

RESOLUTION No. 20-430

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VICTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (VCSS) FOR SERVICES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE RAPID RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$844,324 FOR THE TERM OF OCTOBER 13, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) is a community based agency which delivers mental health and family support services in the homes, schools and communities in which people live; and

WHEREAS, a Rapid Response Team (RRT) is a community based service that utilizes a strength based approach to support and empower families in accessing their natural supports and achieving individualized goals; and

WHEREAS, VCSS has agreed to provide a RRT and preventive case management services designed to ensure that children remain safe, healthy, at home, in school, and out of danger and to prevent children from entering foster care, re-entering foster care or the juvenile justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Agreement by and between the County and Victor Community Support Services, Inc. pertaining to the provision of Rapid Response Team Pilot Program in the maximum amount of \$361,853 for the term of October 13, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021 through June 30, 22 the maximum amount of \$482,471 be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from accounts: 1589 40140 4911000/521520

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of October, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____



Heidi Hall, Chair

10/13/2020 cc: DSS*
AC*(hold)

10/20/2020 cc: DSS*
AC*(Release)

Administering Agency: Nevada County Department of Social Services, Division of Child Welfare Services

Contract No. 20-430

Contract Description: Provision of services related to a Rapid Response Team (RRT) Pilot Program for the County of Nevada.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT is made at Nevada City, California, as of October 13, 2020 by and between the County of Nevada, ("County"), and **VICTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.** ("Contractor"), who agree as follows:

1. **Services** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the services described in Exhibit A. Contractor shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in Exhibit A.
2. **Payment** County shall pay Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the time and in the amount set forth in Exhibit B. The payment specified in Exhibit B shall be the only payment made to Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall submit all billings for said services to County in the manner specified in Exhibit B; or, if no manner be specified in Exhibit B, then according to the usual and customary procedures which Contractor uses for billing clients similar to County. **The amount of the contract shall not exceed Eight Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$844,324).**
3. **Term** This Agreement shall commence on October 13, 2020. All services required to be provided by this Agreement shall be completed and ready for acceptance no later than the **Agreement Termination Date** of: June 30, 2022.
4. **Facilities, Equipment and Other Materials** Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities, equipment, and other materials which may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement.
5. **Exhibits** All exhibits referred to herein and attached hereto are incorporated herein by this reference.
6. **Electronic Signatures** The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. Without limitation, "electronic signature" shall include faxed or emailed versions of an original signature or electronically scanned and transmitted versions (e.g., via pdf) of an original signature.
7. **Time for Performance** Time is of the essence. Failure of Contractor to perform any services within the time limits set forth in Exhibit A or elsewhere in this Agreement shall constitute material breach of this contract. Contractor shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement as may be reasonably necessary for the satisfactory performance of Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement to the extent performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of the party.
8. **Liquidated Damages**

Liquidated Damages are presented as an estimate of an intangible loss to the County. It is a provision that allows for the payment of a specified sum should Contractor be in breach of contract. Liquidated Damages shall apply shall not apply to this contract. Liquidated Damages applicable to this contract are incorporated in Exhibit F, attached hereto.

9. **Relationship of Parties**

9.1. **Independent Contractor**

In providing services herein, Contractor, and the agents and employees thereof, shall work in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor and not as agents or employees of County. Contractor acknowledges that it customarily engages independently in the trade, occupation, or business as that involved in the work required herein. Further the Parties agree that Contractor shall perform the work required herein free from the control and direction of County, and that the nature of the work is outside the usual course of the County's business. In performing the work required herein, Contractor shall not be entitled to any employment benefits, Workers' Compensation, or other programs afforded to County employees. Contractor shall hold County harmless and indemnify County against such claim by its agents or employees. County makes no representation as to the effect of this independent contractor relationship on Contractor's previously earned California Public Employees Retirement System ("CalPERS") retirement benefits, if any, and Contractor specifically assumes the responsibility for making such determination. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations including but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, workers' compensation and other applicable federal and state taxes.

9.2. **No Agent Authority** Contractor shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of County or otherwise to act on behalf of County as an agent. Neither County nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall not represent that it is, or that any of its agents or employees are, in any manner employees of the County.

9.3. **Indemnification of CalPERS Determination** In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing service under this Agreement or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or CalPERS to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the County, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County for all payments on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of County.

