

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

55 FARMINGTON AVENUE - HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105-5033

6-8-16

Ms. Michelle H. James
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The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.
66 North Street
Danbury, CT 06810

CONTRACT #: 15DSS1511ZO / 034-1ZO-CBG-1
PERIOD: 9/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

AMOUNT: \$100,000.00

Dear Ms. James:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced contract has been fully executed and approved. Attached is a scanned copy of the original agreement for your files.

Requests for Payment should be completed and directed to the program contact identified below. The Department will process requests for payment in accordance with the terms of the contract. Your receipt of payment is contingent upon the continued availability of funds and your agency's compliance with the terms of the contract.

For issues or concerns related to the Program please direct your inquiries to:


PROGRAM

Clare Fravel
(860) 424-5032

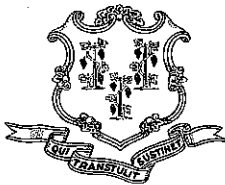
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Sincerely,


Roderick L. Babinby
Commissioner

C: Clare Fravel
Cassie Norfleet-Johnson
Contract file



Original Contract Number	15DSS1511ZO	034-1ZO-CBG-1
Maximum Contract Value	\$100,000.00	
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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACT
("POS", "Contract" and/or "contract")
Revised September 2011**

The State of Connecticut DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Street: 55 FARMINGTON AVENUE

City: HARTFORD State: CT Zip: 06105

Tel#: (800) 842-1508 ("Agency" and/or "Department"), hereby enters into a Contract with:

Contractor's Name: The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.

Street: 66 North Street

City: Danbury State: CT Zip: 06810

Tel#: (203) 744-4700 Ext:109 FEIN/SS#: DUNS: 080839319

("Contractor"), for the provision of services outlined in Part I and for the compliance with Part II. The Agency and the Contractor shall collectively be referred to as "Parties". The Contractor shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract as follows:

Contract Term	This Contract is in effect from 9/1/2015 through 6/30/2016.
Statutory Authority	The Agency is authorized to enter into this Contract pursuant to § 4-8 and 17b-3 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
Set-Aside Status	Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> IS or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT a set aside Contractor pursuant to C.G.S. § 4a-60g.
Effective Date	This Contract shall become effective only as of the date of signature by the Agency's authorized official(s) and, where applicable, the date of approval by the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG"). Upon such execution, this Contract shall be deemed effective for the entire term specified above.
Contract Amendment	Part I of this Contract may be amended only by means of a written instrument signed by the Agency, the Contractor, and, if required, the OAG. Part II of this Contract may be amended only in consultation with, and with the approval of, the OAG and the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management ("OPM").

All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other communications required or permitted to be given or which are given with respect to this Contract (collectively called "Notices") shall be deemed to have been effected at such time as the Notice is hand-delivered, placed in the U.S. mail, first class and postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or placed with a recognized, overnight express delivery service that provides for a return receipt. All such Notices shall be in writing and shall be addressed as follows:

If to the Agency:	STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 55 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105 Attention: Tina McGill	If to the Contractor:	The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. 66 North Street, Danbury, CT .06810 Attention: Marco Cruz
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A party may modify the addressee or address for Notices by providing fourteen (14) days' prior written Notice to the other party. No formal amendment is required.

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PART I – SCOPE OF SERVICES, CONTRACT PERFORMANCE, BUDGET, REPORTS, PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AND AGENCY-SPECIFIC SECTIONS

The Contractor shall provide the following specific services for the **COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT/HUMAN SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE (CSBG/HSI) PROGRAM** and shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract as required by the Agency including, but not limited to, the requirements and measurements for scope of services, Contract performance, quality assurance, reports, terms of payment, and budget. No sections contained in this Part I shall be interpreted to negate, supersede, or contradict any section of Part II. In the event of such inconsistency between Part I and Part II, the sections of Part II shall control.

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES – OVERVIEW

1. Human Services Infrastructure (“HSI”) funding is a combination of state resources and Social Services Block Grant-TANF funding, CFDA No.93.667. The DUNS number for the Contractor is **080839319**. Funding from the State’s allotment of the Federal CSBG funds and the State’s General Fund allocation designated for the HSI Initiative shall be considered by the Contractor as coordinated funding streams to ensure primary providers of social services (the Agency and public and private organizations) are coordinated through the existing system of Community Action Agencies (“CAAs”). The Contractor shall regard HSI funding as the Agency’s contribution to CSBG. To ensure HSI’s success, the Agency will require the Contractor to participate in and/or perform training; evaluation; provision of services and mandatory programmatic component.
2. The HSI service delivery model is a coordinated, statewide social service delivery approach that serves customers more efficiently, identifies barriers and gaps in services, and tracks outcomes to determine how customers are doing as a result of the services provided. To ensure statewide uniformity in this system of service, the Contractor shall comply with the following “Principle” directives issued by Connecticut Association For Community Action concerning Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) and Management Information System (MIS):
 - a. Principles of ROMA Implementation in CT;
 - b. Principles of MIS for ROMA Implementation; and
 - c. Principles of ROMA-based Case Management (attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A as set forth in this Contract) as mutually agreed upon by the Agency and the Connecticut Community Action Agencies.
3. The services provided under this contract shall be designed to enhance and improve the Contractor’s overall agency administrative functions (e.g. policies, procedures, services delivery systems) to effectively serve the Contractor’s Client population as identified in Part I, Section D.2.
4. The Contractor agrees to provide CSBG and HSI transitional services to the identified catchment area during the contract period. The Contractor also agrees that it will not identify services provided under this contract as experience in providing services in the identified catchment area.

B. HSI REQUIREMENTS:

1. The HSI approach links the primary providers of social services (DSS, and public and private community organizations) through the existing system of CAAs. Use of the HSI service delivery system will allow the Contractor to efficiently provide Clients with access to the services they need to gain or maintain self-sufficiency and will increase the ability of DSS to efficiently process Client applications for services. To accomplish the goals and purposes of HSI, the Contractor will use funds provided under this contract to:
 - a. Provide the Agency with identified HSI program sites, program address, hours of operation, and dates of implementation.
 - b. Coordinate the comprehensive delivery of social services to address Clients' needs through the development of a common intake process for CAA programs.
 - c. Change its administrative and programmatic policies and procedures to document the HSI Initiative holistic case management model and ROMA reporting requirements.
 - d. Utilize tools developed by CAAs and the Agency to support Initiative (e.g. forms, program talking points, and program criteria checklist) to ensure consistent provision of services across all CAAs and HSI sites.
 - e. Establish linkages with other agencies in the community to improve coordination, avoid duplication, and enhance the delivery of services to alleviate the causes and improve the effects of poverty on the target population described in Part I Section D.2.
 - f. Provide its HSI partners the contact information of its HSI liaison for each service area, upon execution of the contract.
 - g. Include HSI partners, 2-1-1 United Way and the Agency when referencing HSI Initiative in any written material (e.g. brochures, newsletters, articles, and newspapers).
 - h. Participate in the Agency's evaluation of the HSI social services delivery model in the following manner: recruitment of staff and Clients for focus group(s), data collection and Client satisfaction surveys.
 - i. At a minimum, adhere to the standards issued listed in this section, and additional standards as provided in a policy transmittal prepared by the Agency and provided to the Contractor following the execution of this contract.
2. The Contractor shall **not** fund youth services with the HSI funding stream.
3. The Contractor shall continue to adhere to the minimum standards identified above to maintain compliance with full integration. If such time arises that the Contractor does not maintain full integration standards, the Agency shall develop and issue a corrective action plan identifying deficiencies and areas for improvement; corrective activities, plan period and persons responsible for tasks.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of this Contract, terms are defined as follows:
 - a. **CAA Pre-Application Assistance** – means assistance provided to Clients by the Contractor staff to prepare the Client to apply for DSS services. Such assistance includes the provision of informational sheets about services offered by the Agency, applicable location(s), and required documentation for eligibility including instructions on how to obtain the necessary documentation.

