



RESOLUTION No. 25-440

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL REVENUE AGREEMENT NUMBER 25-10189 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) FOR THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,703,267 FOR THE TERM OF OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2028

WHEREAS, renewal funding is available to the Nevada County Public Health Department from the California Department of Public Health for the County's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, the WIC Program provides beneficial services to the community including supplemental food vouchers, nutrition education, and referral services for eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants and children under the age of five; and

WHEREAS, the County's WIC Program serves an average ongoing caseload of 1,200 participants and the services provided improve the health of participants during critical times of growth and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Agreement Number 25-10189 with the California Department of Public Health for funding the County's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program in the maximum amount of \$2,703,267 for the agreement term of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028, 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 and all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into revenue account: 1589-40102-492-3401 / 446080

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 9th day of September 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

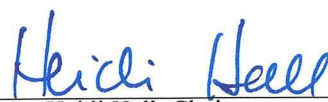
Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Heidi Hall, Chair



Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



Erica Pan, MD, MPH

Director and State Public Health Officer

Gavin Newsom
Governor

Date: August 11, 2025

TO: County of Nevada

FROM: California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

SUBJECT: Contract # 25-10189

Please find the above-referenced Contract Agreement between the California Department of Public Health and County of Nevada, attached for your review and signature.

IMPORTANT: The Agreement is an Adobe Acrobat PDF document with "READ ONLY" attributes. Please **do not alter** this Agreement for any reason. If you encounter any problems or find that a correction is needed, please contact your Contract Manager immediately.

To approve this Agreement, submit one (1) electronic copy (**do not mail in hard copies**) of each document listed below to the following mailbox: LocalContracts@cdph.ca.gov. Please title the email Subject line: Signed Agreement for 25-10189 (Nevada).

- One (1) signed copy of the Standard Agreement (STD 213). This document can be signed electronically pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Civil Code 1633.1 et seq.) or it may be physically signed, scanned and returned via email.
- One (1) signed copy of the Board Resolution/Order/Motion, ordinance or other similar document authorizing execution of the Agreement and any signatory designees.
 - If outlined in the document, please ensure the following information is correct:
 - The contract term;
 - The contract amount.
- One (1) signed copy of the Contractor's current insurance policy certificates and endorsements.
- One (1) signed copy of the CCC 4/2017, Contractor Certification Clause.
- One (1) signed copy of the DGS OLS 04 – CA Civil Rights Laws Attachment (required for all agreements over \$100K).

The General Terms and Conditions (GTC 4/2017) can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/OLS/Resources/GTC-April-2017-FINALapril2017.ashx?la=en&hash=04E212331938533CCF1EC73EB0BC1FDCBADAC601>. Please print and save a copy for your records.



CDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division
3901 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834
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County of Nevada
August 11, 2025

In an effort to expedite this Contract Agreement through the approval process, we request that the items listed above be returned no later than **three weeks from the date of this letter**, in order to avoid disruption in services. Failure to sign and submit the required forms by the date indicated will result in delayed approval of your agreement.

Please contact your Contract Manager if you have any questions or will need additional time to return the signed documents.

Thank you,

Contract and Procurement Support Unit

Attachments

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

25-10189

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Public Health

CONTRACTOR NAME

County of Nevada

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

October 1, 2025 or upon DGS approval, whichever is later

THROUGH END DATE

September 30, 2028

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$ 2,703,267.00 Two Million Seven Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibits	Title	Pages
Exhibit A	Scope of Work	19
Attachment I	Statement of Work, Services to be Performed	10
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+ Attachment I -	Budget Detail	1
+ Attachment II -	Facility Costs	1
+ Exhibit C * -	General Terms and Conditions	GTC 02/2025
+ Exhibit D -	Special Terms and Conditions	18
+ Exhibit E -	Additional Provisions	7
+ Exhibit F -	Federal Terms and Conditions	8
+ Exhibit G -	Information Privacy and Security Requirements	12
+ Exhibit H -	Contractor's Release	1

Items shown with an asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

County of Nevada

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 120

CITY

Nevada City

STATE

CA

ZIP

95959

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Heidi Hall

TITLE

Chair, Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE


 Heidi Hall (09/11/2025 10:27:28 PDT)

DATE SIGNED

09/11/2025

SCO ID: 4265-2510189

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Public Health

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 74.262, MS 1802, PO Box 997377

CITY

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP

95899

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Errolben "MJ" Elepano

TITLE

Chief, Contracts Management Unit

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Errolben Elepano

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Date: 2025.09.30 10:28:09 -07'00'

DATE SIGNED

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)



Exhibit A
Scope of Work

1. Service Overview

- A. The Contractor agrees to provide to the California Department of Public Health, Women, Infants and Children (CDPH/WIC) Division, the direct services at the local level described herein to operate the WIC Program. The Contractor agrees to comply with all fiscal, administrative, and operational requirements as outlined in Federal and State statutes, regulations, policies and procedures, and other communications from the CDPH/WIC Division.
- B. The CDPH/WIC Division administers Nutrition Services and Administration funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for the operation of the WIC Program, which includes separate funding grants for the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (BFPC), and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) for the State of California. These USDA funded nutrition programs are discretionary, and each provides a specific service to women, infants and children who are low-income and at nutritional risk. The overall goal of the WIC Program is to improve the health status of eligible participants by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support, referrals to healthcare services, and other services that support the family.
- C. The purpose of this contract is to provide funds and expectations to Contractors, also referred to as subrecipients, to support the delivery of services, deliverables, and benefits of the WIC Program to eligible participants through qualified community agencies.
- D. The terms of this contract are derived from applicable Federal and State statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures as detailed in Exhibit E, Provision 1.
- E. The CDPH/WIC Division's Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number is 10.557. The CDPH/WIC Division's CDFA Program Title is "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children".

2. Service Location

- A. Services shall be provided at authorized WIC Sites within each Contractor's service area, as listed in Exhibit B, Attachment II of this Agreement. The Contractor may serve participants who do not live in the service area, at the participant's request, for reasons related to participant convenience or necessity, such as a preference to attend a WIC Site near the participant's place of employment. The CDPH/WIC Division may modify an existing service area to reflect changing business needs and demographics through a formal contract amendment.
- B. The Contractor agrees to provide WIC Program services in the following service area to: Eligible California residents of Nevada and Placer County, including the cities of Grass Valley, Nevada City, Penn Valley, Rough and Ready, Cedar Ridge, Smartsville, Camptonville, Colfax, Weimar, Auburn, Soda Springs, Floriston, Truckee, Kings Beach, Tahoe City and Olympic Valley.

3. Service Hours

- A. Services shall be provided during the Contractor's normal business hours, in addition to extended hours of operation, to accommodate the needs of the applicants'/participants' schedules, in accordance with the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual (WPPM) 530-10.
- B. When business hours of operation change for WIC Sites, the Contractor shall submit notification to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager in writing at least 30 calendar days in

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advance and make the necessary change in WIC Web Information System Exchange (WIC WISE).

4. Project Representatives

A. The project representatives during the term of this agreement will be:

California Department of Public Health	County of Nevada
Pia Boling, Contract Manager	Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director, MPH
Telephone: (279) 213-1395 E-mail: pia.boling@cdph.ca.gov	Telephone: (530) 265-1732 E-mail: Kathy.Cahill@nevadacountyca.gov

B. Direct all inquiries to:

California Department of Public Health	County of Nevada
CDPH/WIC Division Attention: Pia Boling, Contract Manager Local Services Branch 3901 Lennane Drive Sacramento, CA 95834	Attention: Debra Wilson, Senior Nutritionist, MPH, RD, IBCLC 988 McCourtney Road Grass Valley, CA 95949
Telephone: (279) 213-1395 E-mail: pia.boling@cdph.ca.gov	Telephone: (530) 470-2439 E-mail: Debra.Wilson@nevadacountyca.gov

C. All payments from CDPH to the Contractor; shall be sent to the following address:

Remittance Address
Federal ID #: 94-6000526
FISCAL ID #:
Contractor: County of Nevada
Attention: County of Nevada, Public Health Department
Address: 500 Crown Point Circle, Suite 110, Grass Valley, CA 95945
Contract Number: 25-10189
Email: PH.Fiscal@nevadacountyca.gov

D. Either party may make changes to the information above by giving written notice to the other party. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Agreement but will require a new CDPH 9083 Governmental Entity Taxpayer ID Form or STD 204 Payee Data Record form. The completed form must be submitted to the Contract Manager for processing.

5. Services to be Performed - Please see Exhibit A, Attachment I, Statement of Work, Services to be Performed.

6. Scope of Work Changes

A. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 38077(b)(2), changes and revisions to the Scope of Work contained in the agreement, utilizing the "allowable cost payment system", may be proposed by the Contractor in writing. All requested changes and revisions are subject to the approval of the CDPH/WIC Division. Failure to notify the CDPH/WIC Division of proposed revisions to the Scope of Work may result in an audit finding.

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- B. The CDPH/WIC Division will respond, in writing, as to the approval or disapproval of all such requests for changes or revisions to the Scope of Work within 30 calendar days of the date the request is received in the program. Should the CDPH/WIC Division fail to respond to the Contractor's request within 30 calendar days of receipt, the Contractor's request shall be deemed approved provided the changes or revisions do not conflict with state or federal statutes or regulations or federal guidance for the WIC Program.
- C. The CDPH/WIC Division may also request changes and revisions to the Scope of Work. The CDPH/WIC Division will make a good-faith effort to provide the Contractor 30 calendar days advance written notice of said changes or revisions.
- D. No changes to the Scope of Work agreed to pursuant to this provision shall take effect until the cooperative agreements are amended in writing and the amendment is approved as required by law and this agreement.

7. Definitions

This list of definitions is for use with this Agreement:

- A. **Applicants** - Pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, and children who are applying to receive WIC benefits, and the breastfed infants of applicants who are breastfeeding women. Applicants include individuals who are currently participating in the WIC Program but are re-applying because their certification period is about to expire.
- B. **BFPC** means Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program - The BFPC Program is based on the USDA's WIC Breastfeeding Model Components for Peer Counseling. The BFPC Program utilizes peers to encourage and support WIC mothers to breastfeed their infants via a mother-to-mother connection. The BFPC Program is an enhancement to the WIC Program breastfeeding services and support.
- C. **Breastfeeding Coordinator** - A designated Competent Professional Authority (CPA) that ensures breastfeeding is promoted and supported at the WIC local agency.
- D. **Care Plan** - An individualized nutrition education plan developed for each WIC participant to follow during participation in the WIC Program.
- E. **CDPH/ITSD** means California Department of Public Health, Information Technology Services Division.
- F. **CDPH/WIC Division** means California Department of Public Health, Women, Infants and Children Division.
- G. **Civil Rights Coordinator** - A designated individual responsible for the coordination of civil rights activities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 at the WIC local agency.
- H. **Contract Manager** - The CDPH/WIC Division staff assigned to monitor compliance with the terms of the Agreement and provide technical assistance on implementation of the contract and the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual (WPPM).
- I. **Contractor** - A local government or private, non-profit organization that provides WIC Program services according to the terms of this Agreement with the CDPH/WIC Division. A Contractor is also referred to as a WIC local agency. Per FNS guidance, they are also referred to as subrecipients.

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- J. **CPA** means Competent Professional Authority - Per Federal Regulation 7 CFR 246.2, a CPA is an individual on the staff of the WIC local agency authorized to determine nutritional risk and prescribe supplemental foods. The following persons are the only persons the State agency may authorize to serve as a competent professional authority: Physicians, nutritionists (bachelor's or master's degree in Nutritional Sciences, Community Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition, Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, or Home Economics with emphasis in Nutrition), dietitians, registered nurses, physician's assistants (certified by the National Committee on Certification of Physician's Assistants or certified by the State medical certifying authority), or State or local medically trained health officials.
- K. **Degreed Nutritionist (DN)** – A Degreed Nutritionist is an individual who possesses a bachelor's degree a nutrition-related field. The DN must work under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian and must meet both educational requirements and specific standards of competency. The DN role and requirements are included in WPPM 130-50. DN roles, tasks, and activities set forth in this Agreement may also be performed by a Masters Degreed Nutritionist (MDN) who possesses a master's degree in a nutrition-related field. The MDN role and requirements are included in WPPM 130-60.
- L. **Designee** - An individual who has been designated by the Contractor's Agency Director and is authorized to sign invoices, or the Report of Actual Expenditures (RAE) on behalf of the Contractor.
- M. **Dual Funded Positions** - Positions which are funded using Nutrition Services and Administration (NSA) funds and funding from another source.
- N. **EBT** means Electronic Benefit Transfer - A method that permits electronic access to WIC food benefits using a card or other access device approved by the Secretary of USDA.
- O. **FFY** means Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30).
- P. **FMNP** means Farmers' Market Nutrition Program - A USDA program established to provide locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables through farmers' markets to WIC participants. Farmers are authorized and trained by the CDPH/WIC Division to accept FMNP benefits (separate from other WIC food benefits) that are distributed to WIC participants by the Contractor.
- Q. **FMNP Local Agency Coordinator** - A designated WIC local agency employee responsible for overseeing all FMNP functions and ensuring FMNP administrative procedures are followed, including benefit accountability, security and integrity, and staff training.
- R. **FNS** means Food and Nutrition Service - The agency within USDA that administers the WIC Program.
- S. **Food Benefits** - A benefit issued to WIC participants for the purchase of WIC supplemental foods at authorized WIC vendors.
- T. **International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)** – An IBCLC is a breastfeeding expert who has met the education and experience requirements needed to take and pass the IBCLC exam and maintain certification. In the WIC setting, the IBCLC typically provides breastfeeding education and supervision to WIC staff and supports participants with breastfeeding challenges.

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- U. **IT POC** means Information Technology Point of Contact - A designated individual responsible for communications with the CDPH/WIC Division on technology-related implementation and support initiatives.
- V. **LVL** means Local Vendor Liaison - A designated WIC local agency employee responsible for establishing and maintaining a working relationship with a set number of WIC authorized vendors as assigned by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- W. **NSA** means Nutrition Services and Administration - NSA funds means the funding provided by USDA that supports WIC Program operations. NSA costs means those direct and indirect costs, exclusive of food costs, which State and local agencies determine to be necessary to support Program operations. NSA costs must be allowable under 7 CFR part 246.14(c), 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, and USDA implementing regulations, 2 CFR part 400 and part 415.
- X. **NSP** means Nutrition Services Plan - The NSP establishes statewide nutrition services priorities and focuses WIC local agency activities to improve participant health and nutrition outcomes. The NSP is federally mandated (7 CFR 246.11) and is further described in the WIC Nutrition Services Standards [<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-nutrition-services-standards>].
- Y. **Nutrition Consultant** - The CDPH/WIC Division staff assigned to provide ongoing WIC local agency support regarding program services, including quality nutrition services, and ongoing monitoring of program performance, quality assurance, and technical assistance.
- Z. **Nutrition Education Coordinator** - A designated WIC local agency Registered Dietitian that ensures nutrition education delivery is done in accordance with CDPH/WIC Division approved curriculum and messages and in keeping with the WIC participant's personal, cultural, and socioeconomic preferences.
- AA. **NVRA** means National Voter Registration Act - Congress enacted the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to enhance voting opportunities for every American. The NVRA allows the Department of Justice to bring civil actions in federal court to enforce its requirements.
- BB. **NVRA Coordinator** - A designated WIC local agency employee responsible for implementing and ensuring compliance with the NVRA requirements at each of the WIC local agency sites.
- CC. **Outreach Coordinator** - A designated WIC local agency employee responsible for coordinating partnership development with health, community, and social services organizations to encourage referrals to the WIC program, conducting and tracking annual public outreach announcement and promoting WIC to eligible non-participants.
- DD. **Participants** - Pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, and children who are receiving supplemental foods or food instruments or cash-value vouchers under the Program, and the breastfed infants of participant breastfeeding women.
- EE. **PCE** means Participant-Centered Education - A strength-based approach that places the participant at the center of the education process. Rather than focusing only on participants' problems, risks, or unhealthy behaviors, this approach emphasizes participants' capabilities and strengths regarding their nutrition, health, and referral needs. In PCE, educators work collaboratively with participants to elicit and support their motivation to change, respecting them as the ones who ultimately decide if and when they will learn and/or make a change.

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- FF. **Quality Assurance (QA)** means a retrospective review process which evaluates whether or not a service fulfilled or met a set of requirements or criteria. QA evaluates the quality of services delivered and is an essential part of quality improvement activities.
- GG. **Quality Improvement (QI)** means a formal approach to performance analysis and systematic efforts to improve it. It involves the implementation of solutions to improve services and the monitoring of their effectiveness, with the goal of providing quality nutrition services and achieving optimal health outcomes for participants.
- HH. **RAE** means Report of Actual Expenditures - The Contractor's year-end financial report that is submitted to the CDPH/WIC Division at the end of each FFY for review and approval.
- II. **RBL** means Regional Breastfeeding Liaison - WIC local agency professional staff that are experts in breastfeeding and community collaboration. They are charged with narrowing the breastfeeding support gaps in the community between WIC, health care providers, hospitals, and other community partners that serve WIC families.
- JJ. **Registered Dietitian (RD)** - A registered dietitian is a food and nutrition expert who has met academic and professional requirements. The RD must possess and maintain the RD credential or the right to use the term "registered dietitian" as approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). The RD role is defined in WPPM 130-10.
- KK. **Service Area** - The non-exclusive geographical area covered by the Contractor, which may be listed as County, City, and/or Zip Code.
- LL. **State Committee** - A group of WIC local agency and CDPH/WIC Division staff that support various statewide projects related to Nutrition Education, Training, Breastfeeding, Outreach, Data Users, WIC WISE, and other WIC activities. CDPH/WIC Division staff facilitate meetings and tasks associated with statewide projects and Local Agency members provide input, testing, and review. Committee members are chosen via a formal application process; the local agency is provided funding for participation.
- MM. **Staff Training Coordinator** - A designated WIC local agency Registered Dietitian (RD), Degreed Nutritionist (DN), or Masters Degreed Nutritionist (MDN) that ensures staff training is planned, completed, and documented within designated timeframes. The Staff Training Coordinator shall follow all guidance provided within the WPPM, Nutrition Services Plan (NSP), and WIC WINs regarding staff training requirements.
- NN. **ULO** means Unliquidated Obligations - ULO is a commitment to purchase tangible goods and/or services that have not yet been paid but were approved for purchase by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- OO. **USDA** means United States Department of Agriculture - The Federal agency that funds and implements the WIC Program throughout the United States.
- PP. **WIC Site** - A CDPH/WIC Division approved location where WIC business is conducted by the Contractor. Types of WIC Sites include WIC Office (provides direct participant services), WIC and Administrative Office (provides direct participant services and administrative services), Administrative Only, Call Center, and Warehouse/Storage locations.