10. **Assignment and Subcontracting** Except as specifically provided herein, the rights, responsibilities, duties and Services to be performed under this Agreement are personal to the Contractor and may not be transferred, subcontracted, or assigned without the prior written consent of County. Contractor shall not substitute or replace any personnel for those specifically named herein or in its proposal without the prior written consent of County.

Contractor shall cause and require each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee to comply with the insurance provisions set forth herein, to the extent such insurance provisions are required of Contractor under this Agreement. Failure of Contractor to so cause and require such compliance by each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee shall constitute a Material Breach of this Agreement, and, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve

as a basis upon which County may elect to suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this Agreement, or both.

11. **Licenses, Permits, Etc.** Contractor represents and warrants to County that Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain or keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for Contractor to practice its profession at the time the services are performed.
12. **Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement** To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Party (the "Indemnifying Party") hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the other Party (the "Indemnified Party"), its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, free and harmless from any and all losses, claims, liens, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character resulting from the Indemnifying Party's negligent act, willful misconduct, or error or omission, including, but not limited to, the amounts of judgments, penalties, interest, court costs, legal fees, and all other expenses incurred by the Indemnified Party arising in favor of any party, including claims, liens, debts, personal injuries, death, or damages to property (including employees or property of the Indemnified Party) and without limitation, all other claims or demands of every character occurring or in any way incident to, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of, the Agreement. The Indemnifying Party agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at the sole expense of the Indemnifying Party, using legal counsel approved in writing by Indemnified Party. Indemnifying Party also agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim or claims alleged are groundless, false, or fraudulent. This provision is not intended to create any cause of action in favor of any third party against either Party or to enlarge in any way either Party's liability but is intended solely to provide for indemnification of the Indemnified Party from liability for damages, or injuries to third persons or property, arising from or in connection with Indemnifying Party's performance pursuant to this Agreement. This obligation is independent of, and shall not in any way be limited by, the minimum insurance obligations contained in this agreement.
13. **Certificate of Good Standing** Registered corporations including those corporations that are registered non-profits shall possess a Certificate of Good Standing also known as Certificate of Existence or Certificate of Authorization from the California Secretary of State, and further warrants to shall keep its status in good standing and effect during the term of this Contract.
14. **Standard of Performance** Contractor shall perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged in the geographical area in which Contractor practices its profession. All products of whatsoever nature which Contractor delivers to County pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a substantial first class and workmanlike manner and conform to the standards or quality normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession.

Contractor without additional compensation. Contractor's personnel, when on the County's premises and when accessing the County network remotely, shall comply with the County's regulations regarding security, remote access, safety and professional conduct, including but not limited to Nevada County Security Policy NCSP-102 Nevada County External User Policy and Account Application regarding data and access security. Contractor personnel will solely utilize the County's privileged access management platform for all remote access support functions, unless other methods are granted in writing by the County's Chief Information Officer or his/her designee.

15. **Prevailing Wage and Apprentices** To the extent made applicable by law, performance of this Agreement shall be in conformity with the provisions of California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, commencing with section 1720 relating to prevailing wages which must be paid to workers employed on a public work as defined in Labor Code section 1720, et seq., and shall be in conformity with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 200 et seq., relating to apprenticeship. Where applicable:
- Contractor shall comply with the provisions thereof at the commencement of Services to be provided herein, and thereafter during the term of this Contract. A breach of the requirements of this section shall be deemed a material breach of this contract. Applicable prevailing wage determinations are available on the California Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD>.
 - Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code section 1771.1(a) pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to section 1725.5. Registration and all related requirements of those sections must be maintained throughout the performance of the Agreement.
 - Contracts to which prevailing wage requirements apply are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each Contractor and subcontractor must furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner at least monthly.
 - The County is required to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of any public work contract subject to prevailing wages within five (5) days of award.
16. **Accessibility** It is the policy of the County of Nevada that all County services, programs, meetings, activities and facilities shall be accessible to all persons, and shall be comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Title 24, California Code of Regulations. To the extent this Contract shall call for Contractor to provide County contracted services directly to the public, Contractor shall certify that said direct Services are and shall be accessible to all persons.
17. **Nondiscriminatory Employment** Contractor shall not discriminate in its employment practices because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sex or sexual orientation in contravention of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12900 et seq.
18. **Drug-Free Workplace** Senate Bill 1120, (Chapter 1170, Statutes of 1990), requires recipients of state grants to maintain a "drug-free workplace". Every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services shall certify as required under Government Code Section 8355-8357 that it will provide a drug-free workplace.
19. **Political Activities** Contractor shall in no instance expend funds or use resources derived from this Contract on any political activities.
20. **Financial, Statistical and Contract-Related Records:**
- 20.1. **Books and Records** Contractor shall maintain statistical records and submit reports as required by County. Contractor shall also maintain accounting and administrative books and records, program procedures and documentation relating to licensure and accreditation as they pertain to this Contract. All such financial, statistical and contract-related records shall be retained for five (5) years or until program review findings and/or audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. Such records shall include but not be limited to bids and all supporting documents, original entry books, canceled checks,