- b. **CAA Service Intake and Assessment** – is the task whereby the Contractor, through the initial assessment of the Client and/or family, creates a baseline score for each Client and/or family participating in the comprehensive case management system. CAA Service Intake and Assessment also includes the application of the Family Development Matrix to identify barriers to family stability and self-sufficiency.
- c. **Case Management Services** - are services or activities provided to customers that arrange, coordinate, and monitor the social services needed to meet the needs of the Clients. Component services and activities include, but are not limited to, information and referral services; self-sufficiency plan development; counseling; monitoring; coordinating or securing Clients' access to services that meet their individual needs; and follow-up to ensure delivery of services and Client satisfaction.
- d. **Connecticut CAA Outcome Catalog** refers to the catalog of all Client, agency and community outcomes that the Connecticut Community Action Network uses to track results. The Catalog contains an inventory of all-possible outcomes and indicators that can be achieved within the Connecticut Community Action Network.
- e. **Contractor-gathered data** is data including but is not limited to partner surveys completed by the other community-based organizations in the Contractor's catchment area, Client surveys, feedback, and comment cards.
- f. **CSBG/HSI Report** refers to the report format utilized by the Connecticut Community Action Network for reporting outcomes.
- g. **CT FACS - CT Family Agency Community System** which includes outcome measures mutually agreed upon by the Connecticut CAAs.
- h. **Information and Referral Services** – are services that include, but are not limited to, the provision of information about services provided by public and private service providers and the facilitation of appropriate referrals to these local, State or community resources. Component services or activities shall include one or more of the following areas: mental health and substance abuse issues, family counseling issues, medical treatment or medical facility services information and referrals and follow up as appropriate.
- i. **Internet-based Case Management System** is an internet-based information system that will be utilized by the Contractor to maintain and track Client level demographics, service and outcome data among the Partnership Infrastructure and Contractor's programs.
- j. **Partnership Infrastructure** is defined as the Community Action Agencies ("CAA"); Info-line ("211"); Human Service Agencies (e.g. non-profits; municipalities; faith-based agencies); Area Agencies on Aging (AAA); Department of Social Services; Department of Labor; and other applicable state agencies.
- k. **"Self-Sufficiency Center" Model** is the social service delivery model that provides every Client applying to the Contractor for services with access to a continuum of services to address their needs to become self-sufficient.
- l. **Self-Sufficiency Plan** is a plan developed by the Contractor which follows the Client's initial intake assessment and identifies the steps that need to be taken by the Client to achieve the goal of self-sufficiency. The Self-Sufficiency Plan shall be mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the Client.

D. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. **Target Service Area(s):** The Contractor shall provide services to low income populations in the following cities and towns: **Greater Norwalk** (New Canaan, Norwalk, Westport, Weston and Wilton, CT).
2. **Target Population:** Throughout the term of this contract, the Contractor will provide CSBG and HSI Program services to a total of at least 50 unduplicated Client families and/or at least 216 unduplicated individual Clients for the Greater Norwalk catchment area during the contract period. The Contractor will provide HSI services regardless of reported household income.
3. The Contractor shall list its programs with United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 ("2-1-1"), to facilitate **HSI** referrals to community partners. The contractor shall perform an annual review and update its list of programs on 2-1-1 United Way's website.
4. **COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT / HUMAN SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE:**
 - a. Clients must report household income to receive CSBG services under this contract. The Contractor will provide CSBG services to Clients who have reported household incomes at, or below, 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Income guidelines. The Contractor shall determine income eligibility for all new Clients and then on an annual basis on all active Clients.
 - b. **COMMUNITY AND AGENCY SERVICES.** Throughout the term of the contract period, the Contractor shall provide the following component activities to supplement the Program:
 - i. Establish linkages with other agencies in the community to improve coordination, avoid duplication, and enhance the delivery of services to alleviate the causes, and improve the effects, of poverty on the target population. Such linkages shall be intended to promote the development of improved delivery systems for services that include, but are not limited to:
 - ii. Community-based services (e.g. volunteer activities, outreach activities, information and referrals) designed to promote active participation in the community; and
 - iii. Other social services designed to specifically promote and facilitate strengthened family and other support systems (e.g. mental health, substance abuse treatment, health and/or medical information and referrals).
 - c. The Contractor shall provide continued strategic planning activities toward the development and/or renewal of community-based partnerships amongst public/private agencies or organizations in the community to increase and improve the overall provision of direct human services to the target population.
 - d. **DIRECT CLIENT SERVICES.**
 - i. The Contractor shall provide *Self-Sufficiency* programs which shall be designed to provide comprehensive, long-term individual and family development services or activities dedicated to assist Clients achieve a set of goals that shall result in greater self-sufficiency and shall eliminate some of the causes of poverty. The provision of such 'Self-Sufficiency' programs, for the purposes of this contract, shall be designed with a core purpose related to the development and coordination of a related comprehensive strategic plan(s).

- ii. Throughout the term of this contract, the Contractor will provide Clients with a variety of social services as well as develop community-based projects designed to improve or promote the Client's overall life-functioning and economic self-sufficiency. The following services and projects, as described by the Federal Office of Community Services 'National Association for State Community Services Programs' Task Force, shall supplement the Program services described herein:
- a) **Employment Services** and activities shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. **Information and Referral (I&R)** services regarding community-based employment and job-training services available for Clients. I&R services shall be provided to at least 85 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
 - 2. **Job Counseling** services for unemployed and/or 'under-employed' (i.e. part-time or less than 35-hours/week) Clients that include, but are not limited to, 'job-hunting' skills training, as well as providing local labor market information detailing the jobs available in the community. Job Counseling services shall be provided to at least 81 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
 - b) **Education Services** and activities may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. **Information and Referral (I&R)** services and activities designed to provide Clients with information about educational opportunities in the community and referral to such community educational programs. Information and Referral services shall be provided to at least 45 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
 - c) **Income Management** services and activities shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. **Household Financial Counseling, Information and Referral** services shall include, but are not limited to, providing I&R about income management and related counseling support services, instructing Clients about preparing and implementing household budgets, and assisting with personal, credit, and general consumer education issues. Household Financial Counseling, Information and Referral services shall be provided to at least 25 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
 - d) **Housing Assistance** services and activities shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. **Information and Referral (I&R)** services and activities shall be designed to provide Clients with comprehensive information about the availability of existing housing services in the community and referrals to such community-based programs. Information and Referral services and activities shall be provided to at least 30 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
 - e) **Nutrition services or activities** shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. **Information and Referral (I&R) / Counseling** services or activities shall include providing Clients with information about available nutrition services and referrals to such community-based programs. Component services may include, but are not limited to, short-term or one-time counseling for Clients regarding nutrition, diet, and food preparation designed to promote or improve overall health. Informational and Referral (I&R) Counseling services shall be provided to at least 25 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.

f) **Linkage(s)** services or activities shall include, but are not limited to:

1. **Information and Referral (I&R)** services or activities that umbrella Client inquiries about all available social support services available in the community and make appropriate referrals to such community-based programs and services. Component services or activities shall concern one or more of the following areas: mental health and substance abuse issues, family counseling issues, medical treatment, or medical facility services information and referrals. Information and Referral (I&R) services shall be provided to at least 65 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.

5. **COMPONENT B – HSI INITIATIVE:**

- a. Clients must report household income to receive HSI services under this contract. The Contractor shall capture household income for customers to ensure compliance with SSBG-TANF income eligibility requirements of 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and documented in files. The Contractor will provide HSI services regardless of reported household income. SSBG-TANF resources can only be utilized for households with minor children.
- b. The Contractor shall provide the following additional services to ensure successful enhancement of CAA services identified in the Community Action Plan:
 - i. Coordinate the comprehensive delivery of social services to address all of the Clients' needs through the coordination of program and service delivery to address multiple needs.
 - ii. Utilize an Internet-based information and case management system for data transfer and reporting purposes.
 - iii. Provide **CAA Service Intake and Assessment** to all Clients *except* for those who have written for and received a waiver from the Agency.
 - iv. Provide **CAA Pre-Application Assistance** to all Clients that have been identified by CAA staff as specifically needing referral to the Agency for assistance.
 - v. Track all Clients referred for all types of further assistance to determine if Clients received such assistance.
 - vi. Review and update every Client's service plan on a quarterly basis as long as the Client continues to receive services through the HSI service delivery system.
 - vii. Leverage existing resources to enhance the services provided by the Contractor.
 - viii. Maintain Client records as an ongoing record of continuing Client assessment, and refer Clients to additional support services in response to each Client's continuing assessments.
 - ix. **The Self-Sufficiency Program**, following the Self-Sufficiency Center model and plan defined in Part I, Section C, is a comprehensive system of support services, which promotes, empowers, and nurtures families or family members toward self-sufficiency. Self-Sufficiency program services shall be provided to at least 155 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area. The Self-Sufficiency Program shall include services and activities that include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Conducting comprehensive Client assessments of the issues facing the family or family members and the resources the family brings to address these issues;
- (b) Developing a service plan for each family to facilitate the family's self-support;
- (c) Providing information and referrals for a comprehensive variety of social support services that are available in the community;
- (d) Developing a case management methodology that shall be used to track and evaluate the family's progress, as well as adjust the service plan as needed. Such case management methodology may include a Centralized Intake and Case Management Program that ensures Clients are provided a continuum of services, based upon identified needs and barriers. The Clients' participation in such services shall be documented in their case records and monitored for effectiveness.
- (e) Providing dedicated paraprofessional counselor(s) that will demonstrate flexibility and establish trust and productive relationships with the Clients to promote and facilitate long-term self-sufficiency.
- (f) Providing family/individual-counseling programs developed as part of the overall Program strategy for achieving self-sufficiency.
- (g) Family Development/Intervention for Family Stabilization refers to crisis intervention/resource mobilization by paraprofessional specialists who provide case management and advocacy for Clients to promote self-sufficiency and coordinate public and private community resources to meet such needs. Component activities shall include, but are not limited to, assisting families and Clients in preventing or addressing personal and situational problems by arranging and/or providing short-term assistance in developing long-range plans to meet multiple needs and emergencies that are preventing the Client's self-sufficiency. Additional services may include outreach, advocacy, informal counseling, information and referrals, follow-up, and promoting active Client participation in this Program component.

