this Agreement or arising out of or in connection with Contractor's breach of this Agreement. This provision does not apply to professional liability insurance policies.
- M. Contractor shall provide the Court with written notice within **TEN (10)** calendar days of becoming aware of a material change or cancellation of the insurance policies required under this Agreement. In the event of expiration or cancellation of any insurance policy, Contractor shall **immediately** notify the Court's Project Manager.
- N. Court reserves the right to request certified copies of any of the insurance policies required under this Agreement, which must be provided by Contractor within **TEN (10)** business days following the request by Court.
- O. Contractor must require insurance from its Subcontractors in substantially the same form as required of the Contractor herein and with limits of liability that are sufficient to protect the interests of the Contractor, State of California, the Judicial Council, and the Court.

3.2 Individual Policy Requirements

- A. Commercial General Liability
Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on an occurrence form with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of or in connection with premises, operations, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought. The products and completed liability shall extend for not less than three (3) years past the completion of the Contractor's performance of this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs first.
- B. Commercial Automobile Liability
Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall have limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident. This insurance must cover liability arising out of or in connection with the operation, use, loading, or unloading of a motor vehicle assigned to or used in connection with Contractor's performance of this

Agreement, including, without limitation, owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles.

C. Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability Insurance

If Contractor has employees, it shall maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by law. Employer's liability limits shall be not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each accident, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) as the aggregate disease policy limit, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) as the disease limit for each employee. If Contractor does not have employees, it shall provide a letter, on company letterhead, to the Court certifying, under penalty of perjury, that it does not have employees. Upon the Court's receipt of the letter, Contractor shall not be required to maintain workers' compensation insurance.

D. Cyber Liability Insurance

Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence or claim, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as are undertaken by Contractor in this Agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving security breach, system failure, data recovery, business interruption, cyber extortion, social engineering, infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, and alteration of electronic information. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs, regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses.

E. Technology Professional Liability Errors & Omissions

Technology professional liability errors and omissions insurance appropriate to the Contractor profession and work hereunder, with limits not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per annual aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations undertaken by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving security breach, system failure, data recovery, business interruption, cyber extortion, social engineering, infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, and alteration of electronic information. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs, regulatory fines and penalties, as well as credit monitoring expenses.

The technology professional liability errors and omissions insurance policy shall include, or be endorsed to include, **property damage liability coverage** for damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information "property" of the Court in the care, custody, or control of the Contractor. If not covered under Contractor's technology professional liability errors and omissions insurance, such "property" coverage of the Court must be endorsed onto the Contractor's Cyber Liability Policy.

3.3 Umbrella Policies

Contractor may satisfy basic coverage limits through any combination of primary, excess, or umbrella insurance.

- 4. Indemnity.** Contractor will defend (with counsel satisfactory to the Court or its designee), indemnify and hold harmless the Court, Judicial Branch Entities and the Judicial Branch Personnel against all claims, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, that arise out of or in connection with (i) a latent or patent defect in any Goods, (ii) an act or omission of Contractor, its agents, employees, independent contractors, or subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement, (iii) a breach of a representation, warranty, or other provision of this Agreement, and (iv) infringement of any trade secret, patent, copyright or other third party intellectual property. This indemnity applies regardless of the theory of liability on which a claim is made or a loss occurs. This indemnity will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement, and acceptance of any Goods, Services, or Deliverables. Contractor shall not make any admission of liability or other statement on behalf of an indemnified party or enter into any settlement or other agreement which would bind an indemnified party, without the Court's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; and the Court shall have the right, at its option and expense, to participate in the defense and/or settlement of a claim through counsel of its own choosing. Contractor's duties of indemnification exclude indemnifying a party for that portion of losses and expenses that are finally determined by a reviewing Court to have arisen out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party.
- 5. Option Term.** Unless Section 2 of the Coversheet indicates that an Option Term is not applicable, the Court may, at its sole option, extend this Agreement for up to four consecutive one-year terms, at the end of which Option Term this Agreement shall expire. In order to exercise this Option Term, the Court must send Notice to Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the Initial Term (or the then-current Option Term).
- 6. Tax Delinquency.** Contractor must provide notice to the Court immediately if Contractor has reason to believe it may be placed on either (i) the California Franchise Tax Board's list of 500 largest state income tax delinquencies, or (ii) the California Board of Equalization's list of 500 largest delinquent sales and use tax accounts. The Court may terminate this Agreement immediately "for cause" pursuant to Section 7.2 below if (i) Contractor fails to provide the notice required above, or (ii) Contractor is included on either list mentioned above.
- 7. Termination**
 - 7.1 Termination for Convenience.** The Court may terminate, in whole or in part, this Agreement for convenience upon thirty (30) days prior Notice. After receipt of such Notice, and except as otherwise directed by the Court, Contractor shall immediately: (a) stop Services as specified in the Notice; and (b) stop the delivery or manufacture of Goods as specified in the Notice.
 - 7.2 Termination for Cause.** The Court may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, immediately "for cause" if (i) Contractor fails or is unable to meet or perform any of its duties under this Agreement, and this failure is not cured within ten (10) days following Notice of default (or in the opinion of the Court, is not capable of being cured within this cure period); (ii) Contractor or Contractor's creditors file a petition as to Contractor's bankruptcy or insolvency, or Contractor is declared bankrupt, becomes insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, goes into liquidation or receivership, or