receipts, invoices, payroll records, including subsistence, travel and field expenses, together with a general ledger itemizing all debits and credits.

- 20.2. **Inspection** Upon reasonable advance notice and during normal business hours or at such other times as may be agreed upon, Contractor shall make all of its books and records available for inspection, examination or copying, to County, or to the State Department of Health Care Services, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, the Controller General of the United States and to all other authorized federal and state agencies, or their duly authorized representatives.
- 20.3. **Audit** Contractor shall permit the aforesaid agencies or their duly authorized representatives to audit all books, accounts or records relating to this Contract, and all books, accounts or records of any business entities controlled by Contractor who participated in this Contract in any way. All such records shall be available for inspection by auditors designated by County or State, at reasonable times during normal business hours. Any audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises or, at County's option, Contractor shall provide all books and records within fifteen (15) days upon delivery of written notice from County. Contractor shall promptly refund any moneys erroneously charged and shall be liable for the costs of audit if the audit establishes an over-charge of five percent (5%) or more of the Maximum Contract Price.
21. **Cost Disclosure:** In accordance with Government Code Section 7550, should a written report be prepared under or required by the provisions of this Contract, Contractor agrees to state in a separate section of said report the numbers and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts relating to the preparation of said report.
22. **Termination.**
- A. A Material Breach, as defined pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or otherwise, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve as a basis upon which County may elect to immediately suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this agreement, or both, without notice.
 - B. If Contractor fails to timely provide in any manner the services materials and products required under this Agreement, or otherwise fails to promptly comply with the terms of this Agreement, or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law which applies to its performance herein, County may terminate this Agreement by giving **five (5) calendar days written notice to Contractor.**
 - C. Either party may terminate this Contract for any reason, or without cause, by giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to the other, which notice shall be sent by registered mail in conformity with the notice provisions, below. In the event of termination not the fault of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of termination in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall be excused for failure to perform services herein if such performance is prevented by acts of God, strikes, labor disputes or other forces over which the Contractor has no control.
 - D. County, upon giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to Contractor, shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Agreement at the end of any fiscal year if the County or the State of California, as the case may be, does not appropriate funds sufficient to discharge County's obligations coming due under this contract.
 - E. Any notice to be provided under this section may be given by the Agency Director.
 - F. Suspension: County, upon giving seven (7) calendar days written notice to Contractor, shall have the right to suspend this Contract, in whole or in part, for any time period as County deems necessary due to delays in Federal, State or County appropriation of funds, lack of demand for services to be provided under this contract, or other good cause. Upon receipt of a notice of suspension from County, Contractor shall immediately suspend or stop work

as directed by County and shall not resume work until and unless County gives Contractor a written notice to resume work. In the event of a suspension not the fault of the Contractor, Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of the notice of suspension in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

In the event this Agreement is terminated:

- 1) Contractor shall deliver copies of all writings prepared by it pursuant to this Agreement. The term "writings" shall be construed to mean and include: handwriting, typewriting, printing, Photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof.
 - 2) County shall have full ownership and control of all such writings delivered by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 3) County shall pay Contractor the reasonable value of services rendered by Contractor to the date of termination pursuant to this Agreement not to exceed the amount documented by Contractor and approved by County as work accomplished to date; provided, however, that in no event shall any payment hereunder exceed the amount of the agreement specified in Exhibit B, and further provided, however, County shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits which might have been made by Contractor had Contractor completed the services required by this Agreement. In this regard, Contractor shall furnish to County such financial information as in the judgment of the County is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy, which County may have in law or equity.
23. **Intellectual Property** To the extent County provides any of its own original photographs, diagrams, plans, documents, information, reports, computer code and all recordable media together with all copyright interests thereto, not the property of Contractor (herein "Intellectual Property"), which concern or relate to this Contract and which have been prepared by, for or submitted to Contractor by County, shall be the property of County, and upon fifteen (15) days demand therefor, shall be promptly delivered to County without exception.
24. **Waiver** One or more waivers by one party of any major or minor breach or default of any provision, term, condition, or covenant of this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default by the other party.
25. **Conflict of Interest** Contractor certifies that no official or employee of the County, nor any business entity in which an official of the County has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of this agreement. In addition, Contractor agrees that no such person will be employed in the performance of this agreement unless first agreed to in writing by County. This includes prior Nevada County employment in accordance with County Personnel Code
26. **Entirety of Agreement** This Agreement contains the entire agreement of County and Contractor with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other agreement, statement, or promise made by any party, or to any employee, officer or agent of any party, which is not contained in this Agreement, shall be binding or valid.
27. **Alteration** No waiver, alteration, modification, or termination of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by all parties, except as expressly provided in Section 19, Termination.

28. **Governing Law and Venue** This Agreement is executed and intended to be performed in the State of California, and the laws of that State shall govern its interpretation and effect. The venue for any legal proceedings regarding this Agreement shall be the County of Nevada, State of California. Each party waives any Federal court removal and/or original jurisdiction rights it may have.
29. **Compliance with Applicable Laws** Contractor shall comply with any and all federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations which relate to, concern or affect the Services to be provided by this Contract.
30. **Confidentiality** Contractor, its employees, agents and or subcontractors may come in contact with documents that contain information regarding matters that must be kept confidential by the County, including personally identifiable patient or client information. Even information that might not be considered confidential for the usual reasons of protecting non-public records should be considered by Contractor to be confidential.

Contractor agrees to maintain confidentiality of information and records as required by applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules and recognized standards of professional practice.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to protect the confidentiality of any confidential information with which the Contractor may come into contact in the process of performing its contracted services. This information includes but is not limited to all written, oral, visual and printed patient or client information, including but not limited to: names, addresses, social security numbers, date of birth, driver's license number, case numbers, services provided, social and economic conditions or circumstances, agency evaluation of personal information, and medical data.

The Contractor shall not retain, copy, use, or disclose this information in any manner for any purpose that is not specifically permitted by this agreement. Violation of the confidentiality of patient or client information may, at the option of the County, be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

31. **Additional Contractor Responsibilities**
- A. To the extent Contractor is a mandated reporter of suspected child and/or dependent adult abuse and neglect, it shall ensure that its employees, agents, volunteers, subcontractors, and independent contractors are made aware of, understand, and comply with all reporting requirements. Contractor shall immediately notify County of any incident or condition resulting in injury, harm, or risk of harm to any child or dependent adult served under this Agreement.
 - B. Contractor will immediately notify County of any active complaints, lawsuits, licensing or regulatory investigations, reports of fraud or malfeasance, or criminal investigations regarding its operations. Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with County in response to any investigation commenced by County with regard to this Agreement or the clients served herein, including providing any/all records requested by County related thereto.
 - C. Contractor shall employ reasonable background check procedures on all employees, prospective employees, volunteers and consultants performing work involving direct contact with minor children or dependent adults under this Agreement, including fingerprinting and criminal records checks, sexual offender registry checks, and reference checks, including both personal and professional references.

32. **Notification. Any notice or demand desired or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and deemed given when personally delivered or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the parties as follows:**

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Nevada County
Social Services Department
Attn: Nick Ready
988 McCourtney Rd
Grass Valley, CA 95949

Phone: (530) 265-1654

CONTRACTOR:

Victor Community Support
Services, Inc.
Attn: Sabrina Roye
1360 East Lassen Avenue
Chico, California 95973

Phone: (530) 230-1217

Any notice so delivered personally shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery, and any notice mailed shall be deemed to be received five (5) days after the date on which it was mailed.

Executed as of the day first above stated:


Authority: All individuals executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor represent and warrant that they are authorized to execute and deliver this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract effective on the Beginning Date, above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

By:  Date: Oct 14, 2020
Heidi Hall {Oct 14, 2020 09:08 PDT}

Printed Name/Title: Honorable Heidi Hall, Chair, of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Attest: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR: Victor Community Support Services, Inc.