c. The Contractor shall provide Clients with one or more of the following HSI services:

- i. **Employment and Training Services**, which are services or activities designed to assist clients in securing employment or acquiring or learning skills that promote opportunities for employment. Component services or activities shall include one or more of the following: employment screening or assessment; job-skills training; pre-vocational training; counseling; referral to community resources. Employment and Training Services shall be provided to at least 81 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.
- ii. For **Employment and Training Services** provided under this contract, the Contractor shall coordinate Program activities with the local One-Stop system with the priorities and requirements established by the workforce investment systems established by the Regional Workforce Development Board(s) under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- iii. **Housing or Residential Services** are services or activities designed to assist Clients in locating, obtaining, or retaining suitable housing. Such services shall include, but are not limited to, mediation of landlord/tenant matters, referrals to the Connecticut's Eviction Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Programs, and other related information and referral services. Housing or Residential services shall be provided to at least 30 Clients in the Greater Norwalk catchment area.

6. The Agency shall issue additional requirements, as required by DSS programmatic requirements by means of an informational transmittal that shall identify requirements, expectations, deliverable and other contractual required terms.

E. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

1. Throughout the term of this contract, the Contractor will staff the Program with the following positions:
 - a. Program Manager (1) full-time @ 35 hours per week; 10% of time charged to Greater Norwalk.
 - b. Community Support Specialist (2) full-time @ 35 hours per week; 50% of time charged to Greater Norwalk.
2. The Contractor will provide Program services at 1 Park Street, Norwalk, CT 06854. Standard Program hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., during the contract period.
3. The Contractor's administrative office is located at **66 North Street, Danbury, CT 06810.**
4. The Contractor will convene full **Board of Directors** meetings according to its bylaws during the contract period.
5. The Contractor will convene full **Board of Directors** meetings at least **4** times during the contract period.
6. The State shall receive a copy of the board packet that is distributed to each board member, no later than seven days after the date of the held meeting. Included will be minutes from the previous meeting as well as all documents that will be handed out at the meeting, including financial statements.
7. The Contractor agrees to develop and maintain policies related to personnel. Said personnel policies shall be maintained at the Contractor's location in the Contractor's files and be made available to the Agency as requested by the Agency, its representatives and its agents. The Contractor further agrees to submit a copy of its personnel policies to the Agency, if requested, within ten days of receipt of such request.

F. PROGRAM EVALUATION

1. The Contractor's participation in the evaluation process identified by the Agency is **mandatory** and intended to ensure HSI service provisions are provided in an efficient and effective manner. The evaluation process shall appraise the Contractor's Program within its catchment area, as well as in comparison and conjunction with other CAAs within the Connecticut Community Action Network in relation to the HSI vision identified in Part I, Section A.2.
2. The Contractor agrees to conduct an annual Program Evaluation Report. The Contractor's **Board of Directors** will annually monitor the Program to assess its goals, progress, and effectiveness and will produce a report with recommendations to the Contractor's staff. This report will be made available to the Agency's Program representative at the time of the annual Agency on-site review. Clients will participate in the Program evaluation process by completing a Client satisfaction survey as provided by the Contractor. A summary of these surveys will be included in the Program Evaluation Report.

G. QUALITY ASSURANCE COMPLIANCE:

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with any and all applicable regulations adopted by the Agency or other Agency's pursuant to the services provided under this contract and, as applicable, require that all pertinent subcontractors comply as well.

- The performance of the Contractor, and any applicable subcontractors, shall be reviewed and evaluated at least annually by Agency staff. Such reviews and evaluations may be performed by examination of Client records, service logs, other documents and reports, attendance at board meetings, and a meeting(s) with Contractor staff and/or Clients and Board members. Site visits will be conducted at funded facilities and program sites administered by the Contractor.

H. OUTCOMES AND MEASURES:

- The outcome measures applicable to this contract shall represent the Contractor's goals and objectives pertaining to the improvement of the Contractor's administrative and operational functions as related to the provision of direct human services and such services delivery system(s) to effectively assist the target population described in Part I, Section D.2.
- The Contractor will implement the Program and services described herein to result in the following outcomes on behalf of the Clients. Such outcomes will be measured in the manner described herein and documented in the Client's service plan/case records. The Agency will monitor outcome results achieved pursuant to these outcomes and measures.
- The Contractor agrees to provide outcome based performance data, as reported in the ROMA system described in Part I, Section A.2 a-c., on the annual measures as set forth below:

National Performance Indicators - Connecticut 2014		
NPI	DESCRIPTION	Target
Goal 1: Low-income (LI) people become more self-sufficient.		
1.1	Employment: # & % of LI in Community Action employment initiatives who get a job or b/c self-employed	
1.1 A	Unemployed and obtained a job (CT FACS 1.1)	21 out of 85
1.1 B	Employed and maintained a job for at least 90 days (CTFACS 1.3)	7 out of 21
1.1 C	Employed and obtained an increase in employment income and/or benefits (CTFACS 1.4)	2 out of 21
Employment Supports: # & % of LI in need of employment supports		
1.2 F	Obtained access to reliable transportation and/or driver's license (CTFACS 1.8H)	20 out of 40
1.2E	Obtained care for child or other dependent (CTFACS 1.8G)	18 out of 35
1.2 G	Obtained health care services for themselves or family member (CTFACS 6.8A)	45 out of 65
1.2H	Obtained and/or maintained safe and affordable housing (CT FACS 1.7A + 1.7B + 6.4A)	23 out of 30
1.2 I	Obtained food assistance (CTFACS 6.5A+6.6A+6.6D)	125 out of 155
Goal 4: Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved.		
4.1	Number of organizations, both public and private, that Community Action actively works with to expand resources and opportunities in order to achieve family and community outcomes	
	# Non-Profit (Goal 4)	17
	# Faith Based SAA	0
	# Local Government SAA	1
	# State Government SAA	1
	# Federal Government SAA	0

	# For-Profit Business or Corporation. SAA	1
	# Consortiums/Collaboration	1
	# Housing Consortiums/Collaborations.	1
	# School Districts	1
	# Institutions of post secondary education/training	5
	# Financial/Banking Institutions	1
	# Health Service Institutions	2
	# State wide associations or collaborations	1
	Number of Organizational Partnerships (Total):	32
Goal 6: Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive environments.		
6.1	Independent Living: # of vulnerable Clients receiving services who maintain independent living as a result of services	
6.1 A	Senior Citizens (ages 55 and over) (CTFACS 6.10A,6.10B,6.10C)	70 out of 75
6.1 B	Clients with Disabilities (CTFACS 1.8M IF APPLICABLE)	29 out of 36
6.2 E	Emergency Temporary Shelter (CTFACS 6.5)	6 out of 10
6.2 K	Emergency Clothing (CTFACS 6.5B)	8 out of 10
6.4 D	Obtained health care services for themselves or family member (CTFACS 6.8A)	76 out of 111
6.4 F	Obtained food assistance (CTFACS 6.6A+6.6B)	89 out of 111
6.5 E	Information and Referral Calls (Supplemental Data (form)	78

I. STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Throughout the term of this contract, the Contractor will assure that funds made available under this contract will be used to support initiatives designed to assist low-income Clients. The objective of these initiatives may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Achieving self-sufficiency and solve problems that hinder the achievement of self-sufficiency.
 - b. Securing and retaining meaningful employment.
 - c. Attaining an adequate education with particular attention to improving literacy skills.
 - d. Improving Client/family income management skills.
 - e. Obtaining and maintaining adequate housing and a suitable living environment.
 - f. Obtaining emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means to meet immediate and urgent family or individual needs. To provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of appropriate supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor.