otherwise loses legal control of its business; or (iii) Contractor makes or has made under this Agreement any representation, warranty, or certification that is or was incorrect, inaccurate, or misleading.

7.3 Termination for Changes in Budget or Law. The Court's payment obligations under this Agreement are subject to annual appropriation and the availability of funds. Expected or actual funding may be withdrawn, reduced, or limited prior to the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Funding beyond the current appropriation year is conditioned upon appropriation of sufficient funds to support the activities described in this Agreement. The Court may terminate this Agreement or limit Contractor's Services (and reduce proportionately Contractor's fees) upon Notice to Contractor without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Court if: (i) expected or actual funding to compensate Contractor is withdrawn, reduced or limited; or (ii) the Court determines that Contractor's performance under this Agreement has become infeasible due to changes in applicable laws.

7.4 Rights and Remedies of the Court.

- A. *Nonexclusive Remedies.*** All remedies provided in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other available remedy. Contractor shall notify the Court immediately if Contractor is in default, or if a third party claim or dispute is brought or threatened that alleges facts that would constitute a default under this Agreement. If Contractor is in default, the Court may do any of the following: (i) withhold all or any portion of a payment otherwise due to Contractor, and exercise any other rights of setoff as may be provided in this Agreement or any other agreement between a Judicial Branch Entity and Contractor; (ii) require Contractor to enter into nonbinding mediation; (iii) exercise, following Notice, the Court's right of early termination of this Agreement as provided herein; and (iv) seek any other remedy available at law or in equity.
- B. *Replacement.*** If the Court terminates this Agreement in whole or in part for cause, the Court may acquire from third parties, under the terms and in the manner the Court considers appropriate, goods or services equivalent to those terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to the Court for any excess costs for those goods or services. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall the excess cost to the Court for such goods and services be excluded under this Agreement as indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages of the Court. Contractor shall continue any Services not terminated hereunder.
- C. *Delivery of Materials.*** In the event of any expiration or termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly provide the Court with all originals and copies of the Deliverables, including any partially-completed Deliverables-related work product or materials, and any Court-provided materials in its possession, custody, or control. In the event of any termination of this Agreement, the Court shall not be liable to Contractor for compensation or damages incurred as a result of such termination; provided that if the Court's termination is not for cause, the Court shall pay any fees due under this Agreement for Services performed or Deliverables completed and accepted as of the date of the Court's termination Notice.

7.5 Survival. Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of the parties which arose prior to any such termination or expiration (unless

otherwise provided herein) and such rights and obligations shall survive any such termination or expiration. Rights and obligations which by their nature should survive shall remain in effect after termination or expiration of this Agreement, including any section of this Agreement that states it shall survive such termination or expiration.

- 8. Assignment and Subcontracting.** Contractor may not assign or subcontract its rights or duties under this Agreement, in whole or in part, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Court. Consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason. Any assignment or subcontract made in contravention of the foregoing shall be void and of no effect. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will be binding on the parties and their permitted successors and assigns.
- 9. Notices.** Notices must be sent to the following address and recipient:

If to Court:	If to Contractor:
<u>[name, title, address]</u>	<u>[name, title, address]</u>
<u>With a copy to:</u>	<u>With a copy to:</u>

Either party may change its address for Notices by giving the other party Notice of the new address in accordance with this section. Notices will be considered to have been given at the time of actual delivery in person, three (3) days after deposit in the mail as set forth above, or one (1) day after delivery to an overnight air courier service.