By:  Date: Oct 12, 2020
Edward Hackett {Oct 12, 2020 08:08 PDT}

Name: Edward E. Hackett

* Title: Chief Financial Officer

****If Contractor is a corporation, this agreement must be signed by two corporate officers; one of which must be the secretary of the corporation, and the other may be either the President or Vice President, unless an authenticated corporate resolution is attached delegating authority to a single officer to bind the corporation (California Corporations Code Sec. 313).***

Exhibits

- Exhibit A: Schedule of Services
- Exhibit B: Schedule of Charges and Payments
- Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements
- Exhibit E: Schedule of HIPAA Provisions

**EXHIBIT “A”
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
VICTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”, shall provide services related to a Rapid Response Team (RRT) Pilot Program for the County of Nevada, Department of Social Services, hereinafter referred to as “County”.

Program Overview:

Child Welfare Services (CWS) is required to offer Preventative and Early Intervention strategies that not only provide for the safety and permanency of children but also for services that target the overall well-being of families, and meet the critical safety needs of all children and families referred into the Child Welfare System.

VCSS is a community based agency which delivers mental health and family support services in the homes, schools and communities in which people live. VCSS delivers programs ranging from prevention and early intervention to highly intensive home-based services designed to prevent residential and other institutional placements. VCSS is focused on empowering people of all ages to build upon their strengths and capacities to address the problems and needs they have within their lives.

Population:

The population to be served by this program shall be those who are court dependents, non-dependents and wards that are not immediately at-risk of an out-of-home placement, and therefore do not meet the criteria for wraparound services. These families may be in need of support and stabilization in order to remain in their current homes/placements and avoid further CWS, Probation, or court intervention.

Scope of Services:

Contractor shall provide the following services:

1. A rapid response team (RRT) which is a community based service that utilizes a strength based approach to support and empower families in accessing their natural supports and achieving individualized goals. This is done with the use of a team approach that quickly “wraps” the family with support and services in order to assist them in achieving stability and success across multiple life domains.
2. The RRT shall send a team member to the CWS’ Review Evaluate Decide (RED) Team which reviews all referrals to assist in determining which referrals would benefit from a joint CWS and RRT response.
 - a. An RRT member shall be present at all RED Teams to assess and consult on referrals.
 - b. An RRT member may not be necessary if there are no referrals to assess or referrals clearly do not meet the need for a rapid response which shall be

determined by the Emergency Response Supervisor, who shall then notify the RRT member.

3. During a CWS investigation a rapid response facilitator shall conduct an assessment alongside the CWS caseworker to determine the level of intervention required and appropriate brokering of services.
4. Rapid response staff shall collaborate with referring workers to assist in developing natural and additional supportive services, focused on reducing the likelihood of the youth/family experiencing formal court proceedings, subsequent CWS referrals, contact with Law Enforcement, Probation, or court involvement.
5. An assessment process conducted by RRT shall be utilized to determine the need for full preventative wraparound services or immediate, short-term case management to connect families to existing resources and natural supports.
6. Preventive case management services shall be provided and designed to ensure that children remain safe, healthy, at home, in school, and out of danger and to prevent children from entering foster care, or re-entering foster care or the juvenile justice system.
7. RRT services shall address individual family needs, utilizing the Wrap principles/philosophy as a foundation with a CFT approach to mobilize, organize and facilitate the necessary elements for the family to become self-sufficient and independent from formalized services.

Process:

1. Process shall include a: Safety Plan, Connection Map, Strength Assessment, CANS and a Safety related domain goal which address home and community needs.
2. Weekly Child and Family (CFTs) Meetings to occur at the family home or as needed.
 - a. The Facilitator shall conduct weekly CFTs with focus on celebrating achievements, evaluating progress on goals, collaborating on strategies to meet weekly needs and delegating tasks to formal/ informal and natural supports.
 - b. Weekly and as-needed in-home Family Partner support to parent/caregivers in order to bridge the gap between families and existing resources.
 - c. Weekly community and school support to identified child via Family Support Counselor in efforts of linking youth to community supports and provide mentorship/guidance and concrete skills. The Family Support Counselor ensures child's voice is heard throughout the process.
 - d. Mental Health linkage shall be provided by the team in order to maximize the family's use of appropriate existing services.
 - e. All service plans to be written in conjunction with referring caseworker and family and within the context of the Child and Family Team.
 - f. Rapid response services shall be provided for a maximum of approximately 5-6 months with the ability to graduate early or extend the time if the CFT agrees it shall benefit the youth and family.
 - g. A 24/7 emergency on-call supervisor shall be provided to families in order to further their stabilization and safety goals and reduce reliance on formalized services.