- g. Increasing participation in the affairs of the community including the development of public and private grassroots partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local housing authorities, private foundations, and other public and private partners to:
 - i. Document best practices based on successful grassroots intervention in urban areas and develop methodologies for widespread replication.
 - ii. Strengthen and improve relationships with local law enforcement agencies that may include participation in activities such as neighborhood or community policing efforts.
 - iii. Develop programs that address the needs of children and adolescents in low-income communities.
 - h. The Contractor will coordinate the employment and training activities provided under this contract (if applicable), with local workforce investment systems established under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
 - i. The Contractor will coordinate with and enhance effective use of other established community services support programs with related purposes as to supplement the Program services as described under this contract.
2. Unless specified by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CSBG funds may not be used for the purchase, or improvement of, land or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement, other than low cost, residential weatherization, or other energy-related home repairs, of any building or other facility.
 3. Programs supported by CSBG funds under this contract will not be carried on in a manner involving the use of program funds, the provision of services, or the employment or assignment of personnel, in a manner supporting or resulting in the identification of such programs with:
 - a. Any partisan or non-partisan political activity or any political activity associated with a candidate or contending faction or group, in an election for public or party office;
 - b. Any activity to provide voters or prospective voters with transportation to the polls or similar assistance, in connection with any such election; or
 - c. Any other voter registration activity.
 4. The Contractor will provide applicable Program information and statistics as required for data entry in the Federal ROMA performance measurement system. Such Program information and related statistics will be made available to the Agency as described in Part I, Section K of this contract.
 5. In addition to the Subcontracting requirements of Part II of this contract, the State requires that the language of the following certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under sub-recipients, which shall certify and disclose accordingly. The Contractor certifies that:
 - a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the State, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any officer or employee of any agency, member of Congress, an officer or employee of, or an employee of a member of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the State shall complete and submit standard Federal form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", (obtained from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) in accordance with its instructions.

6. **Block Grant Funding**— It is contemplated that the Agency will utilize Federal Block Grant funding for this contract. The Agency’s obligation to pay under the terms of the contract is conditioned upon the Legislature approving the block grant plan and funding in accordance with C.G.S. § 4-28b that is consistent with expenditures under this contract.

7. **Funding Identification** —*Federal funding has been provided for this contract as follows:*

Award Name:	Social Services Block Grant-TANF
Award Year:	2015
Research and Design:	No
Name of Federal Agency Awarding:	Department of Health and Human Services
CFDA (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) Title:	Social Services Block Grant-TANF
CFDA Number:	93.667

8. The Contractor will inform custodial parents in single-parent families that participate in programs, activities, or services carried out or provided under this contract about the availability of child supports services if applicable, and refer such parents to the Agency’s Child Support offices.

9. The Contractor also warrants that it is aware that funds provided by the Agency under this contract may be used for a service match. The Contractor must obtain Agency permission prior to identifying any or all of the allocated services as a service or monetary match. The Agency shall respond to all requests within five business days of receipt.

10. The Contractor shall submit its federal and state single audit electronically to the Department of Social Services through a state-wide electronic system. The system is entitled “**Office of Policy and Management - Electronic Audit Reporting System (EARS)**”. The link to access the system is as follows: <https://www.appsvcs.opm.ct.gov/Auditing/Home.aspx>. The Contractor shall send the Agency an e-mail alert stating that its audit has been uploaded to the identified system. If the Contractor requests an extension from the Office of Policy and Management, associated with the required audit submission, the Contractor must provide the Agency with a copy of the approved request.

J. SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES: In addition to Part II, of this contract:

1. The Contractor shall enter into a subcontract with the service providers whose identity, services to be rendered and costs shall be specified below:

SUBCONTRACTING ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	PERFORMANCE PERIOD	PAYMENT TERMS/ TOTAL VALUE

2. Absent compliance with subsection 1 above, in accordance with Part II, Subcontracts, if following the execution and approval of this contract, the Contractor has identified subcontractors for which it would like to retain, then the Contractor may propose the use of subcontractors not specified herein. The Contractor must request and obtain prior written approval from the Agency before finalizing any subcontract arrangement.

3. Each request to approve a subcontract arrangement must: (1) identify the name and business address of the proposed subcontract; (2) describe the services to be performed by the subcontractor; (3) identify the performance period, the payment terms and total value of the subcontract; and (4) provide assurances to the Agency that the proposed subcontract contains the terms specified in subsection 4 below.
4. Each and any subcontract must contain terms that shall require the subcontractor to adhere to the requirements of Part II, including but not limited to:
 - a. Client-Related Safeguards (Section B);
 - b. Contractor Obligations (Section C) – specifically:
 - Federal Funds,
 - Audit Requirements,
 - Related Party Transactions,
 - Suspension or Debarment,
 - Independent Capacity of Contactor,
 - Indemnification [of the State],
 - Insurance,
 - Compliance with Law and Policy, Facilities Standards and Licensing,
 - Representations and Warranties,
 - Record Keeping and Access,
 - Protection of Personal Information,
 - Litigation, and
 - Sovereign Immunity;
 - c. Changes To The Contract, Termination, Cancellation and Expiration (Section D) – specifically: Contractor Changes and Assignment; and
 - d. Statutory and Regulatory Compliance (Section E).
5. The Contractor agrees to be responsible to the Agency for the performance of any subcontractor. The establishment of a subcontractor relationship shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability under this contract. The Contractor shall bear full responsibility, without recourse to the Agency for their performance.
6. The Contractor shall retain the Agency's written approval and each subcontract in the contract file.
7. Absent compliance with this section, no Contractor Party expense related to the use of a subcontractor will be paid or reimbursed by the Agency unless the Agency, in its sole discretion, waives compliance with the requirements of this section. In order to be effective, any waiver of the requirements of this section must be in writing and signed by the Agency Head or such other Agency employee appointed by the Agency Head pursuant to Section 4 – 8 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Agency, in its discretion, may limit or condition any waiver of these requirements as it deems appropriate, including, for example, by limiting the dollar amount or any waiver, requiring proof that the subcontractor provided services under the contract, by requiring that any federal requirements under any federal grant program are satisfied, and/or requiring proof that the Contractor utilize the funds paid under the contract to promptly pay the subcontractor for services rendered.

K. PROGRAMMATIC/STATISTICAL REPORTING:

1. The Contractor shall submit to the Agency, Program information and statistics based on the Program services described in Part I, Section D on forms provided by the Agency.
2. The Contractor shall electronically submit its Annual Profile of Services Survey to CAFCA no later than November 30, 2015. The Profile of Services Survey describes services provided by the Contractor, applicable funding sources, and other relevant information.
3. The Contractor shall submit to the Department, Program information and statistics based on the Program services described in Part I, Section D on forms provided by the Department. For the annual Federally mandated CSBG Management Information System (MIS), report data shall be submitted electronically to the Connecticut Association For Community Action (CAFCA), no later than January 31, 2016 and January 31, 2017.
4. The Contractor shall submit a monthly report to the Agency's Program representative generated from data collected through the Contractor's internet based information and case management system within 15 days of the end of each monthly period. In addition to the system generated report, the Contractor shall submit a narrative summary discussing the report's details.
5. The Contractor shall submit such required Program reports in a format outlined in a future policy transmittal, to the Agency's Program representative in the Office of Community Services, located at 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Said reports shall be e-mailed to DSS.CommunityServices@ct.gov and Contractor's program representative.
6. The Contractor agrees to provide outcome based performance data on the measures included in the Contractor's Program as set forth in Part I, Section H of this contract.

L. FINANCIAL REPORTING:

1. The Contractor will submit monthly reports on **DSS-304** and **DSS-305** forms due to the Agency's Program representative within 21 calendar days following the end of quarter period. The final fiscal report is due within 30 calendar days following the end of the entire contract period. The Contractor shall adhere to the Agency's payment protocol, which shall be issued at time of execution.
2. The Contractor will submit such required financial reports to the Agency's program representative located at 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.
3. **Interest:** Any interest earned by the Contractor as a result of payments authorized by the Agency shall be reported to the Agency by the Contractor on the next monthly Financial Report submitted after that interest income is earned. The Contractor agrees to follow the Agency's direction as to the disposition of such interest income.

M. BUDGET AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS:

1. The Agency agrees to pay for the services provided and as described under this contract for an amount not to exceed **\$100,000.00** for the contract period **September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**. Of the identified amount, the Contractor has cash on hand totaling \$24,955.91, thus the Department shall not issue payment specific to this activity beyond \$75,044.09.