10. Provisions Applicable to Certain Agreements. The provisions in this section are **applicable only to the types of orders specified in the first sentence of each subsection**. If this Agreement is not of the type described in the first sentence of a subsection, then that subsection does not apply to the Agreement.

10.1 Union Activities Restrictions. *If the Contract Amount is over \$50,000, this section is applicable.* Contractor agrees that no Court funds received under this Agreement will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing during the Term. If Contractor incurs costs, or makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Contractor will maintain records sufficient to show that no Court funds were used for those expenditures. Contractor will provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

10.2 Domestic Partners, Spouses, Gender, and Gender Identity Discrimination. *If the Contract Amount is \$100,000 or more, this section is applicable.* Contractor is in compliance with, and throughout the Term will remain in compliance with: (i) PCC 10295.3 which places limitations on contracts with contractors who discriminate in the provision of benefits on the basis of marital or domestic partner status; and (ii) PCC 10295.35, which places limitations on contracts with contractors that discriminate in the provision of benefits on the basis of an employee's or dependent's actual or perceived gender identity.

10.3 Child Support Compliance Act. *If the Contract Amount is \$100,000 or more, this section is applicable.* Contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and fully complies with (and will continue to comply with during the Term) all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as

provided in Family Code section 5200 et seq. Contractor provides the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

10.4 Sweatshop Labor. *If this Agreement provides for the laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or for furnishing equipment, materials, or supplies other than for public works, this section is applicable.* Contractor certifies that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the Court under this Agreement have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. Contractor adheres to the Sweat-free Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and PCC 6108. Contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to Contractor's records, documents, agents, and employees, and premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine Contractor's compliance with the requirements under this section and shall provide the same rights of access to the Court.

10.5 Federal Funding Requirements. *If this Agreement is funded in whole or in part by the federal government, this section is applicable.* It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if this Agreement were executed after that determination was made. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the Court by the United State Government for the fiscal year in which they are due and consistent with any stated programmatic purpose, and this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner. The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for any program under which this Agreement is intended to be paid, this Agreement shall be deemed amended without any further action of the parties to reflect any reduction in funds. The Court may invalidate this Agreement under the termination for convenience or cancellation clause (providing for no more than thirty (30) days' Notice of termination or cancellation), or amend this Agreement to reflect any reduction in funds.

10.6 DVBE Commitment. *This section is applicable if Contractor received a disabled veteran business enterprise ("DVBE") incentive in connection with this Agreement.* Contractor's failure to meet the DVBE commitment set forth in its bid or proposal constitutes a breach of the Agreement. If Contractor used DVBE subcontractor(s) in connection with this Agreement: (i) Contractor must use the DVBE subcontractors identified in its bid or proposal, unless the Court approves in writing replacement by another DVBE subcontractor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and (ii) Contractor must complete and return to the Court a post-contract certification form promptly upon completion of the awarded contract, and by no later than the date of submission of Contractor's final invoice to the Court. (The post-contract certification form is located at: <https://www.Courts.ca.gov/documents/JBCM-Post-Contract-Certification->

Form.docx) If the Contractor fails to do so, the Court will withhold \$10,000 from the final payment, or withhold the full payment if it is less than \$10,000, until the Contractor submits a complete and accurate post-contract certification form. The Court shall allow the Contractor to cure the deficiency after written notice of the Contractor's failure to complete and submit an accurate post-contract certification form. Notwithstanding the foregoing and any other law, if after at least 15 calendar days, but no more than 30 calendar days, from the date of the written notice the Contractor refuses to comply with these certification requirements, the Court shall permanently deduct \$10,000 from the final payment, or the full payment if less than \$10,000. The post-contract certification form shall include: (1) the total amount of money Contractor received under the Agreement, (2) the total amount of money and the percentage of work that Contractor committed to provide to each DVBE subcontractor; (3) the name and address of each DVBE subcontractor to which Contractor subcontracted work in connection with the Agreement; (4) the amount of money each DVBE subcontractor actually received from Contractor in connection with the Agreement, and the corresponding percentage this payment comprises of the total amount of money Contractor received under the Agreement; and (5) that all payments under the Agreement have been made to the applicable DVBE subcontractors. Upon request by the Court, Contractor shall provide proof of payment for the work. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. Contractor will comply with all rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes that govern the DVBE program, including, without limitation, Military and Veterans Code section 999.5.