Contractor agrees to provide the following:

1. Contractor shall, at all times, maintain communication and coordination with the County’s CWS Program Manager or his/her designee regarding services or for problem solving discussions.
2. Respect and keep confidential information given about the client and their family.
3. Ensure services are culturally competent and culturally responsive.
4. Collaboration and cooperation with, mental health, public health, child welfare, social services, justice system, substance abuse providers, attorneys, drug courts, social services, and other agencies or providers that may be involved with the client.
5. Develop an understanding of the responsibilities, objectives, and requirements of the County in regard to the client and work collaboratively in planning for the client.
6. Contractor shall cooperate with the County for the purposes of providing statistical information regarding client-based data collection and outcomes relating to services rendered under this Agreement including:
 - a. Age and ethnicity demographics on all clients.
 - b. Monthly contact summary for all clients referred to include:
 - i. Engagement of the client with the RRT.
 - ii. Amount of RRT time spent with the client including dates.
 - iii. Details of services RRT provided.
 - iv. Referrals to community based services and any warm hand-offs provided.
 - v. Client’s engagement in referred services.
 - vi. Written evaluations of the client’s progress to the County.
 - vii. Monthly reports due the 10th of the following month.
 - c. Case closure summaries for all cases.
7. Contractor shall attend biweekly meetings with Children’s Behavioral Health, Child Welfare and Probation to discuss program progress and determine necessity of full Medi-Cal Wraparound Services for referred clients.

Contractor Performance Measures:

Goal	Objective
1. To prevent and reduce out-of-home placements and placement disruptions to higher levels of care.	75% of children and youth served shall be stabilized at home or in foster care.
2. Caregivers shall strengthen their parenting skills.	At least 80% of parents shall report an increase in their parenting skills as evidenced by the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment.
3. Every child establishes, reestablishes, or reinforces a lifelong relationship with a caring adult.	At least 65% of children served shall be able to identify at least one lifelong contact as evidenced by the Connection Map.
4. Caregivers shall improve connections to the community.	At least 80% of caregivers shall report maintaining or increasing connection to natural supports as evidenced by the Connection Map.

County Performance Measures:

Goal	Objective
1. Youth shall be out of legal trouble	At least 70% of youth shall have no new legal involvement (arrests/violations of probation/citations).
2. To reduce the amount of involvement with CWS and Probation.	70% of families who graduate having met their treatment goals shall not have a referral to CWS or Probation in the 12 months following RRT case closure.

**EXHIBIT “B”
SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND PAYMENTS
VICTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

County agrees to reimburse Contractor for satisfactory delivery of services pursuant to this Agreement, a maximum amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$844,324) for the entire contract term of October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. The contract amount shall not exceed Three Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$361,853) for fiscal year 2020/21 and Four Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One Dollars (\$482,471) for fiscal year 2021/22.

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020-21	FY 21-22
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$250,390	\$333,855
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$72,693	\$96,923
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	\$38,770	\$51,693
TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENSES	\$361,853	\$482,471

Should the categories budgeted above change by more than ten percent (10%); a budget modification shall be submitted for approval. The Department of Social Services at its sole discretion shall determine if the change in the operating budget will continue to meet the outcomes of the Agreement.

CONTINGENCY

Contract maximum is contingent and dependent upon the County’s annual receipt of anticipated State/Federal Funds for contract services.

BILLING AND PAYMENT

Contractor shall submit an invoice to County by the 20th of each month following the month services were rendered. Each invoice shall include:

- Dates/Month/hours of services rendered
- Cost of services rendered – identifying total direct costs
- Billing period covered
- Contract Number assigned to the approved contract
- Unique invoice number for each invoice submitted
- Supporting documentation

Invoices are to be submitted to:

Nevada County Department of Social Services
Attention: Nicholas Ready
988 McCourtney Rd #104
Grass Valley, California 95949

County shall review each billing for supporting documentation, dates of services, and costs of services as detailed previously. Should there be a discrepancy on the invoice, said invoice shall be returned to Contractor for correction and/or additional supporting documentation. Payments shall be made in accordance with County processes once an invoice has been approved by the Department.