2. The Contractor agrees to utilize Agency funds in accordance with the budget herein.
3. The Contractor will submit a written request for payment on a quarterly basis. Each payment request must be submitted on a **DSS W-1270** Form to the Agency's program representative located at 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Requests for payment will be honored and funds released based on submission by the Contractor, with review and acceptance by the Agency, of quarterly financial reports; the availability of funds; and the Contractor's satisfactory compliance with the terms of the contract.
4. When the Agency's review of any financial report or on-site examination of the Contractor's financial records indicate that under expenditure or underutilization of contract funds is likely to occur by the end of the contract year, the Agency may, with advance notice to the Contractor, alter the payment schedule for the balance of the contract period.
5. **Surplus/Excess Payments:** In the event the Agency has advanced funds to the Contractor or overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall, at the end of the contract period, or earlier if the contract is terminated, return to the Agency in full any unexpended funds within thirty (30) days; or such unexpended funds may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Agency, be carried over and used as part of a new contract period if a new similar contract is executed.

N. PROVISIONS RELATING TO EXPENDITURES:

1. Expenditures shall be defined as expenses incurred by the Contractor, on an accrual basis, in delivering the services described in Part I herein, and in categories that the Agency has agreed to pay in accordance with the Budget and Payment Provisions Sections above.
2. The Contractor's expenditures may vary in the amount per category from those set forth in the approved budget, provided that such variance does not materially change the services described in this Part I. The Contractor may not vary the category of expenditures set forth in the approved budget absent the Agency's written approval in accordance with the Budget Variance Section below.
3. During the term of the contract, the Contractor shall notify the Agency, of the categories of and actual expenditures made under the contract in accordance with the Financial Reporting Section above.
4. The Contractor shall maintain records sufficient to report the expenditures made under the contract and shall, if requested, provide such records to the Agency.
5. The Contractor may allocate expenditures such as administrative and general, rent, or utilities, under the contract provided that:
 - a. such allocated expenditures were included by category in the budget, and
 - b. the procedure for allocation is reasonable and does not unfairly burden the Agency with expenditures properly applied to services beyond those needed to deliver services described in this Part I.

O. BUDGET VARIANCE:

1. The Contractor may transfer funds from one category to another (except for equipment) in the agreed upon and approved budget included in this contract for a single component without prior notification of the Agency under the following conditions:
 - a. The amount by which a single category may be increased may not exceed **20%** of the approved amount or **\$2,000.00**, whichever is greater. This applies only to category amounts in the formally approved budget subsequently approved budget revisions.
 - b. Budget flexibility is to be applied to each component separately and is not to be computed on the composite budget items.
 - c. The number of people or the percentage of time charged to a job classification may be increased, provided this does not exceed the flexibility cited above.
 - d. The Contractor may not make any transfer under this procedure that involves any of the categories or kinds of expenditures specifically listed below.
 - e. All such transfers will be reflected on the next submitted financial report.
2. The Agency requires the following changes in approved Program budgets to have prior written Agency approval by a formal budget revision and/or formal contract amendment:
 - a. The purchase of an item of equipment not approved in the original budget.
 - b. A transfer that involves an increase of an approved category amount by more than **20%** or **\$2,000.00**, whichever is greater.
 - c. Any increase in compensation for services under a third party contract.
 - d. Any transfers of funds from one component to another.
 - e. Any transfer of budgeted Program income or food reimbursement.
3. The Agency will respond to a properly executed request within thirty (30) days of receipt.
4. No budget revisions proposed by the Contractor may be submitted later than thirty (30) calendar days after the program has ended, except that the Agency may entertain, at any time, a budget revision for the purpose of increasing funds solely for the audit of the Program. The final financial report will show all category overruns. Costs incurred after the end of the budget period will be disallowed except those which the Agency has expressly approved in writing and in advance.

P. TERMINATION: In addition to the Termination provisions of Part II, of this Contract:

1. All notices of termination pursuant to this Termination section shall be signed by the Contract Administrator and/or designee, shall specify a date of termination and shall be delivered to the Contractor no less than 60 days prior to the specified date of termination.
2. This contract may be terminated by the State for convenience or for financial instability, subject to the following provisions:

- a. In the event that the Contractor becomes financially unstable to the point of threatening the ability of the Agency to obtain the services provided for under this contract, ceases to conduct business in the normal course, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffers or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or its assets, the Agency may, at its option, immediately terminate this contract.
 - b. In the event the Agency elects to terminate this contract under this provision, it shall do so by the Contract Administrator and/or designee sending notice of termination to the Contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, specifying the date of termination.
 - c. In the event of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against a principal subcontractor, the Contractor shall immediately so advise the Agency. The Contractor shall ensure that all tasks related to the subcontract are performed in accordance with the terms of the contract and agrees that the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against a subcontractor shall, in no way, relieve Contractor of its duties under this contract.
3. **Procedure for Termination:** Upon delivery by certified mail to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the termination and the date upon which such termination becomes effective, the Contractor shall:
- a. Stop work under the contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination.
 - b. If the Agency so directs in writing, terminate all subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work terminated by the Notice of Termination or assign to the Agency in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contract Administrator all of the right, title, and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts not so terminated, in which case the Agency shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any and all claims arising out of the termination of such subcontracts.
 - c. Complete the performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination.
 - d. Be entitled to payment for services rendered through the effective date of termination.

Q. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

1. **Audit Exceptions:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of the obligation of this contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any State or Federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Agency all payments made under this contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
2. **Severability:** If any provision of this contract is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations under that provision. The remainder of this contract shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. **Transport of Clients:** In the event that the Contractor or any of its employees or subcontractors shall, for any reason, transport a Client of DSS, the Contractor hereby agrees to the following:
 - a. The Contractor shall require that its employees, subcontracted transportation providers, drivers, and vehicles meet licensure or certification requirements established by the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) and the State of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that transport, or have the potential to transport, Clients.
 - b. All vehicles utilized shall be appropriately licensed, certified, permitted, and/or insured.

POS Budget (Revised 8/14)

HSI

Contractor Name:
Program/Contract Number:
Program Name:

Data rolls from HSI-Budget tabs

Line #	Item	HSI Budget								
		Greater Norwalk			(+ or -)			Combined		
		9-1-15 - 6-30-16	Adj.	9-1-15 - 6-30-16	Adj.	9-1-15 - 6-30-16	Adj.	9-1-15 - 6-30-16	Adj.	9-1-15 - 6-30-16
1	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES									
	1a. Accounting			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	1b. Legal	\$ 1,040.00		\$ 1,040.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 1,040.00
	1c. Independent Audit	\$ 685.00		\$ 685.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 685.00
	1d. Other Contractual Services	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 4,500.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 4,500.00
	TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 6,225.00	\$ -	\$ 6,225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,225.00
2	ADMINISTRATION									
	2a. Admin. Salaries	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	2b. Admin. Fringe Benefits	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	2c. Admin. Overhead	\$ 27,635.88		\$ 27,635.88		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 27,635.88
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 27,635.88	\$ -	\$ 27,635.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,635.88
3	DIRECT PROGRAM STAFF									
	3a. Program Salaries	\$ 31,892.75		\$ 31,892.75		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 31,892.75
	3b. Program Fringe Benefits	\$ 9,775.13		\$ 9,775.13		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 9,775.13
	TOTAL DIRECT PROGRAM	\$ 41,667.88	\$ -	\$ 41,667.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,667.88
4	OTHER COSTS									
	4a. Program Rent	\$ 10,360.00		\$ 10,360.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 10,360.00
	4b. Consumable Supplies	\$ 3,867.50		\$ 3,867.50		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 3,867.50
	4c. Travel & Transportation	\$ 141.25		\$ 141.25		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 141.25
	4d. Utilities	\$ 332.00		\$ 332.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 332.00
	4e. Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 830.00		\$ 830.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 830.00
	4f. Insurance	\$ 664.00		\$ 664.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 664.00
	4g. Food & Related Costs	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	4h. Training & Conference Cost	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 1,000.00
	4i. Other Project Expenses	\$ 7,276.49		\$ 7,276.49		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 7,276.49
	TOTAL OTHER COSTS	\$ 24,471.24	\$ -	\$ 24,471.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,471.24
5	EQUIPMENT	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
6	PROGRAM INCOME									
	6a. Fees	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	6b. Other Income	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL PROGRAM INCOME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7	TOTAL NET PROGRAM COST	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00

PART II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the following terms and conditions.