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- QQ. **WIC Director** - The manager designated by the Local Agency's parent agency who is responsible for the day-to-day WIC Program's operations.
- RR. **WIC Program** means the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - A federal assistance program administered by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) that provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health-related and public assistance programs to low-income pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of five.
- SS. **WIC WISE** means WIC Web Information System Exchange - A computerized information processing system that provides an organization with information and tools to organize, evaluate, and efficiently manage its business activities, and to provide support for making operational, tactical, and strategic decisions.
- TT. **WNA** means WIC Nutrition Assistant - A paraprofessional who has completed the WIC Nutrition Assistant Certification program to qualify as a CPA and who provides WIC services to participants under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian.
- UU. **WPPM** means the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual.

8. Contractor Responsibilities - Administrative Contract Requirements

1) Caseload Management and Performance Standard

- a) The Contractor's participant monthly caseload is listed below. The Contractor shall meet the performance standard by serving one hundred percent (100%) of the authorized caseload.
1. Year 1 participant monthly caseload: 1,180
 2. Year 2 participant monthly caseload: 1,180
 3. Year 3 participant monthly caseload: 1,180

2) Program Monitoring Visits

The CDPH/WIC Division shall conduct program monitoring visits to ensure that the Contractor is complying with applicable requirements, including but not limited to requirements for program operations, program management, and fiscal management procedures. Monitoring visits shall be performed at least once every two (2) years and may be on-site, virtual, or a combination. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of the program monitoring process. If it is determined that the Contractor is out of compliance during the program monitoring visit, the Contractor may be subject to more frequent program monitoring, a corrective action plan, recovery of funds, and/or disqualification.

3) Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement

The Contractor shall maintain an internal Quality Assurance (QA) Plan (per WPPM 100-01) and continuously review and evaluate the program services provided. Deficiencies identified during the QA process, via statewide performance measures, the annual NSP, or by CDPH/WIC Division monitoring visits, shall be included in the QA Plan and addressed through Quality Improvement (QI) activities. The improvement activities and monitoring shall follow traditional QI methods. For further information on QI, see Standard 16 in the current WIC Nutrition Services Standards [<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-nutrition-services-standards>].

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4) Staffing Standards

- a) The Contractor shall ensure appropriate staff, as detailed in Exhibit B, Attachment I, perform all tasks outlined in Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- b) The Contractor shall employ RDs for activities that support high-risk participants' nutrition needs and to oversee the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Nutrition Services Plan, the quality assurance plan and nutrition related staff training, education, and assessments. If there are barriers to meeting this RD staffing standard, the Contractor shall submit a written plan to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant, explaining how they will coordinate and provide nutrition services to participants and oversee staff training nutrition related areas in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- c) WIC Director
The Contractor shall designate a WIC Director who meets the federal CPA qualifications. The WIC Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the WIC program and serves as the primary liaison to the CDPH/WIC Division. This position has supervisory and coordination responsibilities, including ensuring that the Contractor complies with all program, fiscal, administrative, and operational requirements, and services to be performed in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I. If the WIC Director is not an RD, then an RD must be on staff to meet program requirements. If there are barriers to meeting these staffing standards, the Contractor shall submit a written plan for approval to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant, explaining how they will meet the program, fiscal, administrative and operational requirements, and services to be performed in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- d) Nutrition Education Coordinator
The Contractor shall designate a RD to serve in the role of the Nutrition Education Coordinator. If there are barriers to meeting this RD staffing standard, the Contractor shall submit a written plan to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant explaining how they will coordinate and provide nutrition services to participants in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- e) Breastfeeding Coordinator
The Contractor shall designate a CPA that meets WPPM 130-100 requirements, to serve in the role of the Breastfeeding Coordinator. If there are barriers to meeting this CPA staffing standard, the Contractor shall submit a written plan to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant explaining how they will promote breastfeeding in the community and support the provision of breastfeeding services to participants in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- f) Local Vendor Liaison
The Contractor shall designate one or more staff to serve in the role of the LVL to be the point- of-contact to the CDPH/WIC Division for LVL related activities in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 6.
- g) National Voter Registration Act Coordinator
The Contractor shall designate one or more staff to serve in the role of the NVRA Coordinator to be responsible for ensuring compliance with NVRA and Senate Bill 35 at

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their WIC Sites. The NVRA Coordinator shall ensure all NVRA requirements are followed, as listed in WPPM 190-30, WPPM 700-06, and Secretary of State requirements for NVRA reporting agencies.

h) Outreach Coordinator

The Contractor shall designate one or more staff to serve in the role of the Outreach Coordinator to be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Annual Public Outreach Announcement (APOA) and ongoing outreach activities for the local agency. The Outreach Coordinator shall ensure all outreach, coordination with local health programs and services, and APOA requirements are followed, as listed in WPPM 700-01, WPPM 700-07, WPPM 700-08 and Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 5.

i) Staff Training Coordinator

The Contractor shall designate a RD, DN, or MDN to serve in the role of the Staff Training Coordinator. If there are barriers to meeting this staffing standard, the Contractor shall submit a written plan to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant explaining how they will coordinate and provide staff training in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I.

j) Civil Rights Coordinator (only applies if the Contractor has 15 or more employees)

The Contractor shall designate a staff person as the individual responsible for the coordination of civil rights activities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This may be the same individual responsible within the broader local government or private, non-profit organization, not solely the WIC program at the WIC local agency, as described in WPPM 510-30.

k) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Local Agency Coordinator (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project).

The Contractor shall designate one or more staff to serve in the role of the FMNP Local Agency Coordinator to be the point-of-contact to the CDPH/WIC Division FMNP Coordinator for FMNP related activities in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 8. The FMNP Local Agency Coordinator shall ensure all FMNP administrative requirements are followed, as listed in the WPPM 800-series.

l) Dietetic Internship Program (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project)

The Contractor shall ensure and maintain an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) accredited WIC Dietetic Internship (DI) program pursuant to guidelines established by the CDPH/WIC Division and the Accreditation Standards as set forth by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Funding of project is contingent on meeting CDPH/WIC Division guidelines and ACEND performance outcome standards.

The Contractor shall evaluate the eligibility of WIC employees and provide guidance to improve qualifications for the internship. Qualified WIC employee applicants seeking Community Nutrition focus shall be given priority in the candidate selection process. Non-WIC employee applicants seeking Community Nutrition focus may be selected based on established WIC criteria for positions not filled by WIC employees.

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The Contractor shall work with WIC dietetic interns and graduates to pass the mandatory registration examination for dietitians (RDN Exam) and meet ACEND performance standards.

The Contractor shall work with other internship directors, the CDPH/WIC Division's Dietetic Internship Coordinator, and state representatives to develop and implement strategies to sustain WIC DI programs, maintain the number of funded intern positions, increase the number of qualified and culturally diverse applicants that reflect the demographics and diversity of the community, develop and implement ongoing program evaluation and improvement at least once per quarter, address program challenges or barriers, and acknowledge program accomplishments.

The Contractor shall participate in outreach activities to ensure potentially qualified employees, and their local agencies have the awareness, information, and resources needed to apply to the internships. At least one (1) annual outreach announcement to WIC local agencies statewide per calendar year shall be completed. Outreach shall aim to develop statewide partnerships and collaboration with local agencies, dietetic education programs, universities, and professional organizations to increase recruitment. The Contractor shall provide a point of contact, or designee, with applicant recruitment advertisements for distribution within the WIC community statewide (i.e., letter and/or WIC website).

The Contractor shall provide bi-annual status reports and information to the CDPH/WIC Division Dietetic Internship Coordinator including, but not limited to the following:

1. Any program changes including those requiring a substantive change request to ACEND.
2. ACEND communications regarding accreditation status and notifications.
3. Program outcomes or achievements.
4. Program costs and budget changes.
5. Intern RD exam pass rates and pass rate improvement plans.
6. Intern demographic, employment, and retention data.
7. Intern selection of WIC employees and non-WIC interns.

Dietetic internship funds are to be used for WIC employee/intern expenses including for direct intern expenses (tuition and fees), conferences, trainings, certifications, memberships, RDN exam review study program materials, and other expenses at the Contractor's discretion.

Tuition and fees for WIC employees/interns with at least six (6) months of work experience prior to acceptance into the dietetic internship shall be waived. Tuition may be reassessed at the non- WIC rate for WIC employees/interns who have ended any required WIC employment during the internship at the Contractor's discretion.

Non-WIC employee/interns may be charged tuition at the Contractor's discretion. Tuition and fees are to be submitted to the CDPH/WIC Division Dietetic Internship Coordinator for review and approval prior to implementation. Itemized fees shall be submitted including direct intern expenses, approved conferences, and trainings, required certifications and memberships, RDN exam review study program materials, and other expenses at the

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Contractor's discretion.

- m) State Committee Membership (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for membership in one or more of the State Committees)

The Contractor shall ensure the staff member(s) accepted for membership on any of the CDPH/WIC State Committees will:

1. Participate in all scheduled committee meetings, whether in person or virtual.
2. Follow all CDPH/WIC Division written committee expectations specific to their assigned committee to include completing tasks as designated by CDPH/WIC Division staff between committee meetings.
3. Use committee funds only for committee work and travel (this may include personnel costs, travel, or training(s) related to committee work).

5) Professional Certifications

The Contractor shall ensure professional staff listed under "Staffing Standards" here within the Exhibit A, Scope of Work (SOW) and staff identified on Exhibit B, Attachment I, maintain any professional certifications and memberships required, which shall also include registration of certification/recertification as part of staffs' profession, relevant memberships to professional organizations, and subscriptions to professional and technical periodicals.

6) Program Materials

The Contractor shall use CDPH/WIC Division-approved administrative, program, nutrition education, breastfeeding, and outreach materials in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I. The Contractor shall request and receive approval from the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant prior to purchasing, using, or developing other materials for the WIC Program.

7) Staff Training Requirements

- a) The Contractor shall provide to their staff a comprehensive orientation to the WIC Program, initial and in-depth training, as well as on-going professional and program training to ensure that all of the Contractor's staff has the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their duties.
- b) The Contractor shall provide all mandatory trainings in accordance with WPPM 190-00.
- c) The Contractor is responsible for assessing staff competency and ensuring training appropriate to the position and duties is received on an ongoing basis.
- d) The Contractor shall meet the staff training requirements by any of the following options: online trainings; in-service trainings; staff meetings; and attending CDPH/WIC Division approved conferences, trainings, and/or meetings at locations to be determined.

8) Travel

The Contractor's staff shall be allowed to travel to attend trainings and conferences, attend committee meetings, provide services at WIC Sites, and provide community outreach activities. The Contractor shall request prior approval from the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager for all Out of State Travel, training, and/or conferences not previously approved by the CDPH/WIC Division.

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9) Data Collection

- a) The Contractor shall exclusively use the data collection system(s) and platform(s), including WIC WISE, provided or approved by the CDPH/WIC Division. No CDPH PCI shall be stored in any other data collection systems or platforms.
- b) The Contractor's data collection processes and use of the data collection system(s) and platform(s) provided or approved by CDPH/WIC Division shall comply with applicable federal and state law, mandatory federal guidance and directives, and Exhibit G to this Agreement.
- c) The Contractor shall comply with all data collection, entry, and reporting requirements, including data on nutrition assessment and certification, nutrition education, food benefits and issuance, breastfeeding promotion and support, outreach, the NSP, WIC vendor support, Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (if applicable), and Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (if applicable).

10) Nutrition Services Plan

The Contractor shall complete, submit, and implement an annual NSP Work Plan and accompanying documents that are consistent with CDPH/WIC Division established NSP goals and objectives. The NSP will be reviewed and approved by the assigned CDPH/WIC Division Nutrition Consultant. An NSP End of Year Report shall be submitted to document successful completion of the NSP.

11) WIC Site Changes

- a) The Contractor shall remain open and continue providing WIC services at all of the approved WIC Sites, unless prior written approval to relocate or close a WIC Site has been provided by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- b) The Contractor may not provide WIC services at any location other than CDPH/WIC Division approved sites. The Contractor may not create temporary sites, and/or outreach, certification/recertification, or education sites without prior written approval from the CDPH/WIC Division.
- c) The CDPH/WIC Division and the Contractor may modify the authorized WIC Sites, as listed in Exhibit B, Attachment II of this Agreement, as part of the formal amendment cycle. The Contractor must receive written approval from the CDPH/WIC Division prior to entering into any contractual agreement for new or relocated WIC Sites, and before closing WIC Sites. For new or relocated WIC Sites, the Contractor shall submit a WIC Site Request packet to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant for review and approval at least 45 days prior to the proposed date the WIC Site would open for business.
- d) The Contractor shall be responsible for any liabilities and costs incurred from entering into any contractual agreement for a WIC Site that is not approved by the CDPH/WIC Division; the Contractor must not use WIC funds to cover these unapproved costs.
- e) Based on unmet needs data and/or other verifiable data, the CDPH/WIC Division may determine that additional WIC Sites need to be opened to serve an unmet need in a specific service area. The CDPH/WIC Division will first work with the existing Contractors already providing services in the identified service area to ensure uninterrupted participant access to services. The CDPH/WIC Division may release a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit potential Contractors to open additional WIC Sites based on CDPH/WIC Division

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service site location needs. If the CDPH/WIC Division determines that a WIC Site needs to be closed, the CDPH/WIC Division will work with the Contractor to close the WIC Site, address participant access needs, and amend the contract accordingly.

- f) If the opening or closing of WIC Sites initiated by the CDPH/WIC Division will result in a caseload increase or decrease, appropriate funding changes may be made through a formal contract amendment.

12) Time Reporting Requirement

The Contractor shall make available all WIC time studies upon request of the CDPH/WIC Division.

- a) The Contractor shall complete a time study. Each time study shall cover a minimum of one (1) week per month, or one (1) month per quarter. All staff providing WIC services, who are paid with WIC funds, are to be included in the time study. The time study must accurately document time spent on the four (4) Federal WIC cost categories:

1. General Administration
2. Client Services
3. Nutrition Education
4. Breastfeeding

- b) The time studies shall be reported in accordance with Section 13 below as part of the RAE process.

- c) Continuous Time Reporting - Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (if applicable)

The Contractor shall adhere to all fiscal procedures required for FMNP restricted funds and keep continuous time reports, or modified continuous time reports, for all staff performing FMNP related duties as outlined in Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 8.

- d) Continuous Time Reporting - Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (if applicable)

The Contractor shall adhere to all fiscal procedures required for BFPC restricted funds and keep continuous time reports for all dual funded positions performing BFPC-related duties as outlined in Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 9.

13) Report of Actual Expenditures Requirement

- a) The Contractor shall submit a completed copy of the Report of Actual Expenditures (RAE) packet no later than December 15th, following the end of each FFY of this Agreement, using the RAE Workbook provided by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- b) The RAE Worksheet shall be signed by the Contractor's preparer of the RAE packet, and the Agency Director or authorized designee. A Designee Letter signed by the Agency Director on the Contractor's letterhead shall be submitted to the CDPH/WIC Division to identify and authorize the designee. The designee shall not be the preparer of the RAE packet.
- c) The RAE packet shall not be submitted until the final invoice for the FFY has been approved and all obligations have been liquidated. The Contractor shall refer to the Exhibit

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B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions, Provision 9.H.1 and 9.H.2 for more details.

- d) The RAE Worksheet shall be clearly marked "All Obligations Liquidated", indicating that all payment obligations of the State under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding for the corresponding FFY.
- e) The Contractor shall submit the following with the RAE packet:
 - 1. The Expenditure Worksheet
 - 2. The NSA Operating Expenses Worksheet
 - 3. The Agency Time Sheet Summary
 - 4. The RAE Worksheet (signed)
- f) In the event of early termination of this Agreement, the RAE packet shall be submitted no later than 60 days after the termination date.

14) Nutrition Education Minimum Expenditure

- a) The Contractor shall meet the nutrition education expenditure requirement of spending a minimum of one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) - approximately eighteen percent (18%) - of the Contractor's NSA funds on Nutrition Education Services. Time studies may be used as part of the verification for this expenditure.
- b) The CDPH/WIC Division may recover up to eighteen percent (18%) of the annual NSA funds for a budget period of this Agreement if the Contractor fails to spend, document, or report the required minimum of one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) - approximately eighteen percent (18%) - minimum expenditures for each budget period of this Agreement in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 2.

15) Breastfeeding Promotion and Support Minimum Expenditure

- a) The Contractor shall meet the breastfeeding promotion and support minimum expenditure dollar amount requirement of NSA funding per pregnant and/or breastfeeding participants on breastfeeding promotion activities. This figure will be updated annually based on the USDA's minimum expenditure requirements published each year. The Contractor will be notified by the CDPH/WIC Division when the amount is released. Time studies may be used as part of the verification for this expenditure.
- b) The CDPH/WIC Division may recover the minimum expenditure if the Contractor fails to spend, document, or report the breastfeeding promotion and support minimum expenditure requirement per pregnant and/or breastfeeding participants in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment I, Task 4.

16) Subcontract Requirements

- a) The Contractor shall request written authorization and receive CDPH/WIC Division approval prior to executing a subcontract exceeding \$5,000 in accordance with requirements specified in Exhibit D, Provision 3.
- b) The Contractor shall obtain and submit at least three (3) bids or justify a non-competitive bid award.

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17) Procurement Requirements

- a) The Contractor shall request written authorization and receive CDPH/WIC Division approval prior to any purchase exceeding \$5,000 in accordance with requirements specified in Exhibit D, Provision 1.
- b) The Contractor shall obtain and submit at least three (3) bids or justify a non-competitive bid award.

18) Inventory and Management of State Property Requirements

The Contractor shall follow the requirements regarding the reporting, tagging, annual inventorying, and proper disposal of all equipment (including technology equipment and software) and/or property that is furnished by the CDPH/WIC Division or purchased/reimbursed with funds provided through this Agreement, as specified in Exhibit D, Provision 2, and WPPM 1000-10, Inventory and Management of State Property.

19) Motor Vehicles and Vehicle Maintenance

- a) The Contractor may purchase and operate motor vehicle(s) to perform the services of this Agreement with CDPH/WIC Division approval. All CDPH/WIC Division owned motor vehicle(s) purchased with WIC funds may be used for travel as listed under "Travel" here within the Exhibit A, SOW, and also for transportation of supplies needed for WIC Program operations.
- b) The Contractor shall follow the requirements detailed in Exhibit D, Provision 2.g. regarding the purchase and use of Motor Vehicle(s). The Contractor shall follow the proper procedures to register the vehicle as follows:
 - 1. Legal Owner is the California Department of Public Health
 - 2. Registered Owner is the Contractor's Legal Name
- c) The Contractor shall obtain and submit a copy of the required insurance documents as detailed in Exhibit E, Provision 2.
- d) The Contractor shall ensure a travel log is completed on all state-owned vehicles and shall make travel logs available upon request.
- e) The Contractor is responsible for vehicle maintenance. Prior approval must be obtained for any vehicle maintenance exceeding \$5,000. The Contractor shall obtain at least three (3) bids or justify a non-competitive bid award and submit the request to the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager.