BILLING AND PAYMENT EXCEPTION

By the tenth of June each year, Contractor shall provide an invoice for services rendered for the month of May. An invoice of services provided for the month of June shall be provided no later than the tenth of July.

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- (i) **Commercial General Liability CGL:** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an “occurrence” basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- (ii) **Sexual Abuse or Molestation (SAM) Liability:** If the work will include contact with minors, and the CGL policy referenced above is not endorsed to include affirmative coverage for sexual abuse or molestation, Contractor shall obtain and maintain policy covering Sexual Abuse and Molestation with a limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence or claim.
- (iii) **Automobile Liability** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- (iv) **Workers’ Compensation** insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer’s Liability Insurance with limit of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease. **(Not required if contractor provides written verification it has no employees).**
- (v) **Professional Liability** (Errors and Omissions) Insurance covering social worker case management malpractice and information privacy coverage with limit no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence or claim, **\$2,000,000** aggregate.
- (vi) If the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the County requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

Other Insurance Provisions:

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (i) **Additional Insured Status: The County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds** on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of the work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor’s insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10, CG 20 25, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used.)
- (ii) **Primary Coverage** For any claims related to this contract, the **Contractor’s insurance shall be primary** insurance primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- (iii) **Notice of Cancellation** This policy shall not be changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice and ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium to the County of Nevada.
- (iv) **Waiver of Subrogation** Contractor hereby grants to County a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer or said Contractor may acquire against the County by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
- (v) **Sole Proprietors** If Contractor is a Sole Proprietor and has no employees, they are not required to have Workers Compensation coverage. Contractor shall sign a statement attesting to this condition, and shall agree they have no rights, entitlements or claim against County for any type of employment benefits or workers' compensation or other programs afforded to County employees.
- (vi) **Deductible and Self-Insured Retentions** Deductible and Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. The County may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claims 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 County. **(Note – all deductibles and self-insured retentions must be discussed with risk, and may be negotiated)**
- (vii) **Acceptability of Insurers:** Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the County.
- (viii) **Claims Made Policies** if any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis: **(note – should be applicable only to professional liability)**
 - a. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
 - b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.
 - c. If the coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another **claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date**, prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of **five (5)** years after completion of contract work.
- (ix) **Verification of Coverage** Contractor shall furnish the County with original Certificates of Insurance including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause) and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsement Page of the CGL policy listing all policy endorsements to County before work begins. However, failure to obtain and provide verification of the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
- (x) **Subcontractors** Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that County is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.
- (xi) **Special Risks or Circumstances** County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

- (xii) **Conformity of Coverages** If more than one policy is used to meet the required coverages, such as an umbrella policy or excess policy, such policies shall be following form with all other applicable policies used to meet these minimum requirements. For example, all policies shall be Occurrence Liability policies or all shall be Claims Made Liability policies, if approved by the County as noted above. In no cases shall the types of polices be different.
- (xiii) **Premium Payments** The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the COUNTY and funding agencies, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by a mutual insurance company.
- (xiv) **Material Breach** Failure of the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this agreement, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of the entire agreement.
- (xv) **Certificate Holder** The Certificate Holder on insurance certificates and related documents should read as follows:

County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

Upon initial award of a contract to your firm, you may be instructed to send the actual documents to a County contact person for preliminary compliance review.

Certificates which amend or alter the coverage during the term of the contract, including updated certificates due to policy renewal, should be sent directly to Contract Administrator.

EXHIBIT "E"

**SCHEDULE OF HIPAA PROVISIONS
FOR COVERED ENTITY CONTRACTORS**

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA):
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Contractor acknowledges that it is a "health care provider" and therefore is a Covered Entity, for purposes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (HITECH) and therefore is directly subject to the privacy, security and breach notification requirements therein and the civil and criminal penalties and shall implement its standards.