- A. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms shall have the following corresponding definitions:
1. **"Bid"** shall mean a bid submitted in response to a solicitation.
 2. **"Breach"** shall mean a party's failure to perform some contracted-for or agreed-upon act, or his failure to comply with a duty imposed by law which is owed to another or to society.
 3. **"Cancellation"** shall mean an end to the Contract affected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates due to a Breach.
 4. **"Claims"** shall mean all actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmatured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.
 5. **"Client"** shall mean a recipient of the Contractor's Services.
 6. **"Contract"** shall mean this agreement, as of its effective date, between the Contractor and the State for Services.
 7. **"Contractor Parties"** shall mean a Contractor's members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Contractor is in privity of oral or written contract (e.g. subcontractor) and the Contractor intends for such other person or entity to perform under the Contract in any capacity. For the purpose of this Contract, vendors of support services, not otherwise known as human service providers or educators, shall not be considered subcontractors, e.g. lawn care, unless such activity is considered part of a training, vocational or educational program.
 8. **"Data"** shall mean all results, technical information and materials developed and/or obtained in the performance of the Services hereunder, including but not limited to all reports, survey and evaluation tools, surveys and evaluations, plans, charts, recordings (video and/or sound), pictures, curricula, electronically prepared presentations, public awareness or prevention campaign materials, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs and printouts, notes and memoranda, and documents, whether finished or unfinished, which result from or are prepared in connection with the Services performed hereunder.
 9. **"Day"** shall mean all calendar days, other than Saturdays, Sundays and days designated as national or State of Connecticut holidays upon which banks in Connecticut are closed.
 10. **"Expiration"** shall mean an end to the Contract due to the completion in full of the mutual performances of the parties or due to the Contract's term being completed.
 11. **"Force Majeure"** shall mean events that materially affect the Services or the time schedule within which to perform and are outside the control of the party asserting that such an event has occurred, including, but not limited to, labor troubles unrelated to the Contractor, failure of or inadequate permanent power, unavoidable casualties, fire not caused by the Contractor, extraordinary weather conditions, disasters, riots, acts of God, insurrection or war.

12. **“Personal Information”** shall mean any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Personal Information shall also include any information regarding clients that the Department classifies as “confidential” or “restricted.” Personal Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
13. **“Personal Information Breach”** shall mean an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Personal Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Personal Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Personal Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Personal Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Personal Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Department or State.
14. **“Records”** shall mean all working papers and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated and/or produced by the Contractor in performing the Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records, estimates, summaries and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
15. **“Services”** shall mean the performance of Services as stated in Part I of this Contract.
16. **“State”** shall mean the State of Connecticut, including any agency, office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other executive branch agency of State Government.
17. **“Termination”** shall mean an end to the Contract affected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates, other than for a Breach.

B. Client-Related Safeguards.

1. Inspection of Work Performed.

- (a) The Agency or its authorized representative shall at all times have the right to enter into the Contractor or Contractor Parties' premises, or such other places where duties under the Contract are being performed, to inspect, to monitor or to evaluate the work being performed in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4e-29 to ensure compliance with this Contract. The Contractor and all subcontractors must provide all reasonable facilities and assistance to Agency representatives. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay work. The Contractor shall disclose information on clients, applicants and their families as requested unless otherwise prohibited by federal or state law. Written evaluations pursuant to this Section shall be made available to the Contractor.
- (b) The Contractor must incorporate this section verbatim into any Contract it enters into with any subcontractor providing services under this Contract.

2. **Safeguarding Client Information.** The Agency and the Contractor shall safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for and all Clients who receive Services under this Contract with all applicable federal and state law concerning confidentiality and as may be further provided under the Contract.
3. **Reporting of Client Abuse or Neglect.** The Contractor shall comply with all reporting requirements relative to Client abuse and neglect, including but not limited to requirements as specified in C.G.S. §§ 17a-101 through 103, 19a-216, 46b-120 (related to children); C.G.S. § 46a-11b (relative to persons with mental retardation); and C.G.S. § 17b-407 (relative to elderly persons).
4. **Background Checks.** The State may require that the Contractor and Contractor Parties undergo criminal background checks as provided for in the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety Administration and Operations Manual or such other State document as governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.

C. Contractor Obligations.

1. **Cost Standards.** The Contractor and funding state Agency shall comply with the Cost Standards issued by OPM, as may be amended from time to time. The Cost Standards are published by OPM on the Web at http://ct.gov/opm/fin/cost_standards.
2. **Credits and Rights in Data.** Unless expressly waived in writing by the Agency, all Records and publications intended for public distribution during or resulting from the performances of this Contract shall include a statement acknowledging the financial support of the State and the Agency and, where applicable, the federal government. All such publications shall be released in conformance with applicable federal and state law and all regulations regarding confidentiality. Any liability arising from such a release by the Contractor shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Agency, unless the Agency or its agents co-authored said publication and said release is done with the prior written approval of the Agency Head. All publications shall contain the following statement: "This publication does not express the views of the [insert Agency name] or the State of Connecticut. The views and opinions expressed are those of the authors." Neither the Contractor nor any of its agents shall copyright Data and information obtained under this Contract, unless expressly previously authorized in writing by the Agency. The Agency shall have the right to publish, duplicate, use and disclose all such Data in any manner, and may authorize others to do so. The Agency may copyright any Data without prior Notice to the Contractor. The Contractor does not assume any responsibility for the use, publication or disclosure solely by the Agency of such Data.
3. **Organizational Information, Conflict of Interest, IRS Form 990.** During the term of this Contract and for the one hundred eighty (180) days following its date of Termination and/or Cancellation, the Contractor shall upon the Agency's request provide copies of the following documents within ten (10) Days after receipt of the request:
 - (a) its most recent IRS Form 990 submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and
 - (b) its most recent Annual Report filed with the Connecticut Secretary of the State's Office or such other information that the Agency deems appropriate with respect to the organization and affiliation of the Contractor and related entities.

This provision shall continue to be binding upon the Contractor for one hundred and eighty (180) Days following the termination or cancellation of the Contract.

4. Federal Funds.

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with requirements relating to the receipt or use of federal funds. The Agency shall specify all such requirements in Part I of this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor acknowledges that the Agency has established a policy, as mandated by section 6032 of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005, P.L. 109-171, that provides detailed information about the Federal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and other laws supporting the detection and prevention of fraud and abuse.
 - (1) Contractor acknowledges that it has received a copy of said policy and shall comply with its terms, as amended, and with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and rules. Contractor shall provide said policy to subcontractors and shall require compliance with the terms of the policy. Failure to abide by the terms of the policy, as determined by the Agency, shall constitute a Breach of this Contract and may result in cancellation or termination of this Contract.
 - (2) This section applies if, under this Contract, the Contractor or Contractor Parties furnishes, or otherwise authorizes the furnishing of health care items or services, performs billing or coding functions, or is involved in monitoring of health care provided by the Agency.
- (c) Contractor represents that it is not excluded, debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal health care programs.
- (d) Contractor shall not, for purposes of performing the Contract with the Agency, knowingly employ or contract with, with or without compensation: (A) any individual or entity listed by a federal agency as excluded, debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal health care programs; or (B) any person or entity who is excluded from contracting with the State of Connecticut or the federal government (as reflected in the General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS/OIG) Excluded Parties list and the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List). Contractor shall immediately notify the Agency should it become subject to an investigation or inquiry involving items or services reimbursable under a federal health care program or be listed as ineligible for participation in or to perform Services in connection with such program. The Agency may cancel or terminate this Contract immediately if at any point the Contractor, subcontractor or any of their employees are sanctioned, suspended, excluded from or otherwise become ineligible to participate in federal health care programs.

5. Audit Requirements.

- (a) The State Auditors of Public Accounts shall have access to all Records for the fiscal year(s) in which the award was made. The Contractor shall provide for an annual financial audit acceptable to the Agency for any expenditure of state-awarded funds made by the Contractor. Such audit shall include management letters and audit recommendations. The Contractor shall comply with federal and state single audit standards as applicable.
- (b) The Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State, including, but not limited to, the Agency, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents.

Requests for any audit or inspection shall be in writing, at least ten (10) days prior to the requested date. All audits and inspections shall be at the requester's expense. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during the Contract term and for three (3) years after Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.