20) Information Technology and System Support Services

- a) The Contractor shall identify and maintain a current Information Technology Point of Contact (IT POC) that shall communicate with the CDPH/WIC Division and CDPH/ITSD on technology-related implementation and support initiatives. The IT POC will serve as the primary liaison for all IT-related matters, including but not limited to system upgrades, security compliance, incident management, troubleshooting, and implementation of new technologies. The Contractor shall provide the phone number(s) and email(s) for which the IT POC can be reached. The Contractor shall notify the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant whenever there is a change in the IT POC within 7 business days.

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- b) Where delegated system administration functions and responsibilities apply, the Contractor shall designate a WIC Local Agency User Account Maintenance role to a minimum of two (2) staff who shall monitor, review, create, and maintain correct access rights to WIC WISE for their WIC local agency staff on a monthly basis. The scope shall include terminating or updating system access rights for staff according to their roles and responsibilities or employment status. If the Contractor does not have staff already designated to this role, the Contractor must promptly notify the CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager and Nutrition Consultant. Refer to WPPM 140- 20 for more information.
- c) The Contractor shall ensure that all users have read and signed the CDPH/WIC Employee Security Affidavit agreement form as required per WPPM 140-20.
- d) The Contractor IT POC shall actively participate in WIC technology user workgroups required by the CDPH/WIC Division or CDPH/ITSD.
- e) The Contractor shall obtain local information technology support services and infrastructure to maintain an appropriate network.
- f) The Contractor is responsible for the implementation and ongoing support of its Wide Area Network (WAN) infrastructure and for the devices within that network. The Contractor is responsible for the telecommunications, virtual and physical hardware and software compliance standards, protection of electronic data, security and storage compliance best practices, and maintenance and operations on the local side of the network.
- g) The Contractor shall have an entry point to their local network for CDPH/WIC Division access; this entry point is called a Point of Presence (POP).
 - 1. The contractor shall ensure that only authorized personnel have access to the POP. Access control measures shall include periodic access reviews.
- h) The Contractor shall obtain local information technology personnel support services and infrastructure to fulfill the following responsibilities:
 - 1. Provide technical support consistent with a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) technical environment.
 - 2. Allow workstations and other WIC devices to communicate through an Access Control List (ACL) via TCP/IP through the California Department of Technology (CDT), California Government Enterprise Network (CGEN) router to access WIC resources on the WAN.
 - 3. Allow EBT related peripheral devices such as magnetic card readers, signature pads, pin pads, scanners, and other WIC devices to be able to receive TCP/IP communication through the CGEN router and the WAN.
- i) The Contractor shall support implementation and maintenance of WIC technology activities:
 - 1. Implement infrastructure and devices needed to perform WIC Program business in accordance with the CDPH/WIC Division or CDPH/ITSD minimum hardware standards.
 - 2. Maintain workstations, EBT related peripheral devices, printers, and TCP/IP equipment, from the WAN infrastructure or any other end user TCP/IP device, so WIC Program business can be performed.
 - 3. Ensure that the acquired technology hardware and software meets CDPH/WIC Division

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or CDPH/ITSD minimum specification requirements and standards for computers, peripheral devices, browsers, software tools, Artificial Intelligence, etc.

- j) The Contractor shall provide TCP/IP network troubleshooting and timely support for WIC site operations:
 - 1. Isolate TCP/IP communication problems in a timely manner so WIC Program business can be performed.
 - 2. Provide information to the CDPH/WIC Division/State of California Information Technology staff when trying to determine if TCP/IP communication problems are local or within the State network.
- k) The Contractor shall provide maintenance and support for hardware/software used in WIC Program operations:
 - 1. Install, maintain, and configure the operation systems, device drivers, and applications software used by staff for performing WIC Program operations.
 - 2. The Contractor shall ensure that all software and hardware in use are within the manufacturer's support lifecycle and receive regular updates and security patches.
 - 3. If software or hardware is not performing as expected, contact the WIC WISE Service Desk for resolution.
 - 4. If any software or hardware reaches its end-of-support (EOS) or end-of-life (EOL) status, the Contractor shall upgrade or release it with a supported version within 120 days of the EOS/EOL announcement, unless otherwise specified by the CDPH/WIC Division or CDPH/ITSD.
- l) The Contractor shall ensure proper security of local network systems and WIC data:
 - 1. Ensure that all devices in the WIC local agency's network are protected from unauthorized access, hackers, malware, viruses, and other security threats. This protection should be achieved through the use of antivirus protection software, appropriate hardware, restrictions of TCP/IP communications, along with any other necessary tools that may be needed to protect WIC Program devices on the network.
 - 2. When data traverses' wireless networks and/or the Internet, communications shall be protected with a minimum of 256-bit encryption through an encryption network.

The Contractor is responsible for identifying, investigating and responding to any known or potential software, system or network security vulnerabilities that may affect the WIC systems accessed via the agency's network. Upon request from CDPH, the Contractor must report to the CDPH/WIC Division, CDPH/ITSD, and WIC WISE Service Desk any identified security risks vulnerabilities, including the steps taken for mitigation and remediation. This report should include the names and version of any vulnerable software or systems both before and after the resolution of the security issues.
- m) The Contractor shall follow the Information Privacy and Security Requirements as detailed in Exhibit G.
- n) The Contractor shall comply with the WIC WISE requirements as detailed in the WPPM.

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21) Implementation of Technology Projects

The CDPH/WIC Division will periodically require the Contractor to implement technology projects or systems such as electronic inventory, auto dialer, video conferencing, updating WIC WISE, and ongoing maintenance of technology projects, systems, or platforms provided or approved by the CDPH/WIC Division. The Contractor shall actively support the implementation of information technology projects required by the CDPH/WIC Division by following the instructions and adhering to the timelines provided by the CDPH/WIC Division. The instructions may include requirements to use CDPH/WIC NSA funds to purchase specific equipment, train staff, or implement a new technology project within the implementation timeframe provided. As part of the implementation of technology projects, the Contractor shall comply with requirements from the CDPH/WIC Division or CDPH/ITSD, including but not limited to security standards, preparation of new technology landscape, AI compliance, and technical training as needed.

22) Emergency and Disaster Planning

- a) If the Contractor experiences an emergency, the Contractor shall notify the CDPH/WIC Division within twenty-four (24) hours. The Contractor shall work collaboratively and cooperatively with appropriate CDPH/WIC Division and local agency(ies) staff, local assistance centers, and community response teams to certify applicants and to ensure WIC services are delivered to eligible participants.
- b) The Contractor is required to maintain an emergency and disaster plan and follow the procedure and coordination requirements.

23) Translation Review Services – Education Materials (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project)

The Contractor shall designate one (1) or more staff to review translation of CDPH/WIC Division developed education materials for accuracy and literacy level. Requests to the Contractor will include timeframes with specific delivery dates expected for completion of the translation review services.

24) Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Database (PCDB) (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project)

The following only applies to Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. dba Heluna Health (PHFE), which is the WIC local agency that hosts the web-based Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Database (PCDB). PHFE is responsible for maintaining the PCDB for California WIC local agencies authorized to use the system. Maintenance of the system does not include additional program development or functionality.

- a) Responsibilities of PHFE includes, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Ensuring users complete and submit a PHFE-WIC Peer Counselor Database Employee Security Affidavit form before a PCDB user account is established.
 - 2. Ensuring local agencies can access their own agency reports and documentation.
 - 3. Maintaining a secure, interactive automated educational text messaging function.
 - 4. Providing "User Training" to agencies that use the PCDB and text messaging function, and answering daily questions sent to the PCDB support inbox.
 - 5. Assisting the CDPH/WIC Division with PCDB data extraction and conversion activities

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related to the transfer of historical PCDB data to WIC WISE.

- b) For "CDPH PCI" in the PCDB, as defined in Exhibit G to this Agreement (Information Privacy and Security Requirements for CDPH/WIC Contracts), PHFE is bound to the requirements, terms, and conditions specified in Exhibit G.
- c) PHFE may export its own agency data out of the PCDB for additional analytical purposes, such as program evaluation. If PHFE wishes to use PHFE agency data from the PCDB for research, PHFE must follow the research request process set out in Exhibit E, Provision 5. At no time will PHFE use data from any other WIC local agency for research, analytical, or any other purposes.

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Task 1: Nutrition Assessment and Certification:

Objective: The Contractor shall, on an ongoing basis, determine eligibility, certify/enroll individuals, and provide Woman, Infants and Children (WIC) Program benefits.

Activities to Support the Objective

Activity 1: Assess that applicants meet eligibility criteria:

1. Categorical.
2. Residential.
3. Financial; and
4. Nutritional risk.

If applicants meet these four criteria, certify eligible applicants and document ineligibles.

Activity 2: Conduct a complete nutrition assessment to include anthropometric/biochemical, health history, and diet information for each applicant.

Activity 3: Conduct required screenings, provide and document social service and health referrals, as appropriate.

Activity 4: Accurately prescribe food benefits based on category, preferences and individual nutritional need.

Activity 5: Document a Care Plan in WIC WISE.

Activity 6: Maintain and adhere to procedures for fraud prevention including Separation of Duties (SOD).

Deliverables

- A. Eligible applicants/participants are certified and provided appropriate WIC benefits.
- B. Nutrition assessments, including required screenings, are completed on all eligible WIC applicants/participants.
- C. Food benefits are prescribed accurately to all WIC applicants/participants.
- D. Appropriate referrals are provided to all WIC applicants/participants.
- E. All information on certified participants is accurately documented in WIC WISE. Each participant shall have an appropriately documented Care Plan, which includes a goal at each certification and recertification.
- F. Ineligible applicants are provided appropriate forms to notify them of ineligibility and referrals if needed.
- G. Appropriate SOD procedures are implemented during certifications and recertifications.

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Task 2: Nutrition Education:

Objective: The Contractor shall, on an ongoing basis, provide Participant-Centered nutrition education to all WIC participants.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Provide and document appropriate, evidenced-based, Participant-Centered Education (PCE) that is based on nutritional risks identified as part of the nutrition assessment and/or participant concerns. Nutrition education contacts should be evidence-based, interactive, and Participant-Centered. Nutrition education messages should promote positive behavior changes and not be risk-based (e.g. risks of formula). Activity 2: Offer and document the minimum number of required nutrition education contacts per the participant's category and certification period. Activity 3: Provide high-risk counseling by a Registered Dietitian (RD) and/or a Degreed Nutritionist (DN) to participants who meet the high-risk criteria based on the participant's nutrition assessment. Activity 4: Utilize the CDPH/WIC Division materials, both printed and electronic, to ensure that consistent, evidence-based nutrition messages are provided to participants in individual counseling sessions and group education. Refer to Exhibit A, Scope of Work (SOW), Provision 8.6.
Deliverables
A. Participants are provided initial and secondary nutrition education at the frequency required based on their Care Plan, their participant category, their interests/concerns, and any subsequent nutrition assessments. B. Document all participant nutrition education contacts in WIC WISE. C. Submit local agency developed Nutrition Education Contacts (NECs) for approval with the annual Nutrition Services Plan. D. Refer to Exhibit A, SOW, Provision 8.14.

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Task 3: Food Benefits and Issuance:

Objective: The Contractor shall, on an ongoing basis, issue food benefits to all WIC participants using WIC WISE.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Instruct each participant on the selection of authorized foods, quantities, and on the correct use of WIC food benefits at authorized vendors.
Activity 2: Maintain and adhere to procedures for ensuring food benefits security, including safe and secure transportation, receiving, handling, and storage of all card stock, peripheral devices, laptops and portable printers.
Deliverables
A. Food benefits are accurately issued.
B. Participant is able to demonstrate the ability to use the food benefits and select allowed foods and quantities.
C. The handling procedures for card stock, food benefits, peripheral devices, laptops and portable printers meet program security standards.

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Task 4: Breastfeeding Promotion and Support:

Objective: The Contractor shall, on an ongoing basis, promote breastfeeding and provide breastfeeding support to all pregnant and postpartum participants.

Activities to Support the Objective

Activity 1: The Contractor shall promote breastfeeding to all pregnant and postpartum participants unless medically contraindicated.

Activity 2: Offer and document evidenced-based, participant-centered breastfeeding education and support that enables participants to make an informed decision regarding infant feeding and supports them to meet their breastfeeding goals. Breastfeeding education and support messages should avoid risk-based language and use plain language principles.

Activity 3: Refer participants to a qualified staff member when breastfeeding issues are beyond the scope of the staff member providing support. If applicable, refer participants to the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (BFPC) Program, breastfeeding support group and/or breastfeeding services in the community.

Activity 4: Make breast pumps and kits available to postpartum participants. Advise participants to contact their healthcare or health insurance provider to obtain a breast pump available as part of the healthcare benefits.

Deliverables

- A. Participants are provided accurate breastfeeding information.
- B. Document all participants' breastfeeding education provided in WIC WISE.
- C. Appropriately refer participants for additional breastfeeding support and assessment to address participants' concerns and to help meet the participants' breastfeeding goals.
- D. Participants are provided accurate breast pump use information and education.
- E. Document electric breast pump issuance and the reasons for issuance in WIC WISE.
- F. Maintain an accurate inventory of breast pumps.
- G. Maintain all breast pumps in a clean and working condition.

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Task 5: Outreach:

Objective: The Contractor shall provide information about WIC Program benefits and requirements to inform potential WIC eligible populations about WIC services.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Provide WIC Program information to and coordinate with health and social services organizations to encourage referrals to the WIC Program. Activity 2: Designate an Outreach Coordinator and annually inform potential eligible persons of the availability of program benefits, eligibility criteria, and WIC local agency contact information.
Deliverables
A. Establish referral networks by partnering with the mandatory referral agencies, healthcare providers, and community-based organizations. B. Conduct ongoing outreach activities and the approved Annual Public Outreach Announcement (APOA), as described in Exhibit A, SOW, Provision 8.4.h. Keep documentation of how and where the APOA was conducted.

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Task 6: WIC Vendor Technical Assistance and Support:

Objective: The Contractor shall designate one or more staff to serve in the role of the Local Vendor Liaison (LVL) to be the point of contact to the CDPH/WIC Division for LVL related activities. The LVL staff shall provide Technical Assistance (TA) to WIC authorized vendors.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Coordinate and conduct, with the Contractor's Training Coordinator, annual in-service training(s) to WIC local agency staff on the two Code of Conduct trainings: Conflict-of-Interest and Confidentiality.
Activity 2: Conduct and document site visits three times per Federal Fiscal Year (FFY), serving as a resource to existing WIC authorized vendors both during the site visit and upon request in between visits. The site visits may include, but are not limited to, TA visits.
Activity 3: Attend CDPH/WIC Division conducted LVL training(s) as directed.
Activity 4: Attend a CDPH/WIC Division conducted vendor training at least once within the period of the contract.
Deliverables
A. Assist the Contractor's Training Coordinator to ensure that both the Conflict-of-Interest and Confidentiality trainings are delivered to the Contractor's WIC local agency staff at least once per calendar year.
B. Assist the Contractor's WIC Director or designee to ensure the Contractor's WIC local agency staff review and sign the Conflict-of-Interest statement.
C. Meet a minimum 90 percent performance standard of vendor on-site visits completed for each assigned vendor three times during the FFY, which begins October 1.
D. Document results of every WIC authorized vendor on-site visit using the CDPH/WIC Division LVL reporting process.
E. Provide WIC Program information and referrals to vendors upon request.
F. Conduct On-site Preauthorization Visits (OPV) on an as-needed basis.
G. Provide written notice to the CDPH/WIC Division when there is a change of LVL(s). The notice shall include the name, WIC local agency, telephone number, email address of the new LVL, and notification to delete outdated information.

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Task 7: Staff Training:

Objective: The Contractor shall provide training(s) to develop skills and abilities for WIC employees to provide WIC Program services.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Staff Training Coordinator will develop a Staff Training Plan annually to ensure that all mandatory trainings are completed, including trainings that cover a comprehensive orientation to the WIC Program, Nutrition Services Plan (NSP) goals and objectives, mandatory trainings outlined in the WPPM, and WIC Information Notice (WIN) training requirements.
Activity 2: Staff Training Coordinator will ensure that trainings are completed within designated timeframes. WPPM 190-00.
Activity 3: Staff Training Coordinator will ensure that completed staff trainings are documented.
Deliverables
A. Staff Training Plan will include a proposed training schedule, method, and trainer(s). The Training Plan must describe how make-up training(s) will take place for staff that missed scheduled training(s). Staff Training Plan training(s) must be based on a topic(s) identified by a needs assessment.
B. Training documentation will include, at a minimum, date(s) of training, location(s), subject matter and training completion records. Annual mandatory trainings listed in WPPM 1000-30 must be documented in the CDPH/WIC Learning Management System (LMS). WPPM 190-00.
C. Training-related sections of the annual NSP, as applicable.

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Task 8: Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project):

Objective: The Contractor shall issue Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) food benefits to eligible participants between May and September of each year using WIC WISE; provide nutrition education on the benefits of fruits and vegetables available at farmers' markets to all FMNP recipients; and serve as a local resource for farmers and market managers for program information and assistance as needed.

Activities to Support the Objective

Activity 1: Issue WIC FMNP food benefits via WIC WISE FMNP Issuance Screen to eligible participants based on established distribution protocol.

Activity 2: Provide nutrition education that discusses the benefits of fruits and vegetables available at farmers' markets to FMNP food benefit recipients and document in WIC WISE.

Activity 3: Provide instructions and information to FMNP recipients on the proper use of the FMNP benefits and locations where they may be used.

Activity 4: Designate an FMNP Local Agency Coordinator and provide yearly in-service training to WIC local agency staff on program requirements.

Activity 5: Provide guidance and technical assistance as needed to farmers and market managers on program requirements.

Activity 6: Provide accountability for the receipt, storage, inventory, transportation, security, issuance, disposition and reconciliation of CA Farmers' Market Cards and FMNP benefits assigned to the WIC local agency by the CDPH/WIC Division.

Deliverables

- A. Prior to season start up, the Contractor shall submit an FMNP Season Start-Up Package that includes the following components:
 - 1. Name and contact information of the WIC local agency's FMNP Local Agency Coordinator.
 - 2. Materials and procedures for fruit and vegetable nutrition education of FMNP recipients.
 - 3. Instructional guidance for FMNP recipients on how to use the FMNP benefits.
 - 4. Plan for providing an in-service training to WIC local agency staff on FMNP procedures.
 - 5. A printed list or explanation of the method(s) used to inform FMNP recipients where to use FMNP benefits; and
 - 6. Activities planned, if any, with local farmers' markets and market associations to promote program benefits and participation.
- B. The Contractor shall document nutrition education contacts in WIC WISE for all FMNP benefit recipients.
- C. The Contractor shall document FMNP benefit usage education in WIC WISE for all FMNP benefit recipients.
- D. The Contractor shall adhere to all fiscal procedures required for FMNP restricted funds and keep continuous time reports for all staff performing FMNP-related duties.
- E. The Contractor shall submit by December 31 each year, a completed FMNP Year End Report, reconciling the disposition (issued, lost, damaged, etc.) of all FMNP benefits assigned to the WIC local agency for distribution from May to September of the same calendar year.