Contractor agrees to:

1. Use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) obtained from the County only for purposes of providing diagnostic or treatment services to patients.
2. Develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes the designation of Privacy and Security Officer and establishes and maintains appropriate safeguards to prevent any use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this agreement and applicable law. Safeguards shall include administrative, physical, and technical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities. Contractor will provide County with information concerning such safeguards as County may reasonably request from time to time.
3. Track disclosures and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures if requested by the individual or County in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.
4. Ensure sufficient training and utilize reasonable measures to ensure compliance with requirements of this agreement by Contractor's workforce members who use or disclose PHI (in any form) to assist in the performance of functions or activities under this contract; and discipline such employees who intentionally violate any provisions of this agreement, including termination of employment. Workforce member training shall be documented and such documents retained for the period of this contract and made available to County for inspection if requested.
5. Take prompt corrective action in the event of any security incident or any unauthorized use or disclosure of Protected Health Information to cure any such deficiencies and to take any action required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
6. Report to County any security incident or any unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI (in any form). Security incidents include attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system. Contractor shall make this report by the next business day following discovery of the use, disclosure, or security incident. Any

unauthorized use or disclosure or security incident shall be treated as discovered by Contractor on the first day on which such use or disclosure or security incident is known to the Contractor, including any person, other than the individual committing the unauthorized use or disclosure or security incident, that is an employee, officer or other agent of the Contractor, or who should reasonably have known such unauthorized activities occurred.

7. Make Contractor's internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of COUNTY available to the County upon request. In addition, Contractor will make these items available to the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services for purposes of determining County's or Contractor's compliance with HIPAA and its implementing regulations (in all events Contractor shall immediately notify County of any such request, and shall provide County with copies of any such materials).
8. Contractor agrees that this agreement may be amended from time to time by County if and to the extent required by the provision of 42 U.S.C. § 1171, et seq., enacted by HIPAA and regulations promulgated thereunder, in order to assure that this agreement is consistent therewith; and authorize termination of the agreement by County if County determines that Contractor has violated a material term of this agreement.
9. Ensure that Contractor will enter into "Business Associate Agreements" as required by HIPAA including provisions that the Business Associate agrees to comply with the same restrictions, conditions and terms that apply to the Contractor with respect to this agreement and with applicable requirements of HIPAA and HITECH. The Business Associate Agreement must be a written contract including permissible uses and disclosures and provisions where the Business Associate agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate security measures to protect the information (PHI or ePHI) it creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of Contractor or County with respect to this agreement.

SUMMARY OF CONTRACT

VICTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.

(herein "Contractor"), wherein County desires to retain a person or entity to provide the following services, materials and products generally described as follows:

Provision of services related to a Rapid Response Team (RRT) Pilot Program for the County of Nevada

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL TERMS

Maximum Annual Year Price: \$844,324
Fiscal Year 20-21: \$361,853
Fiscal Year 21-22: \$482,471

Contract Beginning Date: 10/13/2020 Contract Termination Date: 06/30/2022

Liquidated Damages: N/A

INSURANCE POLICIES

Designate all required policies: Req'd

Commercial General Liability	(\$2,000,000)	<u>X</u>
Automobile Liability	(\$1,000,000)	<u>X</u>
Worker's Compensation	(Statutory Limits)	<u>X</u>
Professional Errors and Omissions	(\$2,000,000)	<u>X</u>
Sexual Abuse or Molestation (SAM) Liability	(\$1,000,000)	<u>X</u>

LICENSES AND PREVAILING WAGES

Designate all required licenses:
All licenses as required to perform professional services as contemplated under this contract.

NOTICE & IDENTIFICATION

Contractor: Victor Community Support Services, Inc.
1360 East Lassen Avenue
Chico, California 95973
County of Nevada:
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, California 95959

Contact Person: Sabrina Roye (530) 230-1217 e-mail: Sroye@victor.org
Contact Person: Nicolas Ready (530) 265-1654 e-mail: Nicolas.Ready@co.nevada.ca.us

Contractor is a: (check all that apply)
Corporation: X Calif., ___ Other, ___ LLC, X Non-profit
Partnership: ___ Calif., ___ Other, ___ LLP, ___ Limited
Person: ___ Indiv., ___ Db, ___ Ass'n, ___ Other
EDD: Independent Contractor Worksheet Required: ___ Yes X No

ATTACHMENTS

Designate all required attachments: Req'd

Exhibit A: Schedule of Services (Provided by Contractor)	<u>X</u>
Exhibit B: Schedule of Charges and Payments (Paid by County)	<u>X</u>
Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements (Required by Contractor)	<u>X</u>
Exhibit E: Schedule of HIPAA Provisions (Protected Health Information)	<u>X</u>