10.7 Antitrust Claims. *If this Agreement resulted from a competitive solicitation, this section is applicable.* Contractor shall assign to the Court all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by Contractor for sale to the Court. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the Court tenders final payment to Contractor. If the Court receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this section, Contractor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the Court any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by Contractor but were not paid by the Court as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Upon demand in writing by Contractor, the Court shall, within one (1) year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if Contractor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the Court has not been injured thereby, or (b) the Court declines to file a Court action for the cause of action.

10.8 Good Standing. *If Contractor is a corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership, and this Agreement is performed in whole or in part in California, this section is applicable.* Contractor is, and will remain for the Term, qualified to do business and in good standing in California.

11. Miscellaneous Provisions.

11.1 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor to the Court. No employer-employee, partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship exists between

Contractor and the Court. Contractor has no authority to bind or incur any obligation on behalf of the Court. If any governmental entity concludes that Contractor is not an independent contractor, the Court may terminate this Agreement immediately upon Notice.

- 11.2 GAAP Compliance.** Contractor maintains an adequate system of accounting and internal controls that meets Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- 11.3 Audit.** Contractor must allow the Court or its designees to review and audit Contractor's (and any subcontractors') documents and records relating to this Agreement, and Contractor (and its subcontractors) shall retain such documents and records for a period of four (4) years following final payment under this Agreement. If an audit determines that Contractor (or any subcontractor) is not in compliance with this Agreement, Contractor shall correct errors and deficiencies by the twentieth (20th) day of the month following the review or audit. If an audit determines that Contractor has overcharged the Court five percent (5%) or more during the time period subject to audit, Contractor must reimburse the Court in an amount equal to the cost of such audit. This Agreement is subject to examinations and audit by the State Auditor for a period three (3) years after final payment.
- 11.4 Licenses and Permits.** Contractor shall obtain and keep current all necessary licenses, approvals, permits and authorizations required by applicable law for the performance of the Services or the delivery of the Goods. Contractor will be responsible for all fees and taxes associated with obtaining such licenses, approvals, permits and authorizations, and for any fines and penalties arising from its noncompliance with any applicable law.
- 11.5 Confidential Information.** During the Term and at all times thereafter, Contractor will: (a) hold all Confidential Information in strict trust and confidence, (b) refrain from using or permitting others to use Confidential Information in any manner or for any purpose not expressly permitted by this Agreement, and (c) refrain from disclosing or permitting others to disclose any Confidential Information to any third party without obtaining the Court's express prior written consent on a case-by-case basis. Contractor will disclose Confidential Information only to its employees or contractors who need to know that information in order to perform Services hereunder and who have executed a confidentiality agreement with Contractor at least as protective as the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Contractor will protect the Confidential Information from unauthorized use, access, or disclosure in the same manner as Contractor protects its own confidential or proprietary information of a similar nature, and with no less than the greater of reasonable care and industry-standard care. The Court owns all right, title and interest in the Confidential Information. Contractor will notify the Court promptly upon learning of any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information and will cooperate fully with the Court to protect such Confidential Information. Upon the Court's request and upon any termination or expiration of this Agreement, Contractor will promptly (a) return to the Court or, if so directed by the Court, destroy all Confidential Information (in every form and medium), and (b) certify to the Court in writing that Contractor has fully complied with the foregoing obligations. Contractor acknowledges that there can be no adequate remedy at law for any breach of Contractor's obligations under this section, that any such breach will likely result in irreparable harm, and that upon any breach or threatened breach of the confidentiality obligations, the Court shall be

entitled to appropriate equitable relief, without the requirement of posting a bond, in addition to its other remedies at law.