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Task 9: Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project):

Objective: The Contractor shall perform all the work required to administer and provide mother-to-mother breastfeeding support services to WIC mothers following United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services (USDA/FNS) WIC Breastfeeding Model Components for Peer Counseling.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: Maintain and document an internal referral link between WIC Program and WIC BFPC Program.
Activity 2: Provide BFPC Program direct services as an enhancement to WIC Program breastfeeding services and support.
Activity 3: Provide regular supervision and monitoring of peer counselors.
Deliverables
A. A written process for referring participants who would most benefit from mother-to-mother breastfeeding support to the WIC BFPC Program is maintained and WIC clinic staff and BFPC Program staff have been trained on this process.
B. Peer counselors maintain regular contact with program participants, provide basic breastfeeding information during contacts, and refer high-risk issues outside of their scope of practice to the International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC).
C. All peer counselor and IBCLC contacts, and all referrals to the IBCLC are documented in the Peer Counseling Database (PCDB) and/or WIC WISE.
D. The Contractor shall adhere to all fiscal procedures required for BFPC restricted funds and keep continuous time reports for all dual-funded staff performing BFPC related duties.
E. The Contractor shall complete and submit an annual BFPC Program Profile to CDPH/WIC. This document evaluates the Contractor's implementation of the FNS WIC Breastfeeding Model Components for BFPC Programs.

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Task 10: Regional Breastfeeding Liaison Program (only applies if the Contractor receives funds for this project):

Objective: The Contractor shall employ a dedicated staff member(s) as a Regional Breastfeeding Liaison (RBL) for WIC breastfeeding and program services outreach and promotions defined by the agency's RBL Action Plan. The RBL Program is designed to reduce the breastfeeding support gaps for WIC participants in the community and ensure breastfeeding messaging in the community is consistent with WIC breastfeeding education provided to WIC participants.

Activities to Support the Objective
Activity 1: The RBL will serve as a WIC breastfeeding liaison, and breastfeeding subject matter expert, to improve awareness of WIC breastfeeding services, increase referrals to WIC and its breastfeeding services, and increase breastfeeding initiation and duration rates within their community or region. RBLs establish and foster relationships with community stakeholders who reach WIC eligible participants and enhance continuity of care (e.g., community-based organizations, public health departments, health clinics, health care providers, hospitals, businesses, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Perinatal Service Coordinators, women's shelters, community colleges, childcare centers, schools, employers, faith-based agencies, etc.).
Deliverables
A. The Contractor shall develop and submit an annual RBL Action Plan using the CDPH/WIC Division's RBL Action Plan template.
B. The Contractor shall submit an annual RBL End of Year Report using the CDPH/WIC Division's RBL End of Year Report template.
C. The Contractor shall adhere to all expenditure monitoring procedures and reporting as required by the CDPH/WIC RBL Program staff.
D. The RBL shall provide activity updates to the WIC Director(s) in the RBL's region each quarter or as required by the CDPH/WIC Division.
E. The RBL shall participate in meetings, webinars, and conference calls required by the CDPH/WIC Division. As funding allows, attend approved conferences, including the California Breastfeeding Summit and California WIC Association (CWA) conferences.

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1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. In no event shall the Contractor request reimbursement from the CDPH/WIC Division for obligations entered into or for costs incurred prior to the commencement date or after the expiration of this Agreement.
- B. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the CDPH/WIC Division agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the Budget Line-Item Shift amounts specified in Attachment I, of this Exhibit.
- C. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted electronically bi-weekly, monthly, or quarterly, not more frequently than bi-weekly in arrears to the assigned CDPH/WIC Division Contract Manager listed in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Provision 4.
- D. The CDPH/WIC Division, at its discretion, may designate an alternate invoice submission process. A change in the invoice process shall be accomplished via a written notice to the Contractor by the CDPH/WIC Division and shall not require an amendment to this agreement.
- E. Invoices shall:
 - 1) Be prepared on the Invoice Workbook provided by the CDPH/WIC Division and accompany any/all required fiscal documentation.
 - 2) Invoices must be submitted to the CDPH/WIC Division electronically only. Hard copies are not required.
 - 3) Identify the billing and/or performance period covered by the invoice.
 - 4) Itemize costs for the billing period in the same or greater level of detail as indicated in this agreement. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, reimbursement may only be sought for those costs and/or cost categories expressly identified as allowable in this Agreement and approved by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- F. Amounts Payable

The amounts payable under this Agreement shall not exceed:

\$ 2,703,267.00 for the budget period of 10/01/2025 through 09/30/2028.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the CDPH/WIC Division shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to the Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and the Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the CDPH/WIC Division shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the CDPH/WIC Division or offer an Agreement Amendment to the Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

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3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

4. Timely Submission of Final Invoice

- A. Final undisputed invoice(s) shall be submitted for payment no more than 30 calendar days following the expiration or termination date of this Agreement, unless a later or alternate deadline is agreed upon in writing by the CDPH/WIC Division. Said invoice(s) should be clearly marked "Final Invoice", indicating that all payment obligations of the CDPH/WIC Division under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding. The CDPH/WIC Division may, at its discretion, choose not to honor any delinquent final invoice if the Contractor fails to obtain prior written approval from the CDPH/WIC Division of an alternate final invoice submission deadline. The Contractor shall submit payment to the CDPH/WIC Division to cover any fees charged by the State Controller's Office to expedite processing of payment due to the Contractor submitting a delinquent invoice to the CDPH/WIC Division.
- B. The Contractor is hereby advised of its obligation to submit to the CDPH/WIC Division, with the final invoice, a completed copy of the "**Contractor's Release (Exhibit H)**" at the end of the Contract Term.

5. Allowable Line-Item Shifts

- A. Subject to the prior review and approval of the CDPH/WIC Division, line-item shifts of up to fifteen percent (15%) of the annual contract total, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred forty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$142,200) annually are allowed, so long as the annual agreement total neither increases nor decreases.
- B. The \$142,200 maximum limit shall be assessed annually and automatically adjusted by the CDPH/WIC Division in accordance with the cost-of-living index. Said adjustments shall not require a formal amendment. The CDPH/WIC Division shall annually inform the Contractor in writing of the adjusted maximum total based on the California cost-of-living index rate as identified in the following link: <https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/cost-of-living-index-by-state>. Adjusted maximum amount will be reflected on any formal amendment thereafter.
- C. The Contractor shall adhere to CDPH/WIC Division requirements regarding the process requesting approval of line-item shifts.
- D. Line-item shifts may be proposed/requested by either the CDPH/WIC Division or the Contractor.

6. Expense Allowability / Fiscal Documentation

- A. Invoices, received from the Contractor and accepted for payment by the CDPH/WIC Division, shall not be deemed evidence of allowable agreement costs.
- B. The Contractor shall maintain for review and audit, and supply to the CDPH/WIC Division upon request, adequate documentation of all expenses claimed pursuant to this Agreement to permit a determination of expense allowability.
- C. If the allowability of an expense cannot be determined by the CDPH/WIC Division because the invoice detail, fiscal records, or backup documentation is nonexistent or inadequate according to generally accepted accounting principles or practices, all questionable costs may be disallowed,

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and payment may be withheld by the CDPH/WIC Division. Upon receipt of adequate documentation supporting a disallowed or questionable expense, reimbursement may resume for the amount substantiated and deemed allowable.

7. Recovery of Overpayments

- A. The Contractor agrees that claims based upon the terms of this Agreement or an audit finding and/or an audit finding that is appealed and upheld, will be recovered by the CDPH/WIC Division by one of the following options:
 - 1) The Contractor's remittance to the CDPH/WIC Division of the full amount of the audit exception within 30 days following the CDPH/WIC Division's request for repayment.
 - 2) A repayment schedule agreeable between the CDPH/WIC Division and the Contractor.
- B. The CDPH/WIC Division reserves the right to select which option, as indicated above in paragraph A, will be employed and the Contractor will be notified by the CDPH/WIC Division, in writing, of the claim procedure to be utilized.
- C. Interest on the unpaid balance of the audit finding or debt will accrue at a rate equal to the monthly average of the rate received on investments in the Pooled Money Investment Fund commencing on the date that an audit or examination finding is mailed to the Contractor, beginning 30 days after the Contractor's receipt of the CDPH/WIC Division's demand for repayment.
- D. If the Contractor has filed a valid appeal regarding the report of audit findings, recovery of the overpayments will be deferred until a final administrative decision on the appeal has been reached. If the Contractor loses the final administrative appeal, the Contractor shall repay, to the CDPH/WIC Division, the over-claimed or disallowed expenses, plus accrued interest. Interest accrues from the Contractor's first receipt of the CDPH/WIC Division's notice requesting reimbursement of questioned audit costs or disallowed expenses.

8. Travel and Per Diem Reimbursement

Any reimbursement for necessary travel and per diem shall, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, be at the rates currently in effect, as established by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). If the CalHR rates change during the term of the Agreement, the new rates shall apply upon their effective date and no amendment to this Agreement shall be necessary. No travel outside the state of California shall be reimbursed without prior authorization from the CDPH/WIC Division. Verbal authorization should be confirmed in writing. Written authorization may be in a form including fax or email confirmation. See CalHR website:
<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx>.

9. Additional Invoicing Requirements

- A. The Contractor shall request reimbursement using an Invoice Workbook provided by the CDPH/WIC Division for allowable WIC Program costs incurred. Invoices submitted in any other form will not be accepted.
- B. The Contractor shall document its Nutrition Services Administration (NSA) operating expenses for each billing period on the NSA Operating Expenses Workbook provided by the CDPH/WIC Division.

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- C. Invoices shall be signed by the Contractor's preparer of the invoice, and the Agency Director or its authorized designee. A Designee Letter signed by the Agency Director on the Contractor's letterhead, shall be submitted to the CDPH/WIC Division to identify and authorize the designee. The designee shall not be the preparer of the invoice.
- D. The Contractor shall submit one (1) electronic invoice on a bi-weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. Once the frequency of submission is established, the frequency may not change unless an alternate period has been requested, and written approval is provided by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- E. Invoices shall be submitted for payment no more than 45 calendar days following the close of each billing period.
- F. The Contractor shall submit the following with each invoice packet:
 - 1) The signed completed invoice
 - 2) The corresponding NSA Operating Expenses Worksheet
 - 3) The NSA Operating Expenses Master Summary Worksheet
- G. The CDPH/WIC Division reserves the right to deny, disallow, or claim-cut any charges for non-compliance on any outstanding invoice. If payment of an invoice is denied, the invoice packet will be returned to the Contractor, along with a Dispute Notification. The Contractor shall return the corrected invoice packet to the CDPH/WIC Division within five (5) business days. Upon receipt of a corrected invoice packet, the CDPH/WIC Division has 45 days from the date of receipt to review and process for payment.
- H. Year-End Requirements:
 - 1) If applicable, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate list of Unliquidated Obligations (ULOs) following the end of each FFY of this Agreement by November 15th, using the ULO Worksheet provided by the CDPH/WIC Division. All obligations must be liquidated and request for reimbursement included on the final Year-End Supplemental Invoice.
 - 2) If applicable, the Contractor shall submit a final Year-End Supplemental Invoice no later than December 1st, following the end of each FFY of this Agreement. The CDPH/WIC Division may, at its discretion, choose not to honor requests for an extension to the deadline for the final Year- End Supplemental Invoice.
 - 3) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Expenses: Contractors receiving FMNP funds are required to bill for FMNP expenses by the end of each FFY of this Agreement. Refer to the FMNP Allowable Costs: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fmnp/wic-and-wic-fmnp-cost-allocation>.
 - 4) The Contractor shall submit a completed copy of the RAE packet no later than December 15th, following the end of each FFY of the Agreement, using the RAE Workbook provided by the CDPH/WIC Division. The Contractor shall refer to the Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Provision 8.13 for more details on the RAE requirements.

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Budget Detail
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PERSONNEL	Exhibit A, SOW 8.	Exhibit A, Attach I	Minimum Base Annual Salary	Maximum Base Annual Salary	Year 1 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2026		Year 2 10/1/2026 - 9/30/2027		Year 3 10/1/2027 - 9/30/2028		Total
					FTE	Budgeted Amount	FTE	Budgeted Amount	FTE	Budgeted Amount	
Senior Nutritionist	1-22	1-9	93,607	114,274	0.70	79,992	0.70	79,992	0.70	79,992	239,976
Nutritionist	1-10, 12, 14, 15	1-9	84,720	103,425	0.75	77,569	0.75	77,569	0.75	77,569	232,707
Health Technician II	5-9, 12	1-6, 8-9	45,192	55,170	0.75	41,377	0.75	41,377	0.75	41,377	124,131
Health Technician II	5-9, 12	1-5, 8-9	45,192	55,170	0.65	35,861	0.65	35,861	0.65	35,861	107,693
Health Technician II	5-9, 12	1-5, 8-9	45,192	55,170	0.75	41,378	0.75	41,378	0.75	41,378	124,134
Senior Health Technician	5-9, 12	1-5, 8-9	49,932	60,967	0.40	24,383	0.40	24,383	0.40	24,383	73,149
Health Technician I	5-9, 12	4-5, 9	40,902	49,932	0.40	19,973	0.40	19,973	0.40	19,973	59,919
Health Education Specialist	5-9, 12	1-9	57,703	70,443	0.75	52,632	0.75	52,632	0.75	52,632	158,496
Health and Wellness Program Manager	12	5, 7	123,273	150,491	0.02	3,010	0.02	3,010	0.02	3,010	9,030
					0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-
					0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-
					0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-
Overtime (3)						-		-		-	-
Salaries and Wages						376,375		376,375		376,375	1,129,125
Total FTE					5.17		5.17		5.17		
Fringe Benefits (4)					Percent	Budgeted Amount	Percent	Budgeted Amount	Percent	Budgeted Amount	Total
					74.00%	278,517	73.99987%	278,517	73.99987%	278,517	835,551
TOTAL PERSONNEL						654,892		654,892		654,892	1,964,676
OPERATING	Exhibit A, SOW 8.	Exhibit A, Attach I				Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount	Total
General Expenses (5)	5-7, 17-21, 23, 25	1-10				767		767		767	2,301
Travel (6)	8	1-10				-		-		-	-
Training	4, 5, 7, 17, 21, 23	1-10				-		-		-	-
Outreach/Media/Promotion	17	1-10				-		-		-	-
Facility Costs (See Exhibit B, Attach II for breakdown) (7)	11, 23	1-10				81,708		81,708		81,708	245,124
TOTAL OPERATING						82,475		82,475		82,475	247,425
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (8) (Unit Cost of \$5,000 or More)	Exhibit A, SOW 8.	Exhibit A, Attach I				Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount	Total
Equipment (9)	6, 17, 18, 20, 21	1-10				-		-		-	-
Vehicles (10)	8, 17, 18, 19	1-10				-		-		-	-
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						-		-		-	-
OTHER COSTS (11)	Exhibit A, SOW 8.	Exhibit A, Attach I				Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount		Budgeted Amount	Total
TOTAL OTHER COSTS						-		-		-	-
INDIRECT					Percent	Budgeted Amount	Percent	Budgeted Amount	Percent	Budgeted Amount	Total
Total Personnel Costs					25.00%	163,722	25.00%	163,722	25.00%	163,722	491,186
TOTAL INDIRECT						163,722		163,722		163,722	491,186
TOTAL BUDGET						\$ 901,089		\$ 901,089		\$ 901,089	\$ 2,703,267

Contract Year:

Contract Amount:

Funding Changes:

Checks/Balances:

Year 1
\$ 901,089
\$ -
\$ -

Year 2
\$ 901,089
\$ -
\$ -

Year 3
\$ 901,089
\$ -
\$ -

*All costs will be reviewed by CDPH for approval

(1) Bilingual - Positions that receive Bilingual pay may show a higher budgeted amount. Justification and back-up documentation will be kept on file

(2) Additional Pay (i.e., Longevity, Retention, Differential pay and COLA) - Positions that receive one or more of these additional compensations may show a higher budgeted amount. Justification and back-up documentation will be kept on file

(3) Overtime - Requires justification if amount does not seem reasonable. Justification will be kept on file

(4) Fringe Benefits - Justification and back-up documentation will be kept on file for any fringe benefit rate that exceeds 50%

(5) General Expenses - Includes Minor equipment (i.e., office furniture, IT equipment, anthropometric items), professional certifications, audit costs, vehicle maintenance, IT maintenance, program materials, office expenses, etc

(6) Travel - All costs reimbursed shall be in accordance with CalHR rates

(7) Facility Costs - Includes Rent, Utilities, Janitorial, Security, and Maintenance

(8) Capital Expenditures - Unit cost must be \$5,000 or more. Refer to Exhibit D, Provision 1 for procurement rules

(9) Equipment - Includes items such as Telephone systems, information technology equipment, photocopy machines, etc

(10) Vehicles - Will be used for Facility Site Visits, Conferences, Trainings, and Outreach

(11) Other Costs - List the subcontractor's name and brief description of services provided

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Facility Costs
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Total Facility Costs:					Year 1 Total		Year 2 Total		Year 3 Total
\$ 245,124					\$ 81,708		\$ 81,708		\$ 81,708
Site Street Address, City, State & Zip Code	Type of Space (i.e., Clinic or Satellite Site, Admin, Training Center, Warehouse, Storage)	Total Square Footage	Total Cost of Site Per Month	Total Site Cost Per Year	Total Cost of Site Per Month	Total Site Cost Per Year	Total Cost of Site Per Month	Total Site Cost Per Year	Total Site Cost Per Year
988 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949	Clinic Site	2293	6,809	81,708	6,809	81,708	6,809	81,708	81,708
10075 Levon Avenue, Suite 202, Truckee, CA 96161	Clinic Site	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Special Terms and Conditions
(Rev 05/2025)

(For Cooperative Agreement in accordance with HSC 38070)

The provisions herein apply to this Agreement unless the provisions are removed by reference, the provisions are superseded by an alternate provision appearing elsewhere in this Agreement, or the applicable conditions do not exist.

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1. Procurement Rules

(Applicable to all agreements in which equipment, property, commodities and/or supplies are furnished by CDPH or expenses for said items are reimbursed with state or federal funds.)

a. Equipment definitions

Wherever the term equipment /property is used, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) **Major equipment/property:** A tangible or intangible item having a base unit cost of \$5,000 or more with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by CDPH or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement. Software and videos are examples of intangible items that meet this definition.

(2) **Minor equipment/property:** A tangible item having a base unit cost of less than \$5,000 with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by CDPH or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement.

b. **Government and public entities** (including state colleges/universities and auxiliary organizations), whether acting as a contractor, may secure all commodities, supplies, equipment and services related to such purchases that are required in performance of this Agreement. Said procurements are subject to Paragraphs d through g of this provision. Paragraph c of this provision shall also apply, if equipment purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are nonprofit organizations or commercial businesses.

c. **Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses**, whether acting as a contractor and/or subcontractor, may secure commodities, supplies, equipment and services related to such purchases for performance under this Agreement.