- (c) For purposes of this subsection as it relates to State grants, the word "Contractor" shall be read to mean "nonstate entity," as that term is defined in C.G.S. § 4-230.
 - (d) The Contractor must incorporate this section verbatim into any Contract it enters into with any subcontractor providing services under this Contract.
- 6. Related Party Transactions.** The Contractor shall report all related party transactions, as defined in this section, to the Agency on an annual basis in the appropriate fiscal report as specified in Part I of this Contract. "Related party" means a person or organization related through marriage, ability to control, ownership, family or business association. Past exercise of influence or control need not be shown, only the potential or ability to directly or indirectly exercise influence or control. "Related party transactions" between a Contractor or Contractor Party and a related party include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Real estate sales or leases;
 - (b) leases for equipment, vehicles or household furnishings;
 - (c) Mortgages, loans and working capital loans; and
 - (d) Contracts for management, consultant and professional services as well as for materials, supplies and other services purchased by the Contractor or Contractor Party.
- 7. Suspension or Debarment.** In addition to the representations and requirements set forth in Section D.4:
- (a) The Contractor certifies for itself and Contractor Parties involved in the administration of federal or state funds that they:
 - (1) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any governmental agency (federal, state or local);
 - (2) within a three year period preceding the effective date of this Contract, have not been convicted 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; for 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 above offenses; and
 - (4) Have not within a three year period preceding the effective date of this Contract had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or fault.
 - (b) Any change in the above status shall be immediately reported to the Agency.
- 8. Liaison.** Each Party shall designate a liaison to facilitate a cooperative working relationship between the Contractor and the Agency in the performance and administration of this Contract.

- 9. Subcontracts.** Each Contractor Party's identity, services to be rendered and costs shall be detailed in Part I of this Contract. Absent compliance with this requirement, no Contractor Party may be used or expense paid under this Contract unless expressly otherwise provided in Part I of this Contract. No Contractor Party shall acquire any direct right of payment from the Agency by virtue of this section or any other section of this Contract. The use of Contractor Parties shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability under this Contract. The Contractor shall make available copies of all subcontracts to the Agency upon request.
- 10. Independent Capacity of Contractor.** The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the state of Connecticut or of the Agency.
- 11. Indemnification.**
- (a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the state of Connecticut and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all:
 - (1) claims arising directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and
 - (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its indemnification and hold-harmless obligations under this Contract. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the bid or any records, and intellectual property rights, other propriety rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncoprighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the performance of the Contract.
 - (b) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
 - (c) The Contractor's duties under this Section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.
 - (d) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any sections survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to the Agency prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin performance until the delivery of the policy to the Agency.
 - (e) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.

- (f) This section shall survive the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.
- 12. Insurance.** Before commencing performance, the Agency may require the Contractor to obtain and maintain specified insurance coverage. In the absence of specific Agency requirements, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain the following insurance coverage at its own cost and expense for the duration of the Contract:
- (a) **Commercial General Liability.** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the services to be performed under this Contract or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit;
 - (b) **Automobile Liability.** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the vendor/contractor does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of this Contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of this Contract then automobile coverage is not required.
 - (c) **Professional Liability.** \$1,000,000 limit of liability, if applicable; and/or
 - (d) **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability.** Statutory coverage in compliance with the Compensation laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease – Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee.
- 13. Choice of Law/Choice of Forum, Settlement of Disputes, Claims Against the State.**
- (a) The Contract shall be deemed to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both Parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.
 - (b) Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Contract shall be decided by the Agency Head or his/her designee whose decision shall be final, subject to any rights the Contractor may have pursuant to state law. In appealing a dispute to the Agency Head pursuant to this section, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final resolution of a dispute, the Contractor and the Agency shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract.
 - (c) The Contractor agrees that the sole and exclusive means for the presentation of any claim against the State arising from this Contract shall be in accordance with Title 4, Chapter 53 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Claims Against the State) and the Contractor further agrees not to initiate legal proceedings, except as authorized by that Chapter, in any state or federal court in addition to or in lieu of said Chapter 53 proceedings.

14. Compliance with Law and Policy, Facility Standards and Licensing. Contractor shall comply with all:

- (a) pertinent local, state and federal laws and regulations as well as Agency policies and procedures applicable to contractor's programs as specified in this Contract. The Agency shall notify the Contractor of any applicable new or revised laws, regulations, policies or procedures which the Agency has responsibility to promulgate or enforce; and
- (b) applicable local, state and federal licensing, zoning, building, health, fire and safety regulations or ordinances, as well as standards and criteria of pertinent state and federal authorities. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Contractor is not relieved of compliance while formally contesting the authority to require such standards, regulations, statutes, ordinance or criteria.

15. Representations and Warranties. Contractor shall:

- (a) perform fully under the Contract;
- (b) pay for and/or secure all permits, licenses and fees and give all required or appropriate notices with respect to the provision of Services as described in Part I of this Contract; and
- (c) adhere to all contractual sections ensuring the confidentiality of all Records that the Contractor has access to and are exempt from disclosure under the State's Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law.

16. Reports. The Contractor shall provide the Agency with such statistical, financial and programmatic information necessary to monitor and evaluate compliance with the Contract. All requests for such information shall comply with all applicable state and federal confidentiality laws. The Contractor shall provide the Agency with such reports as the Agency requests as required by this Contract.

17. Delinquent Reports. The Contractor shall submit required reports by the designated due dates as identified in this Contract. After notice to the Contractor and an opportunity for a meeting with an Agency representative, the Agency reserves the right to withhold payments for services performed under this Contract if the Agency has not received acceptable progress reports, expenditure reports, refunds, and/or audits as required by this Contract or previous contracts for similar or equivalent services the Contractor has entered into with the Agency. This section shall survive any Termination of the Contract or the Expiration of its term.

18. Record Keeping and Access. The Contractor shall maintain books, Records, documents, program and individual service records and other evidence of its accounting and billing procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature incurred in the performance of this Contract. These Records shall be subject at all reasonable times to monitoring, inspection, review or audit by authorized employees or agents of the State or, where applicable, federal agencies. The Contractor shall retain all such Records concerning this Contract for a period of three (3) years after the completion and submission to the State of the Contractor's annual financial audit.

19. Protection of Personal Information.

- (a) Contractor and Contractor Parties, at their own expense, have a duty to and shall protect from a Personal Information Breach any and all Personal Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with current industry standards.

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- (b) Each Contractor or Contractor Party shall implement and maintain a comprehensive data security program for the protection of Personal Information. The safeguards contained in such program shall be consistent with and comply with the safeguards for protection of Personal Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and state law and written policy of the Department or State concerning the confidentiality of Personal Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Personal Information;
 - (2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Personal Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept;
 - (3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
 - (4) Creating secure access controls to Personal Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
 - (5) Encrypting of Personal Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices or being transmitted electronically.
- (c) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours, after they become aware of or suspect that any Personal Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties possess or control has been subject to a Personal Information Breach. If a Personal Information Breach has occurred, the Contractor shall, within three (3) business days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Personal Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Personal Information Breach. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from the Department, any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals.
- (d) The Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Personal Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
- (e) Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to HIPAA or the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor as a Business Associate of the Department.
- 20. Workforce Analysis.** The Contractor shall provide a workforce Analysis Affirmative Action report related to employment practices and procedures.
- 21. Litigation.**
- (a) The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose to the Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. Disclosure shall be in writing.

- (b) The Contractor shall provide written Notice to the Agency of any final decision by any tribunal or state or federal agency or court which is adverse to the Contractor or which results in a settlement, compromise or claim or agreement of any kind for any action or proceeding brought against the Contractor or its employee or agent under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as revised or amended from time to time, Executive Orders Nos. 3 & 17 of Governor Thomas J. Meskill and any other requirements of federal or state law concerning equal employment opportunities or nondiscriminatory practices.

22. Sovereign Immunity. The Contractor and Contractor Parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Contract, or the solicitation leading up to the Contract, shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this Section conflicts with any other Section, this Section shall govern.

D. Changes to the Contract, Termination, Cancellation and Expiration.

1. Contract Amendment.

- (a) No amendment to or modification or other alteration of this Contract shall be valid or binding upon the parties unless made in writing, signed by the parties and, if applicable, approved by the OAG.
- (b) The Agency may amend this Contract to reduce the contracted amount of compensation if:
 - (1) the total amount budgeted by the State for the operation of the Agency or Services provided under the program is reduced or made unavailable in any way; or
 - (2) federal funding reduction results in reallocation of funds within the Agency.
- (c) If the Agency decides to reduce the compensation, the Agency shall send written Notice to the Contractor. Within twenty (20) Days of the Contractor's receipt of the Notice, the Contractor and the Agency shall negotiate the implementation of the reduction of compensation unless the parties mutually agree that such negotiations would be futile. If the parties fail to negotiate an implementation schedule, then the Agency may terminate the Contract effective no earlier than sixty (60) Days from the date that the Contractor receives written notification of Termination and the date that work under this Contract shall cease.