- 11.6 Ownership of Deliverables.** Unless otherwise agreed in this Agreement, Contractor hereby assigns to the Court ownership of all Deliverables, any partially-completed Deliverables, and related work product or materials. Contractor agrees not to assert any rights at common law, or in equity, or establish a copyright claim in any of these materials. Contractor shall not publish or reproduce any Deliverable in whole or part, in any manner or form, or authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the COURT.
- 11.7 Publicity.** Contractor shall not make any public announcement or press release about this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Court.
- 11.8 Choice of Law and Jurisdiction.** California law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this Agreement. The parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve informally and promptly any dispute that arises under this Agreement. Jurisdiction for any legal action arising from this Agreement shall exclusively reside in state or federal Courts located in California, and the parties hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such Courts.
- 11.9 Negotiated Agreement.** This Agreement has been arrived at through negotiation between the parties. Neither party is the party that prepared this Agreement for purposes of construing this Agreement under California Civil Code section 1654.
- 11.10 Amendment and Waiver.** Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, no amendment or change to this Agreement will be effective unless expressly agreed in writing by a duly authorized officer of the Court. A waiver of enforcement of any of this Agreement's terms or conditions by the Court is effective only if expressly agreed in writing by a duly authorized officer of the Court. Any waiver or failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement on one occasion will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision or of such provision on any other occasion.
- 11.11 Force Majeure.** Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay in or failure of performance, nor shall any such delay in or failure of performance constitute default, if such delay or failure is caused by a force majeure. Force majeure, for purposes of this paragraph, is defined as follows: acts of war and acts of god, such as earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters, such that performance is impossible.
- 11.12 Follow-On Contracting.** No person, firm, or subsidiary who has been awarded a Consulting Services agreement may submit a bid for, nor be awarded an agreement for, the providing of services, procuring goods or supplies, or any other related action that is required, suggested, or otherwise deemed appropriate in the end product of this Agreement.
- 11.13 Severability.** If any part of this Agreement is held unenforceable, all other parts remain enforceable.
- 11.14 Headings; Interpretation.** All headings are for reference purposes only and do not affect the interpretation of this Agreement. The word "including" means "including, without limitation." Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all references to days herein shall be deemed to refer to calendar days.
- 11.15 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in Contractor's performance under this Agreement.

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11.16 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed as an electronic transaction (documents scanned and sent via email) and will have the same effect and validity as signed original counterparts.

APPENDIX D

Defined Terms

As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the indicated meanings:

“Agreement” is defined on the Coversheet.

“Contractor” is defined on the Coversheet.

“Confidential Information” means: (i) any information related to the business or operations of the Court, including information relating to the Court’s personnel and users; and (ii) all financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information of the Court (and proprietary information of third parties provided to Contractor) which is designated confidential or proprietary, or that Contractor otherwise knows, or would reasonably be expected to know, is confidential. Confidential Information does not include information that Contractor demonstrates to the Court’s satisfaction that: (a) Contractor lawfully knew prior to the Court’s first disclosure to Contractor, (b) a third party rightfully disclosed to Contractor free of any confidentiality duties or obligations, or (c) is, or through no fault of Contractor has become, generally available to the public.

“Consulting Services” refers to the services performed under “Consulting Services Agreements,” which are defined in PCC 10335.5, substantially, as contracts that: (i) are of an advisory nature; (ii) provide a recommended course of action or personal expertise; (iii) have an end product that is basically a transmittal of information, either written or oral, that is related to the governmental functions of state agency administration and management and program management or innovation; and (iv) are obtained by awarding a contract, a grant, or any other payment of funds for services of the above type.

“Contract Amount” is defined on the Coversheet.

“Coversheet” refers to the first page of this Agreement.

“Deliverables” is defined in Appendix A.

“Effective Date” is defined on the Coversheet.

“Expiration Date” is the later of (i) the day so designated on the Coversheet, and (ii) the last day of any Option Term.

“Goods” is defined in Appendix A.

“Initial Term” is the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the Expiration Date designated on the Coversheet.

“Court” is defined on the Coversheet.

“Judicial Branch Entity” or **“Judicial Branch Entities”** means any California superior or appellate Court, the Judicial Council of California, and the Habeas Corpus Resource Center.

“Judicial Branch Personnel” means members, justices, judges, judicial officers, subordinate judicial officers, employees, and agents of a Judicial Branch Entity.

“Notice” means a written communication from one party to another that is (a) delivered in person, (b) sent by registered or certified mail, or (c) sent by overnight air courier, in each case properly posted and fully prepaid to the appropriate address and recipient set forth in Appendix C.

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“Option Term” means a period, if any, through which this Agreement may be or has been extended by the Court.

“PCC” refers to the California Public Contract Code.

“Services” is defined in Appendix A.