(1) Equipment purchases shall not exceed \$50,000 annually.

To secure equipment above the annual maximum limit of \$50,000, the Contractor shall make arrangements through the appropriate CDPH Program Contract Manager, to have all remaining equipment purchased through CDPH's Purchasing Unit. The cost of equipment purchased by or through CDPH shall be deducted from the funds available in this Agreement. Contractor shall submit to the CDPH Program Contract Manager a list of equipment specifications for those items that the State must procure. The State may pay the vendor directly for such arranged equipment purchases and title to the equipment will remain with CDPH. The equipment will be delivered to the Contractor's address, as stated on the face of the Agreement, unless the Contractor notifies the CDPH Program Contract Manager, in writing, of an alternate delivery address.

(2) All equipment purchases are subject to paragraphs d through g of this provision. Paragraph b of this provision shall also apply, if equipment purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are either a government or public entity.

(3) Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses, shall use a procurement system

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that meets the following standards:

- (a) Maintain a code or standard of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees, or agents engaged in awarding procurement contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a procurement, or bid contract in which, to his or her knowledge, he or she has a financial interest.
- (b) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides, to the maximum extent practical, open, and free competition.
- (c) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides for all of the following:
 - [1] Avoid purchasing unnecessary or duplicate items.
 - [2] Equipment solicitations shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements of the goods to be procured.
 - [3] Take positive steps to utilize small and veteran owned businesses.
- d. Unless waived or otherwise stipulated in writing by CDPH, prior written authorization from the appropriate CDPH Program Contract Manager will be required before the Contractor will be reimbursed for any purchase **exceeding** \$5,000 or more for commodities, supplies, equipment, and services related to such purchases. The Contractor must provide in its request for authorization all particulars necessary, as specified by CDPH, for evaluating the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs. The term "purchase" excludes the purchase of services from a subcontractor and public utility services at rates established for uniform applicability to the general public.
- e. In special circumstances, determined by CDPH (e.g., when CDPH has a need to monitor certain purchases, etc.), CDPH may require prior written authorization and/or the submission of paid vendor receipts for any purchase, regardless of dollar amount. CDPH reserves the right to either deny claims for reimbursement or to request repayment for any Contractor purchase that CDPH determines to be unnecessary in carrying out performance under this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor must maintain a copy or narrative description of the procurement system, guidelines, rules, or regulations that will be used to make purchases under this Agreement. The State reserves the right to request a copy of these documents and to inspect the purchasing practices of the Contractor at any time.
- g. For all purchases, the Contractor must maintain copies of all paid vendor invoices, documents, bids and other information used in vendor selection, for inspection or audit. Justifications supporting the absence of bidding (i.e., sole source purchases) shall also be maintained on file by the Contractor for inspection or audit.

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2. Equipment Ownership / Inventory / Disposition

(Applicable to agreements in which equipment and/or property is furnished by CDPH and/or when said items are purchased or reimbursed with state)

- a. Wherever the terms equipment and/or property are used in this provision, the definitions in provision 1, paragraph a., shall apply.

Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, all equipment and/or property that are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement shall be considered state equipment and the property of CDPH.

- (1) CDPH requires the reporting, tagging and annual inventorying of all equipment and/or property that is furnished by CDPH or purchased/reimbursed with funds provided through this Agreement.

Upon receipt of equipment and/or property, the Contractor shall report the receipt to the CDPH Program Contract Manager. To report the receipt of said items and to receive property tags, Contractor shall use a form or format designated by CDPH's Asset Management Unit. If the appropriate form (i.e., Contractor Equipment Purchased with CDPH Funds) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the CDPH Program Contract Manager.

- (2) If the Contractor enters into an agreement with a term of more than twelve months, the Contractor shall submit an annual inventory of state equipment and/or property to the CDPH Program Contract Manager using a form or format designated by CDPH's Asset Management Unit. If an inventory report form (i.e., Inventory/Disposition of CDPH-Funded Equipment) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the CDPH Program Contract Manager. Contractor shall:

- (a) Include in the inventory report, equipment and/or property in the Contractor's possession and/or in the possession of a subcontractor (including independent consultants).
 - (b) Submit the inventory report to CDPH according to the instructions appearing on the inventory form or issued by the CDPH Program Contract Manager.
 - (c) Contact the CDPH Program Contract Manager to learn how to remove, trade-in, sell, transfer or survey off, from the inventory report, expired equipment and/or property that is no longer wanted, usable or has passed its life expectancy. Instructions will be supplied by CDPH's Asset Management Unit.
- b. Title to state equipment and/or property shall not be affected by its incorporation or attachment to any property not owned by the State.
- c. Unless otherwise stipulated, CDPH shall be under no obligation to pay the cost of restoration, or rehabilitation of the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's facility which may be affected by the removal of any state equipment and/or property.

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- d. The Contractor shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance and preservation of state equipment and/or property.
 - (1) In administering this provision, CDPH may require the Contractor to repair or replace, to CDPH's satisfaction, any damaged, lost or stolen state equipment and/or property. Contractor shall immediately file a theft report with the appropriate police agency or the California Highway Patrol and Contractor shall promptly submit one copy of the theft report to the CDPH Program Contract Manager.
- e. Unless otherwise stipulated by the program funding this Agreement, equipment and/or property purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, shall only be used for performance of this Agreement or another CDPH agreement.
- f. Within sixty (60) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a final inventory report of equipment and/or property to the CDPH Program Contract Manager and shall, at that time, query CDPH as to the requirements, including the manner and method, of returning state equipment and/or property to CDPH. Final disposition of equipment and/or property shall be at CDPH expense and according to CDPH instructions. Equipment and/or property disposition instructions shall be issued by CDPH immediately after receipt of the final inventory report. At the termination or conclusion of this Agreement, CDPH may at its discretion, authorize the continued use of state equipment and/or property for performance of work under a different CDPH agreement.

g. Motor Vehicles

(Applicable only if motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by CDPH under this Agreement.)

- (1) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor shall return such vehicles to CDPH and shall deliver all necessary documents of title or registration to enable the proper transfer of a marketable title to CDPH.
- (2) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, **the State of California shall be the legal owner of said motor vehicles and the Contractor shall be the registered owner.** The Contractor shall only use said vehicles for the performance under the terms of this Agreement.
- (3) The Contractor agree that all operators of motor vehicles, purchased/reimbursed or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, shall hold a valid State of California driver's license. In the event that ten or more passengers are to be transported in any one vehicle, the operator shall also hold a State of California Class B driver's license.

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- (4) If any motor vehicle is purchased/reimbursed or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, the Contractor, as applicable, shall provide, maintain, and certify that, at a minimum, the following type and amount of automobile liability insurance is in effect during the term of this Agreement or any extension period during which any vehicle remains in the Contractor's possession:

Automobile Liability Insurance

- (a) The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies that it possesses or will obtain automobile liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage combined. Said insurance must be obtained and made effective upon the delivery date of any motor vehicle, purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by CDPH under the terms of this Agreement, to the Contractor.
- (b) The Contractor shall, as soon as practical, furnish a copy of the certificate of insurance to the CDPH Program Contract Manager. The certificate of insurance shall identify the CDPH contract or agreement number for which the insurance applies.
- (c) The Contractor agree that bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, as required herein, shall remain in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement or until such time as the motor vehicle is returned to CDPH.
- (d) The Contractor agree to provide, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of said insurance coverage, a copy of a new certificate of insurance evidencing continued coverage, as indicated herein, for not less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement, the term of any extension or continuation thereof, or for a period of not less than one (1) year.
- (e) The Contractor, if not a self-insured government and/or public entity, must provide evidence, that any required certificates of insurance contain the following provisions:
 - [1] The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without giving thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the State.
 - [2] The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed for the State under this Agreement and any extension or continuation of this Agreement.
 - [3] The insurance carrier shall notify CDPH, in writing, of the Contractor's failure to pay premiums; its cancellation of such policies; or any other substantial change, including, but not limited to, the status, coverage, or scope of the required insurance. Such notices shall contain a reference to each agreement number for which the insurance was obtained.

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- (f) The Contractor is hereby advised that copies of certificates of insurance may be subject to review and approval by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Risk and Insurance Management. The Contractor shall be notified by CDPH, in writing, if this provision is applicable to this Agreement. If DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required, the Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to obtaining said approval.
- (g) In the event the Contractor fails to keep insurance coverage, as required herein, in effect at all times during vehicle possession, CDPH may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

3. Subcontract Requirements

(Applicable to agreements under which services are to be performed by subcontractors including independent consultants.)

- a. Prior written authorization will be required before the Contractor enters into or is reimbursed for any subcontract for services exceeding \$5,000 for any articles, supplies, equipment, or services. The Contractor shall obtain at least three competitive quotations which should be submitted or adequate justification provided for the absence of bidding.
- b. CDPH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the selection of subcontractors and with advance written notice, require the substitution of subcontractors and require the Contractor to terminate subcontracts entered into in support of this Agreement.
 - (1) Upon receipt of a written notice from CDPH requiring the substitution and/or termination of a subcontract, the Contractor shall take steps to ensure the completion of any work in progress and select a replacement, if applicable, within 30 calendar days, unless a longer period is agreed to by CDPH.
- c. Actual subcontracts (i.e., written agreement between the Contractor and a subcontractor) exceeding \$5,000 are subject to the prior review and written approval of CDPH.
- d. Contractor shall maintain a copy of each subcontract entered into in support of this Agreement and shall, upon request by CDPH, make copies available for approval, inspection, or audit.
- e. CDPH assumes no responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor accepts sole responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor is responsible for all performance requirements under this Agreement even though performance may be carried out through a subcontract.
- g. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontracts for services include provision(s) requiring compliance with applicable terms and conditions specified in this Agreement

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and shall be the subcontractor's sole point of contact for all matters related to the performance and payment during the term of this Agreement.

- h. The Contractor agrees to include the following clause, relevant to record retention, in all subcontracts for services:

"(Subcontractor Name) agrees to maintain and preserve, until three years after termination of (Agreement Number) and final payment from CDPH to the Contractor, to permit CDPH or any duly authorized representative, to have access to, examine or audit any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to this subcontract and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records."

4. Income Restrictions

Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that any refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts (including any interest thereon) accruing to or received by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be paid by the Contractor to CDPH, to the extent that they are properly allocable to costs for which the Contractor has been reimbursed by CDPH under this Agreement.

5. Site Inspection

The State, through any authorized representatives, has the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed hereunder including subcontract supported activities and the premises in which it is being performed. If any inspection or evaluation is made of the premises of the Contractor or Subcontractor, the Contractor shall provide and shall require Subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the authorized representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the services performed.

6. Intellectual Property Rights

a. Ownership

- (1) Except as set forth below and except where CDPH has agreed in a signed writing to accept a license, CDPH shall be and remain, without additional compensation, the sole owner of any and all rights, title and interest in all Intellectual Property, from the moment of creation, whether or not jointly conceived, that are made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other language in this Agreement, Contractor and not CDPH shall own Intellectual Property relating to any clinical lab test or lab assay that is made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by Contractor, regardless of whether it results directly /indirectly from this Agreement ("Clinical Tests or Assays")

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- (2) For the purposes of this Agreement, Intellectual Property means recognized protectable rights and interest such as: patents, (whether or not issued) copyrights, trademarks, service marks, applications for any of the foregoing, inventions, trade secrets, trade dress, logos, insignia, color combinations, slogans, moral rights, right of publicity, author's rights, contract and licensing rights, works, mask works, industrial design rights, rights of priority, know how, design flows, methodologies, devices, business processes, developments, innovations, good will and all other legal rights protecting intangible proprietary information as may exist now and/or here after come into existence, and all renewals and extensions, regardless of whether those rights arise under the laws of the United States, or any other state, country or jurisdiction.
- (a) For the purposes of the definition of Intellectual Property, "works" means all literary works, writings and printed matter including the medium by which they are recorded or reproduced, photographs, art work, pictorial and graphic representations and works of a similar nature, film, motion pictures, digital images, animation cells, and other audiovisual works including positives and negatives thereof, sound recordings, tapes, educational materials, interactive videos and any other materials or products created, produced, conceptualized and fixed in a tangible medium of expression. It includes preliminary and final products and any materials and information developed for the purposes of producing those final products. Works does not include articles submitted to peer review or reference journals or independent research projects.
- (3) In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor will exercise and utilize certain of its Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. In addition, under this Agreement, Contractor may access and utilize certain of CDPH's Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth herein, Contractor shall not use any of CDPH's Intellectual Property now existing or hereafter existing for any purposes without the prior written permission of CDPH. **Except as otherwise set forth herein, neither the Contractor nor CDPH shall give any ownership interest in or rights to its Intellectual Property to the other Party.** If during the term of this Agreement, Contractor accesses any third-party Intellectual Property that is licensed to CDPH, Contractor agrees to abide by all license and confidentiality restrictions applicable to CDPH in the third-party's license agreement.
- (4) Contractor agrees to cooperate with CDPH in establishing or maintaining CDPH's exclusive rights in the Intellectual Property, and in assuring CDPH's sole rights against third parties with respect to the Intellectual Property. If the Contractor enters into any agreements or subcontracts with other parties in order to perform this Agreement, Contractor shall require the terms of the Agreement(s) to include all Intellectual Property provisions. Such terms must include, but are not limited to, the subcontractor assigning and agreeing to assign to CDPH all rights, title and interest in Intellectual Property other than Clinical Tests or Labe Assays made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by the subcontractor, Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement or any subcontract.

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- (5) Contractor further agrees to assist and cooperate with CDPH in all reasonable respects, and execute all documents and, subject to reasonable availability, give testimony and take all further acts reasonably necessary to acquire, transfer, maintain, and enforce CDPH's Intellectual Property rights and interests.

b. Retained Rights / License Rights

- (1) Except for Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, Contractor shall retain title to all of its Intellectual Property to the extent such Intellectual Property is in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Contractor hereby grants to CDPH, without additional compensation, a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty free, paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-terminable license to use, reproduce, manufacture, sell, offer to sell, import, export, modify, publicly and privately display/perform, distribute, and dispose Contractor's Intellectual Property with the right to sublicense through multiple layers, for any purpose whatsoever, to the extent it is incorporated in the Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement, unless Contractor assigns all rights, title and interest in the Intellectual Property as set forth herein.
- (2) Nothing in this provision shall restrict, limit, or otherwise prevent Contractor from using any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodology or techniques related to its performance under this Agreement, provided that Contractor's use does not infringe the patent, copyright, trademark rights, license or other Intellectual Property rights of CDPH or third party, or result in a breach or default of any provisions of this Exhibit or result in a breach of any provisions of law relating to confidentiality.

c. Copyright

- (1) Contractor agrees that for purposes of copyright law, all works [as defined in Paragraph a, subparagraph (2)(a) of this provision] of authorship made by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be deemed "works made for hire". Contractor further agrees that the work of each person utilized by Contractor in connection with the performance of this Agreement will be a "work made for hire," whether that person is an employee of Contractor or that person has entered into an agreement with Contractor to perform the work. Contractor shall enter into a written agreement with any such person that: (i) all work performed for Contractor shall be deemed a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act and (ii) that person shall assign all right, title, and interest to CDPH to any work product made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
- (2) All materials, including, but not limited to, visual works or text, reproduced or distributed pursuant to this Agreement that include Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, shall include CDPH's notice of copyright, which shall read in 3mm or larger typeface: "© [Enter Current Year e.g., 2014, etc.], Department of Public Health. This material may not be reproduced or

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disseminated without prior written permission from the Department of Public Health.” This notice should be placed prominently on the materials and set apart from other matter on the page where it appears. Audio productions shall contain a similar audio notice of copyright.

d. Third-Party Intellectual Property

Except as provided herein, Contractor agrees that its performance of this Agreement shall not be dependent upon or include any Intellectual Property of Contractor or third party without first: (i) obtaining CDPH’s prior written approval; and (ii) granting to or obtaining for CDPH, without additional compensation, a license, as described in Section b of this provision, for any of Contractor’s or third-party’s Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. If such a license upon the these terms is unattainable, and CDPH determines that the Intellectual Property should be included in or is required for Contractor’s performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall obtain a license under terms acceptable to CDPH.

e. Warranties

(1) Contractor represents and warrants that:

- (a) It is free to enter into and fully perform this Agreement.
- (b) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for its performance of this Agreement.
- (c) Neither Contractor’s performance of this Agreement, nor the exercise by either Party of the rights granted in this Agreement, nor any use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, import, export, modification, public and private display/performance, distribution, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement will infringe upon or violate any Intellectual Property right, non-disclosure obligation, or other proprietary right or interest of any third-party or entity now existing under the laws of, or hereafter existing or issued by, any state, the United States, or any foreign country. There is currently no actual or threatened claim by any such third party based on an alleged violation of any such right by Contractor.
- (d) Neither Contractor’s performance nor any part of its performance will violate the right of privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against any person or entity.
- (e) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, consents, waivers or releases from all authors of music or performances used, and talent (radio, television and motion picture talent), owners of any interest in and to real estate, sites, locations, property or props that may be used or shown.

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- (f) It has not granted and shall not grant to any person or entity any right that would or might derogate, encumber, or interfere with any of the rights granted to CDPH in this Agreement.
 - (g) It has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.
 - (h) It has no knowledge of any outstanding claims, licenses or other charges, liens, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever that could affect in any way Contractor's performance of this Agreement.
- (2) CDPH MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON ANY PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT OR THE LIKE, NOW EXISTING OR SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED.

f. Intellectual Property Indemnity

- (1) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless CDPH and its licensees and assignees, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and users of its products, ("Indemnitees") from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities (or actions or proceedings with respect to any thereof), whether or not rightful, arising from any and all actions or claims by any third party or expenses related thereto (including, but not limited to, all legal expenses, court costs, and attorney's fees incurred in investigating, preparing, serving as a witness in, or defending against, any such claim, action, or proceeding, commenced or threatened) to which any of the Indemnitees may be subject, whether or not Contractor is a party to any pending or threatened litigation, which arise out of or are related to (i) the incorrectness or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements of Contractor pertaining to Intellectual Property; or (ii) any Intellectual Property infringement, or any other type of actual or alleged infringement claim, arising out of CDPH's use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, distribution, import, export, modification, public and private performance/display, license, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or CDPH and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. This indemnity obligation shall apply irrespective of whether the infringement claim is based on a patent, trademark or copyright registration that issued after the effective date of this Agreement. CDPH reserves the right to participate in and/or control, at Contractor's expense, any such infringement action brought against CDPH.
- (2) Should any Intellectual Property licensed by the Contractor to CDPH under this Agreement become the subject of an Intellectual Property infringement claim, Contractor will exercise its authority reasonably and in good faith to preserve CDPH's right to use the licensed Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement at no expense to CDPH. CDPH shall have the right to monitor and appear through its own counsel (at Contractor's expense) in any such claim or action. In the defense or

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settlement of the claim, Contractor may obtain the right for CDPH to continue using the licensed Intellectual Property; or, replace or modify the licensed Intellectual Property so that the replaced or modified Intellectual Property becomes non-infringing provided that such replacement or modification is functionally equivalent to the original licensed Intellectual Property. If such remedies are not reasonably available, CDPH shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid under this Agreement, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

- (3) Contractor agrees that damages alone would be inadequate to compensate CDPH for breach of any term of this Intellectual Property Exhibit by Contractor. Contractor acknowledges CDPH would suffer irreparable harm in the event of such breach and agrees CDPH shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, including without limitation an injunction, from a court of competent jurisdiction, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

g. Survival

The provisions set forth herein shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any project schedule.

7. Prior Approval of Training Seminars, Workshops or Conferences

Contractor shall obtain prior CDPH approval of the location, costs, dates, agenda, instructors, instructional materials, and attendees at any reimbursable training seminar, workshop, or conference conducted pursuant to this Agreement and of any reimbursable publicity or educational materials to be made available for distribution. The Contractor shall acknowledge the support of the State whenever publicizing the work under this Agreement in any media. This provision does not apply to necessary staff meetings or training sessions held for the staff of the Contractor in order to conduct routine business matters.

8. Confidentiality of Information

The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall:

- a. Protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose names or identifying information become available or are disclosed to the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors as a result of services performed under this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person.
- b. Not use such identifying information for any purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- c. Promptly transmit to the CDPH Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of such identifying information not emanating from the client or person.
- d. Not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the client, any such identifying information to anyone other than CDPH without prior

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written authorization from the CDPH Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.

- e. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
- f. As deemed applicable by CDPH, this provision may be supplemented by additional terms and conditions covering personal health information (PHI) or personal, sensitive, and/or confidential information (PSCI). Said terms and conditions will be outlined in one or more exhibits that will either be attached to this Agreement or incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

9. Documents, Publications and Written Reports

(Applicable to agreements over \$5,000 under which publications, written reports and documents are developed or produced. Government Code Section 7550.)

Any document, publication or written report (excluding progress reports, financial reports and normal contractual communications) prepared as a requirement of this Agreement shall contain, in a separate section preceding the main body of the document, the number and dollar amounts of all contracts or agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of such document or report, if the total cost for work by nonemployees of the State exceeds \$5,000.

10. Dispute Resolution Process

- a. A Contractor grievance exists whenever there is a dispute arising from CDPH's action in the administration of an agreement. If there is a dispute or grievance between the Contractor and CDPH, the Contractor must seek resolution using the procedure outlined below.
 - (1) The Contractor should first informally discuss the problem with the CDPH Program Contract Manager. If the problem cannot be resolved informally, the Contractor shall direct its grievance together with any evidence, in writing, to the program Branch Chief. The grievance shall state the issues in dispute, the legal authority or other basis for the Contractor's position and the remedy sought. The Branch Chief shall render a decision within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written grievance from the Contractor. The Branch Chief shall respond in writing to the Contractor indicating the decision and reasons therefore. If the Contractor disagrees with the Branch Chief's decision, the Contractor may appeal to the second level.
 - (2) When appealing to the second level, the Contractor must prepare an appeal indicating the reasons for disagreement with Branch Chief's decision. The Contractor shall include with the appeal a copy of the Contractor's original statement of dispute along with any supporting evidence and a copy of the Branch Chief's decision. The appeal shall be addressed to the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized within ten (10) working days from receipt of the Branch Chief's decision.

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The Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall meet with the Contractor to review the issues raised. A written decision signed by the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall be directed to the Contractor within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Contractor's second level appeal.

- b. If the Contractor wishes to appeal the decision of the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee, the Contractor shall follow the procedures set forth in Division 25.1 (commencing with Section 38050) of the Health and Safety Code and the regulations adopted thereunder. (Title 1, Division 2, Chapter 2, Article 3 (commencing with Section 1140) of the California Code of Regulations).
- c. Disputes arising out of an audit, examination of an agreement or other action not covered by subdivision (a) of Section 20204, of Chapter 2.1, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations, and for which no procedures for appeal are provided in statute, regulation or the Agreement, shall be handled in accordance with the procedures identified in Sections 51016 through 51047, Title 22, California Code of Regulations.
- d. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing by CDPH, all dispute, grievance and/or appeal correspondence shall be directed to the CDPH Contract Manager.
- e. There are organizational differences within CDPH's funding programs and the management levels identified in this dispute resolution provision may not apply in every contractual situation. When a grievance is received and organizational differences exist, the Contractor shall be notified in writing by the CDPH Contract Manager of the level, name, and/or title of the appropriate management official that is responsible for issuing a decision at a given level.

11. Officials Not to Benefit

No members of or delegate of Congress or the State Legislature shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom. This provision shall not be construed to extend to this Agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefits.

12. Prohibited Use of State Funds for Software

Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

13. Contract Uniformity (Fringe Benefit Allowability)

(Applicable only to nonprofit organizations.)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 (commencing with Section 100525) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code, CDPH sets forth the following policies, procedures, and guidelines regarding the reimbursement of fringe benefits.

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- a. As used herein fringe benefits shall mean an employment benefit given by one's employer to an employee in addition to one's regular or normal wages or salary.
- b. As used herein, fringe benefits do not include:
 - (1) Compensation for personal services paid currently or accrued by the Contractor for services of employees rendered during the term of this Agreement, which is identified as regular or normal salaries and wages, annual leave, vacation, sick leave, holidays, jury duty and/or military leave/training.
 - (2) Director's and executive committee member's fees.
 - (3) Incentive awards and/or bonus incentive pay.
 - (4) Allowances for off-site pay.
 - (5) Location allowances.
 - (6) Hardship pay.
 - (7) Cost-of-living differentials
- c. Specific allowable fringe benefits include:
 - (1) Fringe benefits in the form of employer contributions for the employer's portion of payroll taxes (i.e., FICA, SUI, SDI), employee health plans (i.e., health, dental and vision), unemployment insurance, worker's compensation insurance, and the employer's share of pension/retirement plans, provided they are granted in accordance with established written organization policies and meet all legal and Internal Revenue Service requirements.
- d. To be an allowable fringe benefit, the cost must meet the following criteria:
 - (1) Be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the Agreement.
 - (2) Be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
 - (3) Be consistent with policies that apply uniformly to all activities of the Contractor.
- e. Contractor agrees that all fringe benefits shall be at actual cost.
- f. Earned/Accrued Compensation
 - (1) Compensation for vacation, sick leave and holidays is limited to that amount earned/accrued within the agreement term. Unused vacation, sick leave and holidays earned from periods prior to the agreement term cannot be claimed as allowable costs. See section f (3)(a) below for an example.
 - (2) For multiple year agreements, vacation and sick leave compensation, which is earned/accrued but not paid, due to employee(s) not taking time off may be carried over and claimed within the overall term of the multiple years of the Agreement. Holidays cannot be carried over from one agreement year to the next. See Provision f (3)(b) for an example.
 - (3) For single year agreements, vacation, sick leave and holiday compensation that is earned/accrued but not paid, due to employee(s) not taking time off within the term of

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the Agreement, cannot be claimed as an allowable cost. See Provision f (3)(c) for an example.

(a) Example No. 1:

If an employee, John Doe, earns/accrues three weeks of vacation and twelve days of sick leave each year, then that is the maximum amount that may be claimed during a one year agreement. If John Doe has five weeks of vacation and eighteen days of sick leave at the beginning of an agreement, the Contractor during a one-year budget period may only claim up to three weeks of vacation and twelve days of sick leave as actually used by the employee. Amounts earned/accrued in periods prior to the beginning of the Agreement are not an allowable cost.

(b) Example No. 2:

If during a three-year (multiple year) agreement, John Doe does not use his three weeks of vacation in year one, or his three weeks in year two, but he does actually use nine weeks in year three; the Contractor would be allowed to claim all nine weeks paid for in year three. The total compensation over the three-year period cannot exceed 156 weeks (3 x 52 weeks).

(c) Example No. 3:

If during a single year agreement, John Doe works fifty weeks and used one week of vacation and one week of sick leave and all fifty-two weeks have been billed to CDPH, the remaining unused two weeks of vacation and seven days of sick leave may not be claimed as an allowable cost.

14. Cancellation

- A. This agreement may be cancelled by CDPH without cause upon 30 calendar days advance written notice to the Contractor.
- B. CDPH reserves the right to cancel or terminate this agreement immediately for cause. The Contractor may submit a written request to terminate this agreement only if CDPH substantially fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein.
- C. The term "for cause" shall mean that the Contractor fails to meet the terms, conditions, and/or responsibilities of this agreement.
- D. Agreement termination or cancellation shall be effective as of the date indicated in CDPH's notification to the Contractor. The notice shall stipulate any final performance, invoicing or payment requirements.
- E. Upon receipt of a notice of termination or cancellation, the Contractor shall take immediate steps to stop performance and to cancel or reduce subsequent agreement costs.

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- F. In the event of early cancellation or termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for services performed satisfactorily under this agreement and expenses incurred up to the date of cancellation and any non-cancelable obligations incurred in support of this agreement.

15. Executive Order N-6-22 - Economic Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

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1. Additional Incorporated Documents

The following documents and any subsequent updates are not attached to this Agreement but are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. These documents may be updated periodically by their respective authors, including the Federal Government, the California Legislature, or the California Department of Public Health Women, Infants and Children (CDPH/WIC) Division. The CDPH/WIC Division shall provide the Contractor with copies of said documents and any periodic updates thereto under separate cover. The CDPH/WIC Division will maintain on file all documents referenced herein and any subsequent updates.

A. The following applicable Federal statutes and regulations:

- 1) WIC Program statutes contained in the United States Code (U.S.C.), Title 42, Chapter 13A, Section 1786 [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2019-title42/pdf/USCODE-2019-title42-chap13A-sec1786.pdf>], and the regulations contained in the Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 246 as authorized in Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act (CNA) of 1966 [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-246?toc=1>].
- 2) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) statutes contained in the U.S.C., Title 42, Chapter 13A, Section 1786 (m) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2019-title42/pdf/USCODE-2019-title42-chap13A-sec1786.pdf>], and the regulations contained in the Title 7, CFR, Part 248 [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-248>], as authorized in the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Act of 1992 (Public Law 102- 314).
- 3) US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) memos and policy documents [<https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/policy>].
- 4) Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Title 2, CFR, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Parts 200 and 400, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Parts 200 and 400). Part 400 adopts and gives regulatory effect to the OMB guidance in part 200 for purposes of USDA grants and agreements [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1> & <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-B/chapter-IV/part-400>].

B. The following applicable State laws and regulations:

- 1) WIC Program State statutes contained in the California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Division 106, Part 2, Article 2, Sections 123275 – 123355 [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=106.&title=&part=2.&chapter=1.&article=2], and WIC Program regulations contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 2, Subdivision 6, Chapter 6, Articles 1-12 [[https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=IFFBC5590D4B711DE8879F88E8B0DAAAE&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)&bhcp=1](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=IFFBC5590D4B711DE8879F88E8B0DAAAE&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default)&bhcp=1)].
- 2) FMNP State statutes contained in HSC, Division 106, Part 2, Article 2, Section 123279 [<https://law.justia.com/codes/california/2020/code-hsc/division-106/part-2/chapter-1/article-2/section-123279/>]; and the regulations contained in the Title 7, CFR, Part 248 [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-248>], as authorized in the WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-314).
- 3) Lactation Accommodation law contained in the California Labor Code (LAB), Division 2, Part 3, Chapter 3.8, Sections 1030-1033 [<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>].

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C. The following:

- 1) All updates issued as of the effective date of this Agreement to the WIC Policy and Procedure Manual (WPPM), located on the CDPH/WIC Local Agency SharePoint Site under Policy [<https://partners.cdph.ca.gov/sites/LASS/>], and any subsequent updates that are required by Federal or State law and/or Federal directives.
- 2) Any written directive(s) and/or instruction(s) issued by the CDPH/WIC Division to the Contractor to implement mandatory requirements and guidelines set forth in Federal law, State law, and/or Federal directives.
- 3) The Graphic Standards Manual (GSM) for the WIC Program, located on the CDPH/WIC Local Agency SharePoint Site under Outreach [<https://partners.cdph.ca.gov/sites/LASS/>]. The GSM contains information about the rules and formatting for reproducing the WIC logo and tagline.

2. Insurance Requirements

A. General Provisions Applying to All Policies

- 1) Coverage Term - Coverage needs to be in force for the complete term of the Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of the Agreement, a new certificate and required endorsements must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. Any new insurance must comply with the original Agreement terms.
- 2) Policy Cancellation or Termination and Notice of Non-Renewal - The Contractor shall provide to the CDPH within five (5) business days following receipt by the Contractor a copy of any cancellation or non-renewal of insurance required by this Contract. In the event the Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the CDPH may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Contract upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this Contract.
- 3) Premiums, Assessments and Deductibles - The Contractor is responsible for any premiums, policy assessments, deductibles or self-insured retentions contained within their insurance program.
- 4) Primary Clause - Any required insurance contained in this Agreement shall be primary and not excess or contributory to any other insurance carried by the CDPH.
- 5) Insurance Carrier Required Rating - All insurance companies must carry an AM Best rating of at least "A—" with a financial category rating of no lower than VI. If the Contractor is self-insured for a portion or all of its insurance, review of financial information including a letter of credit may be required.
- 6) Endorsements - Any required endorsements requested by the CDPH must be physically attached to all requested certificates of insurance and not substituted by referring to such coverage on the certificate of insurance.
- 7) Inadequate Insurance - Inadequate or lack of insurance does not negate the Contractor's obligations under the Agreement.
- 8) Use of Subcontractors - In the case of the Contractor's utilization of Subcontractors to complete the contracted scope of work, the Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as insured under the Contractor's insurance or supply evidence of the Subcontractor's insurance to the CDPH equal to policies, coverages, and limits required of the Contractor.

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B. Insurance Coverage Requirements

Contractor shall display evidence of certificate of insurance evidencing the following coverage:

- 1) Commercial General Liability - The Contractor shall maintain general liability with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage combined with a \$2,000,000 annual policy aggregate. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the Contractor's limit of liability. The policy shall be endorsed to include, "The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned." This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management.
- 2) Automobile Liability (when required) - The Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired and non-owned motor vehicles. Should the scope of the Agreement involve transportation of hazardous materials, evidence of an MCS-90 endorsement is required. The policy shall be endorsed to include, "The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned." This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management.
- 3) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability (when required) - The Contractor shall maintain statutory worker's compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement. Employer's liability limits of \$1,000,000 are required. When work is performed on State owned or controlled property the policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of the State. This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management.
- 4) Professional Liability (when required) - The Contractor shall maintain professional liability covering any damages caused by a negligent error; act or omission with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate. The policy's retroactive date must be displayed on the certificate of insurance and must be before the date this Agreement was executed or before the beginning of Agreement work.
- 5) Environmental/Pollution Liability (when required) - The Contractor shall maintain pollution liability for limits not less than \$1,000,000 per claim covering the Contractor's liability for bodily injury, property damage and environmental damage resulting from pollution and related cleanup costs incurred arising out of the work or services to be performed under this Agreement. Coverage shall be provided for both work performed on site as well as transportation and proper disposal of hazardous materials. The policy shall be endorsed to include, "The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned." This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management.
- 6) Aircraft Liability (when required) - The Contractor shall maintain aircraft liability with a limit not less than \$3,000,000. The policy shall be endorsed to include, "The State of California, its officers, agents, employees and servants as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement." This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management.

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3. Avoidance of Conflicts of Interest by the Contractor

- A. The Contractor shall avoid any real or apparent conflict of interest on the part of the Contractor or its employees, as well as the Contractor's subcontractors or the officers and directors of the Contractor or any subcontractors. The Contractor must establish a written conflict of interest policy as specified in WPPM 150-10.
- B. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to:
 - 1) An instance where the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any employee, officer, or director of the Contractor or any subcontractors has an interest, financial or otherwise, whereby the use or disclosure of information obtained while performing services under the Agreement would allow for private or personal benefit or for any purpose that is contrary to the goals and objectives of the Agreement.
 - 2) An instance where the Contractor's or any subcontractor's employees, officers, or directors use their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
- C. Contractor shall comply with its written conflict of interest policy and shall be responsible for detecting and avoiding any real or apparent conflicts of interest in accordance with Contractor's policy, this Agreement, and any applicable state, federal, and local laws. Failure to avoid and/or resolve any real or apparent conflicts of interest may be grounds for termination of the Agreement.
- D. Any costs (including legal costs) incurred due to Contractor's failure to avoid any real or apparent conflict of interest shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

4. Civil Rights Assurance

- A. The Contractor hereby agrees that all applicants and participants shall be served equally, and shall not be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under the WIC Program based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.
- B. The Contractor must take all measures necessary to comply with the following laws, regulations, and directives: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008 and implemented by Department of Justice regulations at 28 Code of Federal Regulations parts 35 and 36; Executive Order 13166; all provisions required by USDA's implementing regulations in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 15 et seq; the California Fair Employment and Housing Act; 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.8; all FNS directives, policy memoranda, and guidelines regarding civil rights and nondiscrimination; and the WPPM 510-10.
- C. The Contractor must notify applicants and participants that:
 - 1) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits.
 - 2) Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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- 3) Program information may be made available in languages other than English.
- D. The Contractor must notify applicants and participants of how to file a complaint of discrimination. To file a discrimination complaint, the applicant or participant should complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at <https://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer> and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, the applicant or participant should call (866) 632-9992. Completed forms or letters should be submitted to USDA by:
 - 1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410
 - 2) Fax: (202) 690-7442
 - 3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov
- E. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor accepts this Civil Rights Assurance and agrees to compile data, maintain records, and submit reports, as required, to permit effective enforcement of non-discrimination laws, regulations, policies, instructions, and guidelines. During hours of program operation, the Contractor agrees to permit authorized USDA personnel to review such records, books, and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance.
- F. If there are any violations of this assurance, USDA has the right to seek enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Contractor, its successors, transferees, and assignees, as long as they receive assistance or retain possession of any financial assistance from USDA. The person or persons whose signatures appear on the face of this Agreement are authorized to bind the Contractor to the terms of the Agreement, including this assurance.

5. Research

- A. The Contractor shall submit a request, and must receive written approval from the CDPH/WIC Division, prior to conducting independent research by collecting or using data from the CDPH/WIC Division (including WIC WISE and WRAD), WIC applicants or participants, WIC staff, and/or WIC vendors. Independent research, regardless of funding source, includes research activities, as well as the drafting or creation of articles, reports, and/or other materials, which are not necessary for the performance of the Agreement and are conducted and/or produced by the Contractor using data that has been obtained directly from WIC applicants or participants, WIC staff, and/or WIC vendors through a variety of means, including but not limited to surveys, focus groups, and/or interviews, or indirectly using the CDPH/WIC Division's authorized management information system. Independent research does not include potential research projects solicited and administered by the CDPH/WIC Division.
- B. Research projects solicited and administered by the CDPH/WIC Division must be memorialized in a formal amendment to this Agreement or in a separate agreement.
- C. WIC funds shall not be used for non-WIC Program purposes, including research for non-WIC Program purposes. WIC Program purposes shall be determined by the CDPH/WIC Division in compliance with USDA regulations, guidance, and directives. The Contractor shall not use WIC funds for, or incur WIC Program costs related to, independent research for WIC Program purposes unless and until the Contractor receives written approval for use of the funds from the CDPH/WIC Division.