“Stop Work Order” is defined in Appendix B.

“Term” comprises the Initial Term and any Option Terms.

APPENDIX E

State of California – Office of Traffic Safety Requirements

Certifications and Assurances for Fiscal Year 2024 Highway Safety Grants (23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 or Section 1906, Public Law 109-59, as amended by Section 25024, Public Law 117-58)

The officials named on the agreement, certify by way of signature on the agreement cover page, that the Contractor complies with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, and directives and State rules, guidelines, policies, and laws in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives funding. Applicable provisions include, but are not limited to, the following:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The State will comply with applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to:

- 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4—Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended;
- Sec. 1906, [Public Law 109-59](#), as amended by Sec. 25024, [Public Law 117-58](#);
- [23 CFR part 1300](#)—Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs;
- [2 CFR part 200](#)—Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;
- [2 CFR part 1201](#)—Department of Transportation, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

NONDISCRIMINATION

(applies to all subrecipients as well as States)

The State highway safety agency [and its subrecipients] will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination (“Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities”). These include but are not limited to:

- *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* ([42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.](#), 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- [49 CFR part 21](#) (entitled *Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*);
- [28 CFR 50.3](#) (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- *The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970*, ([42 U.S.C. 4601](#)), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- *Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973*, ([23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.](#)), and *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972*, as amended ([20 U.S.C. 1681-1683](#) and [1685-1686](#)) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex);
- *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, ([29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.](#)), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and [49 CFR part 27](#);
- *The Age Discrimination Act of 1975*, as amended, ([42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.](#)), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- *The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987*, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage, and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally-

- funded or not);
- *Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189)* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and [49 CFR parts 37](#) and [38](#);
 - [Executive Order 12898](#), *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low- Income Populations* (preventing discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations);
 - [Executive Order 13166](#), *Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency* (requiring that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access for applicants and beneficiaries who have limited English proficiency (LEP));
 - [Executive Order 13985](#), *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government* (advancing equity across the Federal Government); and
 - [Executive Order 13988](#), *Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation* (clarifying that sex discrimination includes discrimination on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation).

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

GENERAL ASSURANCES

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including NHTSA."

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other non-discrimination requirements (the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these nondiscrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

SPECIFIC ASSURANCES

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted Highway Safety Grant Program:

1. The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in § 21.23(b) and (c) of [49 CFR part 21](#) will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.
2. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For

Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all Highway Safety Grant Programs and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source: *"The [name of Recipient], in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."*

3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix A and E of this Assurance (also referred to as DOT Order 1050.2A) in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix B of DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.
5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form of, or for the acquisition of, real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.
7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in appendix C and appendix D of this DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:
 - a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
 - b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
 - a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
 - b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.
9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing this ASSURANCE, the State highway safety agency also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing NHTSA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. You also recognize that you must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by NHTSA. You

must keep records, reports, and submit the material for review upon request to NHTSA, or its designee in a timely, complete, and accurate way. Additionally, you must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

The State highway safety agency gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal grants, loans, contracts, agreements, property, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Highway Safety Grant Program. This ASSURANCE is binding on the State highway safety agency, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors', transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the Highway Safety Grant Program. The person(s) signing below is/are authorized to sign this ASSURANCE on behalf of the Recipient.

THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103)

The Subgrantee will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace;
 5. Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- c. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 1. Abide by the terms of the statement;
 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- d. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- e. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination;
 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- f. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of all of the paragraphs above.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY (HATCH ACT) (applies to all subrecipients as well as States)

The State will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508), which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING
(applies to all subrecipients as well as States)**

CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "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 documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, 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 certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**RESTRICTION ON STATE LOBBYING
(applies to subrecipients as well as States)**

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION
(applies to all subrecipients as well as States)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIMARY TIER PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION (STATES)

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#).
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective primary tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
4. The prospective primary tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms **covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, are defined in [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#). You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective primary tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under [48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4](#), debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
7. The prospective primary tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#).
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (<https://www.sam.gov/>).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The

knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under [48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4](#), suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS— PRIMARY TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

1. The prospective primary tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the prospective primary tier participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOWER TIER PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#).
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms **covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, are defined in [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#). You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under [48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4](#), debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions ~~and~~ will require lower tier participants to comply with [2 CFR parts 180](#) and [1200](#).
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (<https://www.sam.gov/>).
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under [48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4](#), suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION— LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

BUY AMERICA (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a State, or subrecipient, to purchase with Federal funds only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the

overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification for approval by the Secretary of Transportation.

**CERTIFICATION ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST
(applies to subrecipients as well as States) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

No employee, officer, or agent of a State or its subrecipient who is authorized in an official capacity to negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving any subaward, including contracts or subcontracts, in connection with this grant shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or personal interest in any such subaward. Such a financial or personal interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or personal interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a subaward. Based on this policy:

1. The recipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents.
 - a. The code or standards shall provide that the recipient's officers, employees, or agents may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from present or potential subawardees, including contractors or parties to subcontracts.
 - b. The code or standards shall establish penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by State or local law or regulations.
2. The recipient shall maintain responsibility to enforce the requirements of the written code or standards of conduct.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

No State or its subrecipient, including its officers, employees, or agents, shall perform or continue to perform under a grant or cooperative agreement, whose objectivity may be impaired because of any related past, present, or currently planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by NHTSA or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities. Based on this policy:

1. The recipient shall disclose any conflict of interest identified as soon as reasonably possible, making an immediate and full disclosure in writing to NHTSA. The disclosure shall include a description of the action which the recipient has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflict.
2. NHTSA will review the disclosure and may require additional relevant information from the recipient. If a conflict of interest is found to exist, NHTSA may (a) terminate the award, or (b) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of NHTSA to continue the award and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict.
3. Conflicts of interest that require disclosure include all past, present, or currently planned organizational, financial, contractual, or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by NHTSA or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities, and which are related to this award. The interest(s) that require disclosure include those of any recipient, affiliate, proposed consultant, proposed subcontractor, and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to

within one year of the date of award. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than a 20 percent interest in a recipient, and the officers, employees or agents of a recipient who are responsible for making a decision or taking an action under an award where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

**PROHIBITION ON USING GRANT FUNDS TO CHECK FOR HELMET USAGE
(applies to all subrecipients as well as States)**

The State and each subrecipient will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

POLICY ON SEAT BELT USE

In accordance with Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information and resources on traffic safety programs and policies for employers, please contact the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. You can download information on seat belt programs, costs of motor vehicle crashes to employers, and other traffic safety initiatives at www.trafficsafety.org. The NHTSA website (www.nhtsa.gov) also provides information on statistics, campaigns, and program evaluations and references.

POLICY ON BANNING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted driving, including policies to ban text messaging while driving company- owned or rented vehicles, Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government. States are also encouraged to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

[END OF ATTACHMENT 2]


ATTACHMENT 3
PROPOSER'S ACCEPTANCE OF COURT STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Instructions: Mark the appropriate choice below and sign this attachment.

1. The Proposer accepts Attachment 2: Court Standard Terms and Conditions ("Attachment 2") without exception.

OR

2. We propose exceptions or modifications to Attachment 2. We understand that we must also submit (i) a red-lined version of Attachment 2 that clearly tracks proposed modifications, and (ii) a written explanation or rationale for each exception or proposed modification.

BY (<i>Authorized Signature</i>) 
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

[END OF ATTACHMENT 3]

**ATTACHMENT 4
 DARFUR CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code (PCC) section 10478, if a proposer currently or within the previous three years has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States, it must either (i) certify that it is not a "scrutinized company" as defined in PCC 10476, or (ii) receive written permission from the Court to submit a proposal.

To submit a proposal to the Court, the proposer/bidder must complete Section 1 **OR** Section 2 below:

SECTION 1

<i>Company Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Checking Box</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>

- 1. We do not currently have, and we have not had within the previous three years, business activities or other operations outside of the United States.
- 2. We are a "scrutinized company" as defined in PCC 10476, but we have received written permission from the Court to submit a proposal pursuant to PCC 10477(b). A copy of the written permission from the Court is included with our proposal.

OR

SECTION 2

- 3. We currently have, or we have had within the previous three years, business activities or other operations outside of the United States, but we **certify below** that we are not a "scrutinized company" as defined in PCC 10476.

CERTIFICATION FOR PARAGRAPH 3:

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, that I am duly authorized to legally bind the proposer to the clause in paragraph 3. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Company Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of _____</i> <i>in the State of _____</i>

[END OF ATTACHMENT 4]