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- D. The Contractor agrees that if State funds are used to perform independent research, then the CDPH/WIC Division is the sole owner of the data that on which the research is based. All publications and presentations that are developed using the results from this research must be approved by the CDPH/WIC Division prior to the publication and/or presentation of those results. Refer to Exhibit D, Provision 6 for information regarding Intellectual Property Rights.
- E. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that any independent research conducted complies with state and federal confidentiality laws including but not limited to the confidentiality provisions and requirements set forth in federal regulations (7 CFR 246.26), the California Information Practice Act, and the terms of Exhibit G of this Agreement.
- F. Contractor's right to publish or present on any research is subject to all restrictions on the publication, disclosure, dissemination and use of confidential information or data set forth in this Agreement or under any applicable law. All presentations and publications based on that research must be reviewed by the CDPH/WIC Division prior to publication, presentation, or distribution.

6. Special Projects that Provide Assistance to Local Governments or Aid to the Public

A. Contractor Requirements

- 1) The Contractor shall submit a written request for and receive written approval from the CDPH/WIC Division prior to initiating a special project, as described in Provision 6.B., to the assigned Nutrition Consultant.
- 2) WIC funds shall not be used for non-WIC purposes, including non-WIC special projects. The Contractor shall not use WIC funds for, or incur WIC Program costs related to, a WIC special project unless and until the Contractor receives written approval for use of the WIC funds from the CDPH/WIC Division.
- 3) If the Contractor or its subcontractor(s) are currently administering a special project that has not been approved in writing by the CDPH/WIC Division, the Contractor must immediately cease any and all actions or activities associated with the special project.
- 4) If there is any uncertainty on the part of the Contractor as to whether an activity, program, initiative, or task involving WIC funds, staff, participants, or applicants is a special project, the Contractor must immediately contact the assigned Nutrition Consultant for such a determination prior to beginning or continuing the activity, program, initiative, or task.
- 5) The Contractor shall be liable for any WIC funds or WIC Program costs associated with a special project that was not approved in writing by the CDPH/WIC Division, as described in this provision.

B. Written Requests for Approval

- 1) When seeking approval for a special project, the Contractor's written request must include:
 - a. A project proposal briefly describing the special project, including the proposed purpose, scope, duration, and estimated cost; and
 - b. If applicable, the associated Request for Proposals (RFP); and
- 2) If applicable, any drafts of instructions, agreements, or public-facing communications or materials associated with the special project. The written request may also include other materials that are relevant to the special project, as determined by the Contractor.

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- 3) The CDPH/WIC Division may require that the Contractor provide additional documentation as needed to process the request.
- 4) The CDPH/WIC Division shall issue its decision as to whether to approve the Contractor's request in writing. Any oral communications about a special project between the parties or their staff shall not be binding and shall not constitute approval of a special project.
- 5) Special projects approved by the CDPH/WIC Division must be memorialized in a formal amendment to this Agreement or in a separate agreement.

C. Written Materials Related to Special Projects

The Contractor must provide all written documents, reports, presentations, and publications based on, related to, or arising from a special project to the assigned Nutrition Consultant for review and approval prior to sharing, disseminating, or distributing such materials to any persons or entities other than the parties to this Agreement.

D. Allowable Program Costs

WIC funds shall not be used for non-WIC purposes. The Contractor agrees that any WIC funds expended for purposes of a special project must be for costs that are allowable pursuant to 7 CFR, Part 246.14 (and the authorities cited therein), any guidance or directives from USDA, the WPPM 1000-05 and the Allowable Cost Table, located on the CDPH/WIC Local Agency SharePoint Site under Contract Administration/Resources [<https://partners.cdph.ca.gov/sites/LASS>].

E. WIC Confidentiality

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring the confidentiality and security of applicant and participant information and vendor information disclosed to the Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted, or used by the Contractor for or on behalf of CDPH, pursuant to this agreement with the CDPH/WIC Division in compliance with the confidentiality provisions and requirements set forth in all applicable state and federal laws including but not limited to 7 CFR, Part 246.26 and Exhibit G of this Agreement.

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(For federally funded Cooperative Agreements)

The use of headings or titles throughout this exhibit is for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or to govern the meaning of any specific term or condition.

The terms "Contractor" and "Subcontractor" shall also mean, "agreement", "contract", "contract agreement", "Contractor" and "Subcontractor" respectively.

The terms "California Department of Public Health" and "CDPH" shall have the same meaning and refer to the California State agency that is a party to this Agreement.

This exhibit contains provisions that require strict adherence to various contracting laws and policies.

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1. Federal Contract Funds

Applicable only to that portion of an agreement funded in part or whole with federal funds.

- a. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- b. This agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government for the fiscal years covered by the term of this Agreement. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or any statute enacted by the Congress which may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- c. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- d. CDPH has the option to invalidate or cancel the Agreement with 30-days advance written notice or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction in funds.

1. Federal Equal Opportunity Requirements

Applicable to all federally funded agreements entered into by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Federal Government or CDPH, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the affirmative action clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212). Such notices shall state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.
- b. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- c. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Federal Government or the State, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- d. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of and furnish all information and reports required by Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212) and of the Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

- e. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the State and its designated representatives and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- f. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of the provisions herein or with any federal rules, regulations, or orders which are referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further federal and state contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- g. The Contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs a through g in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or (38 U.S.C. 4212) of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or CDPH may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by CDPH, the Contractor may request in writing to CDPH, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and of the United States.

2. Debarment and Suspension Certification

- a. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor/Subcontractor agrees to comply with applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations including, but not limited to 7 CFR Part 3017, 45 CFR 76, 40 CFR 32 or 34 CFR 85.
- b. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
 - (2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement 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;
 - (3) 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 b(2) herein; and
 - (4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

- (5) Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4), debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction, unless authorized by the State.
 - (6) Will include a clause entitled, "Debarment and Suspension Certification" that essentially sets forth the provisions herein, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- c. If the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall submit an explanation to the CDPH Program Contract Manager.
 - d. The terms and definitions herein have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Federal Executive Order 12549.
 - e. If the Contractor knowingly violates this certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the CDPH may terminate this Agreement for cause or default.

3. Covenant Against Contingent Fees

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit/secure this Agreement upon an agreement of understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except *bona fide* employees or *bona fide* established commercial or selling agencies retained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, CDPH shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, and brokerage or contingent fee.

4. Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification

Applicable to federally funded agreements in excess of \$100,000 per Section 1352 of the 31, U.S.C.

a. Certification and Disclosure Requirements

- (1) Each person (or recipient) who requests or receives a contract or agreement, subcontract, grant, or subgrant, which is subject to Section 1352 of the 31, U.S.C., and which exceeds \$100,000 at any tier, shall file a certification (in the form set forth in Attachment 1, consisting of one page, entitled "Certification Regarding Lobbying") that the recipient has not made, and will not make, any payment prohibited by Paragraph b of this provision.
- (2) Each recipient shall file a disclosure (in the form set forth in Attachment 2, entitled "Standard Form-LLL 'disclosure of Lobbying Activities'") if such recipient has made or has agreed to make any payment using nonappropriated funds (to include profits from any covered federal action) in connection with a contract, or grant or any extension or amendment of that contract, or grant, which would be prohibited under Paragraph b of this provision if paid for with appropriated funds.
- (3) Each recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affect the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under Paragraph a(2) herein. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:
 - (a) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action;
 - (b) A change in the person(s) or individuals(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action; or
 - (c) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action.
- (4) Each person (or recipient) who requests or receives from a person referred to in Paragraph a(1) of this provision a contract or agreement, subcontract, grant or subgrant exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a contract or agreement, or grant shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, to the next

tier above.

- (5) All disclosure forms (but not certifications) shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the person referred to in Paragraph a(1) of this provision. That person shall forward all disclosure forms to CDPH Program Contract Manager.

b. Prohibition

Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S.C., provides in part that no appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a federal contract or agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay 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 any of the following covered federal actions: the awarding of any federal contract or agreement, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract or agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

5. **Additional Restrictions**

Applicable to all contracts funded in whole or in part with funding from the federal Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (including CDC funding), or Education.

Contractor shall comply with the restrictions under Division F, Title V, Section 503 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (H.R. 2055), which provides that:

“SEC. 503.(a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any State or local government itself.

(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

(c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.”

Attachment 1

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

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 an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making, awarding or entering into of this Federal contract, Federal grant, or cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this Federal contract, grant, 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 of the United States Government, 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, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontractor's, subcontracts, and contracts under cooperative agreements) of \$100,000 or more, 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.C., 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.

County of Nevada

Name of Contractor

Printed Name of Person Signing for Contractor

25-10189

Contract Number

Signature of Person Signing for Contractor

Date

Title

After execution by or on behalf of Contractor, please return to:

California Department of Public Health

CDPH reserves the right to notify the Contractor in writing of an alternate submission address.

Attachment 2

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure)

Approved by OMB
0348-0046

1. Type of Federal Action: ☐ a. contract ☐ b. grant ☐ c. cooperative agreement ☐ d. loan ☐ e. loan guarantee ☐ f. loan insurance	2. Status of Federal Action: ☐ a. bid/offer/application ☐ b. initial award ☐ c. post-award	3. Report Type: ☐ a. initial filing ☐ b. material change For Material Change Only: Year ____ quarter ____ date of last report ____
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: ☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier ____, if known: Congressional District, If known:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Congressional District, If known:	
6. Federal Department/Agency	7. Federal Program Name/Description: CDFA Number, if applicable: ____	
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known: \$	
10.a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (If individual, last name, first name, MI):	b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from 10a. (Last name, First name, MI):	
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. required disclosure shall be subject to a not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____	
Federal Use Only		Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form-LLL (Rev. 7-97)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

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This Information Privacy and Security Requirements Exhibit (For CDPH WIC Contracts) ("Exhibit") sets forth the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to all personal and confidential information (as defined herein) disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH"), pursuant to Contractor's agreement with CDPH. Such personal and confidential information is referred to herein collectively as "CDPH PCI".

CDPH administers the California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program) pursuant to a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), pursuant to the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 1786 (Public law 89-645, Section 17), as amended, and in accordance with governing administration of grants (2 CFR part 200, subparts A through F and USDA implementing regulations 2 CFR part 400 and part 415); governing non-procurement debarment/suspension (2 CFR part 180, OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension and USDA implementing regulations 2 CFR part 417); governing restrictions on lobbying (2 CFR part 200, subpart E and USDA implementing regulations 2 CFR part 400, part 415, and part 418); and governing the drug-free workplace requirements (2 CFR part 182, Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace); FNS guidelines; and, instructions issued under the FNS Directives Management System.

CDPH and Contractor desire to protect the privacy and provide for the security of CDPH PCI pursuant to this Exhibit and in compliance with state and federal laws applicable to the CDPH PCI.

- I. Order of Precedence: With respect to information privacy and security requirements for all CDPH PCI, the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall take precedence over any conflicting terms or conditions set forth in any other part of the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, including Exhibit A (Scope of Work), all other exhibits and any other attachments, and shall prevail over any such conflicting terms or conditions.
- II. Effect on lower tier transactions: The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and subawards, and the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to CDPH PCI disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of CDPH, pursuant to Contractor's agreement with CDPH. When applicable the Contractor shall incorporate the relevant provisions of this Exhibit into each subcontract or subaward to its agents, subcontractors, or independent consultants. The Contractor may enter into a data sharing agreement for CDPH PCI only when permitted under state and federal laws and authorized in writing by the CDPH WIC Program. If the Contractor chooses to enter into a data sharing agreement, it shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility to incorporate all relevant provisions of this Exhibit into any data sharing agreement(s) the Contractor may execute.
- III. Definitions: For purposes of the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, including this Exhibit, the following definitions shall apply:
 - A. Breach: "Breach" means:
 1. the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of CDPH PCI in a manner which compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of the information; or
 2. the same as the definition of "breach of the security of the system" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29(f).

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B. Confidential Information: "Confidential information" means:

1. any information about a [WIC] applicant or participant, whether it is obtained from the applicant or participant, another source, or generated as a result of WIC application, certification, or participation, that individually identifies an applicant or participant and/or family member(s) as set forth in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26(d)(1)(i);
2. any information about a [WIC] vendor (whether it is obtained from the vendor or another source) that individually identifies the vendor, except for vendor's name, address, telephone number, Web site/e-mail address, store type, and authorization status as set forth in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26(e);
3. any information that does not meet the definition of "public records" set forth in California Government Code section 7920.530, or is exempt from disclosure under any of the provisions of Section 7920, et seq. of the California Government Code or any other applicable state or federal laws; or
4. any information that is contained in documents, files, folders, books or records that are clearly labeled, marked or designated with the word "confidential" by CDPH.

C. Disclosure: "Disclosure" means the release, transfer, provision of, access to, or divulging in any manner of information outside the entity holding the information.

D. PCI: "PCI" means "personal information" and "confidential information" (as these terms are defined herein).

E. Personal Information: "Personal information" means information, in any medium (paper, electronic, oral) that:

1. directly or indirectly collectively identifies or uniquely describes an individual; or
2. could be used in combination with other information to indirectly identify or uniquely describe an individual, or link an individual to the other information; or
3. is about a [WIC] applicant or participant, whether it is obtained from the applicant or participant, another source, or generated as a result of WIC application, certification, or participation, that individually identifies an applicant or participant and/or family member(s) as set forth in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26(d)(1)(i); or
4. is about a [WIC] vendor (whether it is obtained from the vendor or another source) that individually identifies the vendor, except for vendor's name, address, telephone number, Web site/e-mail address, store type, and authorization status as set forth in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26(e); or
5. meets the definition of "personal information" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.3, subdivision (a); or
6. is one of the data elements set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (g)(1) or (g)(2); or

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7. meets the definition of “medical information” set forth in either California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(2) or California Civil Code section 56.05, subdivision (j); or
8. meets the definition of “health insurance information” set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(3); or
9. is protected from disclosure under applicable state or federal law.

F. Security Incident: “Security Incident” means:

1. an attempted breach; or
2. the attempted or successful unauthorized access or disclosure, modification or destruction of CDPH PCI, in violation of any state or federal law or in a manner not permitted under the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, including this Exhibit; or
3. the attempted or successful modification or destruction of, or interference with, Contractor’s system operations in an information technology system, that negatively impacts the confidentiality, availability or integrity of CDPH PCI; or
4. any event that is reasonably believed to have compromised the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information asset, system, process, data storage, or transmission. Furthermore, an information security incident may also include an event that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of information security policies or procedures, including acceptable use policies.

G. Use: “Use” means the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of information.

- IV. Disclosure Restrictions: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure any CDPH PCI. The Contractor shall not grant access or disclose CDPH PCI to any employees, agents, and subcontractors unless CDPH WIC has determined those individuals have a need to know the CDPH PCI in order to perform Contractor’s obligations under its agreement with CDPH WIC. The Contractor shall not access or disclose any CDPH PCI to anyone other than personnel of the CDPH WIC Program or CDPH OLS without prior written authorization from the CDPH WIC Program, except if disclosure is required by state or federal law. All disclosures must be limited to the minimum necessary, to the extent practicable, and must comply with the requirements set forth in state and federal law, including but not limited to Civil Code 1798 et seq. (the California Information Practices Act) and 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26.
- V. Use Restrictions: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall not use any CDPH PCI for any purpose other than performing the Contractor’s obligations under its agreement with CDPH.
- VI. Safeguards: The Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the privacy, confidentiality, security, integrity, and availability of CDPH PCI, including electronic or computerized CDPH PCI. At each location where CDPH PCI exists under Contractor’s control, the Contractor shall develop and maintain a

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written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities in performing its agreement with CDPH, including this Exhibit, and which incorporates the requirements of Section VII, Security, below. Contractor shall provide CDPH with Contractor's current and updated policies within five (5) business days of a request by CDPH for the policies.

- VII. Security: The Contractor shall take any and all steps reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing CDPH PCI. These steps shall include, at a minimum, complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in the Contractor Data Security Standards set forth in Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.
- VIII. Security Officer: At each place where CDPH PCI is located, the Contractor shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its compliance with this Exhibit and to communicate with CDPH on matters concerning this Exhibit.
- IX. Training: The Contractor shall provide training on its obligations under this Exhibit, at its own expense, to all of its employees who assist in the performance of Contractor's obligations under Contractor's agreement with CDPH, including this Exhibit, or otherwise use or disclose CDPH PCI.
- A. The Contractor shall require each employee who receives training to certify, either in hard copy or electronic form, the date on which the training was completed.
- B. The Contractor shall retain each employee's certifications for CDPH inspection for a period of three years following contract termination or completion.
- C. Contractor shall provide CDPH with its employee's certifications within five (5) business days of a request by CDPH for the employee's certifications.
- X. Employee Discipline: Contractor shall impose discipline that it deems appropriate (in its sole discretion) on such employees and other Contractor workforce members under Contractor's direct control who intentionally or negligently violate any provisions of this Exhibit.
- XI. Breach and Security Incident Responsibilities:
- A. Notification to CDPH of Breach or Security Incident: The Contractor shall notify CDPH **immediately by telephone and email** upon the discovery of a breach (as defined in this Exhibit), and **within twenty-four (24) hours by email** of the discovery of any security incident (as defined in this Exhibit), unless a law enforcement agency determines that the notification will impede a criminal investigation, in which case the notification required by this section shall be made to CDPH immediately after the law enforcement agency determines that such notification will not compromise the investigation. Notification shall be provided to the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), below. If the breach or security incident is discovered after business hours or on a weekend or holiday and involves CDPH PCI in electronic or computerized form, notification to CDPH shall be provided by calling the CDPH Information Security Office at the telephone numbers listed in Section XI(F), below. For purposes of this Section, breaches and security incidents shall be treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on which such breach or security incident is known to the

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Contractor, or, by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known to the Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to have knowledge of a breach if such breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an employee or agent of the Contractor.

Contractor shall take:

1. prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach or security incident and to protect the operating environment; and
 2. any action pertaining to a breach required by applicable federal and state laws, including, specifically, California Civil Code section 1798.29.
- B. Investigation of Breach and Security Incidents: The Contractor shall immediately investigate such breach or security incident. As soon as the information is known and subject to the legitimate needs of law enforcement, Contractor shall inform the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer, and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer of:
1. what data elements were involved and the extent of the data disclosure or access involved in the breach, including, specifically, the number of individuals whose personal information was breached;
 2. a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly used the CDPH PCI and/or a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly accessed or acquired the CDPH PCI, or to whom it is known or reasonably believed to have had the CDPH PCI improperly disclosed to them;
 3. a description of where the CDPH PCI is believed to have been improperly used or disclosed;
 4. a description of the probable and proximate causes of the breach or security incident; and
 5. whether Civil Code section 1798.29 or any other federal or state laws requiring individual notifications of breaches have been triggered.
- C. Written Report: The Contractor shall provide a written report of the investigation to the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer, and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer as soon as practicable after the discovery of the breach or security incident. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the information specified above, as well as a complete, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the breach or security incident, and measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence or further disclosure of data regarding such breach or security incident.
- D. Notification to Individuals: If notification to individuals whose information was breached is required under state or federal law, and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the CDPH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of CDPH, either:
1. make notification to the individuals affected by the breach (including substitute notification), pursuant to the content and timeliness provisions of such applicable state or federal breach

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- notice laws. Contractor shall inform the CDPH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such notifications, prior to the transmission of such notifications to the individuals; or
2. cooperate with and assist CDPH in its notification (including substitute notification) to the individuals affected by the breach.
- E. Submission of Sample Notification to Attorney General: If notification to more than 500 individuals is required pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798.29, and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the CDPH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of CDPH, either:
1. electronically submit a single sample copy of the security breach notification, excluding any personally identifiable information, to the Attorney General pursuant to the format, content and timeliness provisions of Section 1798.29, subdivision (e). Contractor shall inform the CDPH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such submissions, prior to the transmission of such submissions to the Attorney General; or
 2. cooperate with and assist CDPH in its submission of a sample copy of the notification to the Attorney General.
- F. CDPH Contact Information: To direct communications to the above referenced CDPH staff, the Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. CDPH reserves the right to make changes to the contact information below by verbal or written notice to the Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Exhibit or the agreement to which it is incorporated.

CDPH Program Contract Manager	CDPH Privacy Officer	CDPH Chief Information Security Officer	CDPH OLS Contact for Third Party Information Requests
See Scope of Work for Program Contract Manager	Privacy Officer Privacy Office c/o Office of Legal Services California Dept. of Public Health P.O. Box 997377, MS 0506 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377 Email: privacy@cdph.ca.gov Telephone: (877) 421-9634	Chief Information Security Officer Information Security Office California Dept. of Public Health P.O. Box 997413 MS6302 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413 Email: ICDPH.InfoSecurityOffice@cdph.ca.gov Telephone: (855) 500-0016	Assistant Chief Counsel, Public Health Programs Office of Legal Services California Dept. of Public Health 1415 L Street, 5 th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 Telephone: (916) 558-1710

- XII. Documentation of Disclosures for Requests for Accounting: Contractor shall document and make available to CDPH or (at the direction of CDPH) to an Individual such disclosures of CDPH PCI, and information related to such disclosures, necessary to respond to a proper request by the subject individual for an accounting of disclosures of personal information as required by Civil Code section 1798.25, or any applicable state or federal law.

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- XIII. Requests for CDPH PCI by Third Parties: The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the CDPH OLS all requests for disclosure of any CDPH PCI requested by third parties to the agreement between Contractor and CDPH (except from an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of the individual's personal information pursuant to applicable state or federal law), unless prohibited from doing so by applicable state or federal law.

Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall transmit in writing to CDPH Office of Legal Services all requests for disclosure of CDPH PCI from parties other than CDPH WIC within one business day.

Subpoena, search warrant, or other litigation involved requests: **In the event that a subpoena, search warrant, or other litigation involved request for CDPH PCI is received by the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately notify the CDPH Office of Legal Services contact by telephone call** in order to allow CDPH WIC to follow the procedures and restrictions imposed by 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.26(i). CDPH shall be the party with sole authority to determine whether any, and specifically what, information may be produced.

- XIV. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement: CDPH, USDA, or representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States may inspect the facilities, systems, books and records of Contractor to monitor compliance with this Exhibit. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Exhibit and shall certify the same to the CDPH Program Contract Manager in writing.
- XV. Return or Destruction of CDPH PCI on Expiration or Termination: Upon expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and CDPH for any reason, Contractor shall securely return or destroy the CDPH PCI. If return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall provide a written explanation to the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above.
- A. Retention Required by Law: If required by state or federal law, Contractor shall retain, after expiration or termination, CDPH PCI for the time specified as necessary to comply with the law. Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. part 246.25(a)(2), if records related to the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, including CDPH PCI, is not returned to CDPH upon the termination of the agreement, all records shall be retained for a minimum of three years. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the CDPH PCI shared under this agreement has commenced before the end of the three-year period, the records shall be kept until all issues are resolved, or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later. If USDA or any unit thereof deems any of the CDPH PCIs to be of historical interest, it may require the Contractor to forward such records to USDA or any unit thereof whenever the Contractor is disposing of them.
- B. Obligations Continue Until Return or Destruction: Contractor's obligations under this Exhibit shall continue until Contractor returns or destroys the CDPH PCI or returns the CDPH PCI to CDPH; provided however, that on expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, Contractor shall not further use or disclose the CDPH PCI except as required by state or federal law.
- C. Notification of Election to Destroy CDPH PCI: If Contractor elects to destroy the CDPH PCI, Contractor shall certify in writing, to the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy

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Officer and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above, that the CDPH PCI has been securely destroyed. The notice shall include the date and type of destruction method used.

- XVI. Amendment: The parties acknowledge that federal and state laws regarding information security and privacy rapidly evolve and that amendment of this Exhibit may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such laws. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement new standards and requirements imposed by regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of CDPH PCI. The parties agree to promptly enter into negotiations concerning an amendment to this Exhibit consistent with new standards and requirements imposed by applicable laws and regulations.
- XVII. Assistance in Litigation or Administrative Proceedings: Contractor shall make itself and any subcontractors, workforce employees or agents assisting Contractor in the performance of its obligations under the agreement between Contractor and CDPH, available to CDPH at no cost to CDPH to testify as witnesses, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against CDPH, its director, officers or employees based upon claimed violation of laws relating to security and privacy, which involves inactions or actions by the Contractor, except where Contractor or its subcontractor, workforce employee or agent is a named adverse party.
- XVIII. No Third-Party Beneficiaries: Nothing express or implied in the terms and conditions of this Exhibit is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than CDPH or Contractor and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.
- XIX. Interpretation: The terms and conditions in this Exhibit shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with regulations and applicable federal and state laws. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with federal and state laws and regulations.
- XX. Survival: If Contractor does not return or destroy the CDPH PCI upon the completion or termination of the Agreement, the respective rights and obligations of Contractor under Sections VI, VII, XI, and XIII of this Exhibit shall survive the completion or termination of the agreement between Contractor and CDPH.

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Attachment 1
Contractor Data Security Standards

I. Personnel Controls

- A. Workforce Members Training and Confidentiality.** Before being allowed access to CDPH PCI, all Contractor's workforce members who will be granted access to CDPH PCI must be trained in their security and privacy roles and responsibilities at Contractor's expense and must sign a confidentiality and acceptable CDPH PCI use statement. Training must be on an annual basis. Acknowledgments of completed training and confidentiality statements, which have been signed and dated by workforce members must be retained by the Contractor for a period of three (3) years following contract termination. Contractor shall provide the acknowledgements within five (5) business days to CDPH if so requested.
- B. Workforce Members Discipline.** Appropriate sanctions, including termination of employment where appropriate, must be applied against workforce members who fail to comply with privacy policies and procedures, acceptable use agreements, or any other provisions of these requirements.
- C. Workforce Member Assessment.** Before being permitted access to CDPH PCI, Contractor must assure there is no indication its workforce member may present a risk to the security or integrity of CDPH PCI. Contractor shall retain the workforce member's assessment documentation for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.

II. Technical Security Controls

A. Encryption.

- All desktop computers and mobile computing devices must be encrypted, in accordance with CDPH Cryptographic Standards or using the latest FIPS 140 validated cryptographic modules.
- All electronic files that contain CDPH PCI must be encrypted when stored on any removable media type device (such as USB thumb drives, CD/DVD, tape backup, etc.), in accordance with CDPH Cryptographic Standards or using the latest FIPS 140 validated cryptographic modules.
- CDPH PCI must be encrypted during data in-transit and at-rest on all public telecommunications and network systems, and at all points not in the direct ownership and control of the Department, in accordance with CDPH Cryptographic Standards or using the latest FIPS 140 validated cryptographic modules.

- B. Server Security.** Servers containing unencrypted CDPH PCI must have sufficient local and network perimeter administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect the CDPH information asset, based upon a current risk assessment/system security review.
- C. Minimum Necessary.** Only the minimum amount of CDPH PCI required to complete an authorized task or workflow may be copied, downloaded, or exported to any individual device.
- D. Antivirus software.** Contractor shall employ automatically updated malicious code protection mechanisms (anti-malware programs or other physical or software-based solutions) at its network perimeter and at workstations, servers, or mobile computing devices to continuously monitor and take action against system or device attacks, anomalies, and suspicious or inappropriate activities.

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- E. Patch Management.** All devices that process or store CDPH PCI must have a documented patch management process. Vulnerability patching for Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) “Critical” severity ratings (CVSS 9.0 – 10.0) shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours of publication or availability of vendor supplied patch; “High” severity rated (CVSS 7.0- 8.9) shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days of publication or availability of vendor supplied patch; all other vulnerability ratings (CVSS 0.1 – 6.9) shall be completed within thirty (30) days of publication or availability of vendor supplied patch, unless prior ISO and PO variance approval is granted.
- F. User Identification and Access Control.** All Contractor workforce members must have a unique local and/or network user identification (ID) to access CDPH PCI. To access systems/applications that store, process, or transmit CDPH PCI, it must comply with SIMM 5360-C Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) Standard and NIST SP800-63B Digital Identity Guidelines. The SIMM 5350-C provides steps for determining the Authenticator Assurance Level (AAL), and a set of permitted authenticator types for each AAL (0-3). Note: MFA requirement does not apply to AAL 0.

All Contractor workforce members are required to leverage FIDO authentication. The FIDO authentication is AAL 3 compliance. FIDO certified devices such as YubiKeys and Windows Hello for Business (WHfB) are the mechanism for user authentication in the Department.

Should a workforce member no longer be authorized to access CDPH PCI, or an ID has been compromised, that ID shall be promptly disabled or deleted. User ID’s must integrate with user role-based access controls to ensure that individual access to CDPH PCI is commensurate with job-related responsibilities.

	AAL 1	AAL 2	AAL 3
Permitted Authenticator Types	• Memorized Secret • Look-Up Secret • Out-of-Band Devices • Single-Factor One-Time Password (OTP) Device • Multi-Factor OTP Device • Single-Factor Cryptographic Software • Single-Factor Cryptographic Device • Multi-Factor Cryptographic Software • Multi-Factor Cryptographic Device	• Multi-Factor OTP Device • Multi-Factor Cryptographic Software • Multi-Factor Cryptographic Device • Memorized Secret plus: • Look-Up Secret • Out-of-Band Device • Single-Factor OTP Device • Single-Factor Cryptographic Software • Single-Factor Cryptographic Device	• Multi-Factor Cryptographic Device • Single-Factor Cryptographic Device used in conjunction with Memorized Secret • Multi-Factor OTP device (software or hardware) used in conjunction with a Single-Factor Cryptographic Device • Multi-Factor OTP device (hardware only) used in conjunction with a Single-Factor Cryptographic Software • Single-Factor OTP device (hardware only) used in conjunction with a Multi-Factor Cryptographic Software Authenticator • Single-Factor OTP device (hardware only) used in conjunction with a Single-Factor Cryptographic Software Authenticator and a Memorized Secret.

- G. CDPH PCI Destruction.** When no longer required for business needs or legal retention periods, all electronic and physical media holding CDPH PCI must be purged from Contractor’s systems and facilities using the appropriate guidelines for each media type as described in the prevailing “National Institute of Standards and Technology – Special Publication 800-88” – “Media Sanitization Decision Matrix.”

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- H. Reauthentication.** Contractor's computing devices holding, or processing CDPH PCI must comply the Reauthentication requirement, in which a session must be terminated (e.g., logged out) when the specified time is reached. Note: Reauthentication requirement does not apply to Authenticator Assurance Level (AAL) 0.

	AAL 1	AAL 2	AAL 3
Reauthentication	30 Days – Fix Period of Time, regardless user activity	12 hours – Fix Period of Time, regardless user activity; 30 minutes inactivity May use one of the authenticators to reauthenticate	12 hours – Fix Period of Time regardless user activity; 15 minutes inactivity Must use both authenticators to reauthenticate

In addition, reauthentication of individuals is required in the following situations:

- When authenticators change
 - When roles change
 - When the execution of privileged function occurs (e.g., performing a critical transaction)
- I. Warning Banners.** During a user log-on process, all systems providing access to CDPH PCI, must display a warning banner stating that the CDPH PCI is confidential, system and user activities are logged, and system and CDPH PCI use is for authorized business purposes only. User must be directed to log-off the system if they do not agree with these conditions.
- J. System Logging.** Contractor shall ensure its information systems and devices that hold or process CDPH PCI are capable of being audited and the events necessary to reconstruct transactions and support after-the-fact investigations are maintained. This includes the auditing necessary to cover related events, such as the various steps in distributed, transaction-based processes and actions in service-oriented architectures. Audit trail information with CDPH PCI must be stored with read-only permissions and be archived for six (6) years after event occurrence. There must protect audit information and audit logging tools from unauthorized access, modification, and deletion. There must also be a documented and routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- K. Live Data Usage.** Using live data (production data) for testing and training purposes is not allowed. Synthetic data must be used. If synthetic data cannot be generated and/or used, a de-identification process against the live data must be done to reduce privacy risks to individuals. The de-identification process removes identifying information from a dataset so that individual data cannot be linked with specific individuals. Refer to CHHS Data De-Identification Guidelines.
- L. Privileged Access Management (PAM).** Contractor who responsible for setting up and maintaining privileged accounts related to CDPH electronic information resources shall comply with the CDPH PAM Security Standard. Information resources include user workstations as well as servers, databases, applications, and systems managed on-premises and on the cloud.
- M. Intrusion Detection.** All Contractor systems and devices holding, processing, or transporting CDPH PCI that interact with untrusted devices or systems via the Contractor intranet and/or the internet must be protected by a monitored comprehensive intrusion detection system and/or intrusion prevention system.

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III. Audit Controls

- A. System Security Review.** Contractor, to assure that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate levels of protection for CDPH PCI, shall conduct at least, an annual administrative assessment of risk, including the likelihood and magnitude of harm from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of an information system or device holding processing, or transporting CDPH PCI, along with periodic technical security reviews using vulnerability scanning tools and other appropriate technical assessments.
- B. Change Control.** All Contractor systems and devices holding, processing, or transporting CDPH PCI shall have a documented change control process for hardware, firmware, and software to protect the systems and assets against improper modification before, during, and after system implementation.

IV. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Controls

- A. Emergency Mode Operation Plan.** Contractor shall develop and maintain technical recovery and business continuity plans for systems holding, processing, or transporting CDPH PCI to ensure the continuation of critical business processes and the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of CDPH PCI following an interruption or disaster event lasting more than twenty-four (24) hours.
- B. CDPH PCI Backup Plan.** Contractor shall have a documented, tested, accurate, and regularly scheduled full backup process for systems and devices holding CDPH PCI.

V. Paper Document Controls

- A. Supervision of CDPH PCI.** CDPH PCI in any physical format shall not be left unattended at any time. When not under the direct observation of an authorized Contractor workforce member, the CDPH PCI must be stored in a locked file cabinet, desk, or room. It also shall not be left unattended at any time in private vehicles or common carrier transportation, and it shall not be placed in checked baggage on common carrier transportation.
- B. Escorting Visitors.** Visitors who are not authorized to see CDPH PCI must be escorted by authorized workforce members when in areas where CDPH PCI is present, and CDPH PCI shall be kept out of sight of visitors.
- C. Removal of CDPH PCI.** CDPH PCI in any format must not be removed from the secure computing environment or secure physical storage of the Contractor, except with express written permission of the CDPH PCI owner.
- D. Faxing and Printing.** Contractor shall control access to information system output devices, such as printers and facsimile devices, to prevent unauthorized individuals from obtaining any output containing CDPH PCI. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before transmittal.
- E. Mailing.** Mailings of CDPH PCI shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing to the extent possible. Mailings which include five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records of CDPH PCI in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless the prior written permission of CDPH to use another method is obtained.

Contractor's Release

Instructions to Contractor:

With final invoice(s) submit one (1) original and one (1) copy. The original must bear the original signature of a person authorized to bind the Contractor. The additional copy may bear photocopied signatures.

Submission of Final Invoice

Pursuant to **contract number** 25-10189 entered into between the State of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Contractor (identified below), the Contractor does acknowledge that final payment has been requested via **Invoice number(s)** _____, in the **amount(s) of \$** _____ and **dated** _____. If necessary, enter "See Attached" in the appropriate blocks and attach a list of invoice numbers, dollar amounts and invoice dates.

Release of all Obligations

By signing this form, and upon receipt of the amount specified in the invoice number(s) referenced above, the Contractor does hereby release and discharge the State, its officers, agents and employees of and from any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from the above referenced contract.

Repayments Due to Audit Exceptions / Record Retention

By signing this form, Contractor acknowledges that expenses authorized for reimbursement does not guarantee final allowability of said expenses. Contractor agrees that the amount of any sustained audit exceptions resulting from any subsequent audit made after final payment will be refunded to the State.

All expense and accounting records related to the above referenced contract must be maintained for audit purposes for no less than three years beyond the date of final payment, unless a longer term is stated in said contract.

Recycled Product Use Certification

By signing this form, Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that a minimum of 0% unless otherwise specified in writing of post consumer material, as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether it meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. Contractor specifies that printer or duplication cartridges offered or sold to the State comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e).

Reminder to Return State Equipment/Property (If Applicable)

(Applies only if equipment was provided by CDPH or purchased with or reimbursed by contract funds)

Unless CDPH has approved the continued use and possession of State equipment (as defined in the above referenced contract) for use in connection with another CDPH agreement, Contractor agrees to promptly initiate arrangements to account for and return said equipment to CDPH, at CDPH's expense, if said equipment has not passed its useful life expectancy as defined in the above referenced contract.

Patents / Other Issues

By signing this form, Contractor further agrees, in connection with patent matters and with any claims that are not specifically released as set forth above, that it will comply with all of the provisions contained in the above referenced contract, including, but not limited to, those provisions relating to notification to the State and related to the defense or prosecution of litigation.

ONLY SIGN AND DATE THIS DOCUMENT WHEN ATTACHING TO THE FINAL INVOICE

Contractor's Legal Name (as on contract): County of Nevada

Signature of Contractor or Official Designee: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name/Title of Person Signing: _____

CDPH Distribution: Accounting (Original) Program