2. Contractor Changes and Assignment.

- (a) The Contractor shall notify the Agency in writing:
 - (1) at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of any fundamental changes in the Contractor's corporate status, including merger, acquisition, transfer of assets, and any change in fiduciary responsibility;
 - (2) no later than ten (10) days from the effective date of any change in:
 - (A) its certificate of incorporation or other organizational document;
 - (B) more than a controlling interest in the ownership of the Contractor; or
 - (C) the individual(s) in charge of the performance.

- (b) No such change shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the performance. The Agency, after receiving written Notice from the Contractor of any such change, may require such contracts, releases and other instruments evidencing, to the Agency's satisfaction, that any individuals retiring or otherwise separating from the Contractor have been compensated in full or that allowance has been made for compensation in full, for all work performed under terms of the Contract. The Contractor shall deliver such documents to the Agency in accordance with the terms of the Agency's written request. The Agency may also require, and the Contractor shall deliver, a financial statement showing that solvency of the Contractor is maintained. The death of any Contractor Party, as applicable, shall not release the Contractor from the obligation to perform under the Contract; the surviving Contractor Parties, as appropriate, must continue to perform under the Contract until performance is fully completed.
- (c) Assignment. The Contractor shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under the Contract, voluntarily or otherwise, in any manner without the prior written consent of the Agency.
- (1) The Contractor shall comply with requests for documentation deemed to be appropriate by the Agency in considering whether to consent to such assignment.
 - (2) The Agency shall notify the Contractor of its decision no later than forty-five (45) Days from the date the Agency receives all requested documentation.
 - (3) The Agency may void any assignment made without the Agency's consent and deem such assignment to be in violation of this Section and to be in Breach of the Contract. Any cancellation of this Contract by the Agency for a Breach shall be without prejudice to the Agency's or the State's rights or possible claims against the Contractor.

3. Breach.

- (a) If either party Breaches this Contract in any respect, the non-breaching party shall provide written notice of the Breach to the breaching party and afford the breaching party an opportunity to cure within ten (10) Days from the date that the breaching party receives the notice. In the case of a Contractor Breach, the Agency may modify the ten (10) day cure period in the notice of Breach. The right to cure period shall be extended if the non-breaching party is satisfied that the breaching party is making a good faith effort to cure, but the nature of the Breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The Notice may include an effective Contract cancellation date if the Breach is not cured by the stated date and, unless otherwise modified by the non-breaching party in writing prior to the cancellation date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the cancellation as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract cancellation date, then the non-breaching party may cancel the Contract by giving the breaching party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written Notice after the expiration of the cure period.
- (b) If the Agency believes that the Contractor has not performed according to the Contract, the Agency may:
- (1) withhold payment in whole or in part pending resolution of the performance issue, provided that the Agency notifies the Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due in accordance with the budget;
 - (2) temporarily discontinue all or part of the Services to be provided under the Contract;
 - (3) permanently discontinue part of the Services to be provided under the Contract;

- (4) assign appropriate State personnel to provide contracted for Services to assure continued performance under the Contract until such time as the contractual Breach has been corrected to the satisfaction of the Agency;
 - (5) require that contract funding be used to enter into a subcontract with a person or persons designated by the Agency in order to bring the program into contractual compliance;
 - (6) take such other actions of any nature whatsoever as may be deemed appropriate for the best interests of the State or the program(s) provided under this Contract or both; or
 - (7) any combination of the above actions.
- (c) The Contractor shall return all unexpended funds to the Agency no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Contractor receives a demand from the Agency.
 - (d) In addition to the rights and remedies granted to the Agency by this Contract, the Agency shall have all other rights and remedies granted to it by law in the event of Breach of or default by the Contractor under the terms of this Contract.
 - (e) The action of the Agency shall be considered final. If at any step in this process the Contractor fails to comply with the procedure and, as applicable, the mutually agreed plan of correction, the Agency may proceed with Breach remedies as listed under this section.
- 4. Non-enforcement Not to Constitute Waiver.** No waiver of any Breach of the Contract shall be interpreted or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent Breach. All remedies afforded in the Contract shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to every other remedy provided in the Contract or at law or in equity. A party's failure to insist on strict performance of any section of the Contract shall only be deemed to be a waiver of rights and remedies concerning that specific instance of performance and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent rights, remedies or Breach.
- 5. Suspension.** If the Agency determines in its sole discretion that the health and welfare of the Clients or public safety is being adversely affected, the Agency may immediately suspend in whole or in part the Contract without prior notice and take any action that it deems to be necessary or appropriate for the benefit of the Clients. The Agency shall notify the Contractor of the specific reasons for taking such action in writing within five (5) Days of immediate suspension. Within five (5) Days of receipt of this notice, the Contractor may request in writing a meeting with the Agency Head or designee. Any such meeting shall be held within five (5) Days of the written request, or such later time as is mutually agreeable to the parties. At the meeting, the Contractor shall be given an opportunity to present information on why the Agency's actions should be reversed or modified. Within five (5) Days of such meeting, the Agency shall notify the Contractor in writing of his/her decision upholding, reversing or modifying the action of the Agency head or designee. This action of the Agency head or designee shall be considered final.
- 6. Ending the Contractual Relationship.**
- (a) This Contract shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of its entire term or until such time as it is terminated earlier by either party or cancelled. Either party may terminate this contract by providing at least sixty (60) days prior written notice pursuant to the Notice requirements of this Contract.
 - (b) The Agency may immediately terminate the Contract in whole or in part whenever the Agency makes a determination that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Notwithstanding Section D.2, the Agency may immediately terminate or cancel this Contract in the event that the Contractor or any subcontractors becomes financially unstable to the point of threatening its ability to conduct the services required under this Contract, ceases to conduct business in the normal course, makes a

general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffers or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or its assets.

- (c) The Agency shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to subsection (b) above, which shall specify the effective date of termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete or immediately cease performance. Such Notice of Termination shall be sent in accordance with the Notice provision contained on page 1 of this Contract. Upon receiving the Notice from the Agency, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all Services affected in accordance with the Notice, undertake all reasonable and necessary efforts to mitigate any losses or damages, and deliver to the Agency all Records as defined in Section A.14, unless otherwise instructed by the Agency in writing, and take all actions that are necessary or appropriate, or that the Agency may reasonably direct, for the protection of Clients and preservation of any and all property. Such Records are deemed to be the property of the Agency and the Contractor shall deliver them to the Agency no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from the Agency for the specified records whichever is less. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to ASCII or .TXT.
- (d) The Agency may terminate the Contract at any time without prior notice when the funding for the Contract is no longer available.
- (e) The Contractor shall deliver to the Agency any deposits, prior payment, advance payment or down payment if the Contract is terminated by either party or cancelled within thirty (30) days after receiving demand from the Agency. The Contractor shall return to the Agency any funds not expended in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and, if the Contractor fails to do so upon demand, the Agency may recoup said funds from any future payments owing under this Contract or any other contract between the State and the Contractor. Allowable costs, as detailed in audit findings, incurred until the date of termination or cancellation for operation or transition of program(s) under this Contract shall not be subject to recoupment.

7. Transition after Termination or Expiration of Contract.

- (a) If this Contract is terminated for any reason, cancelled or it expires in accordance with its term, the Contractor shall do and perform all things which the Agency determines to be necessary or appropriate to assist in the orderly transfer of Clients served under this Contract and shall assist in the orderly cessation of Services it performs under this Contract. In order to complete such transfer and wind down the performance, and only to the extent necessary or appropriate, if such activities are expected to take place beyond the stated end of the Contract term then the Contract shall be deemed to have been automatically extended by the mutual consent of the parties prior to its expiration without any affirmative act of either party, including executing an amendment to the Contract to extend the term, but only until the transfer and winding down are complete.
- (b) If this Contract is terminated, cancelled or not renewed, the Contractor shall return to the Agency any equipment, deposits or down payments made or purchased with start-up funds or other funds specifically designated for such purpose under this Contract in accordance with the written instructions from the Agency in accordance with the Notice provision of this Contract. Written instructions shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the equipment to be returned, where the equipment shall be returned to and who is responsible to pay for the delivery/shipping costs. Unless the Agency specifies a shorter time frame in the letter of instructions, the Contractor shall affect the returns to the Agency no later than sixty (60) days from the date that the Contractor receives Notice.

E. Statutory and Regulatory Compliance.

1. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

- (a) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as noted in this Contract, the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E; and
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract ("Agency") is a "covered entity" as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; and
- (d) The Contractor is a "business associate" of the Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; and
- (e) The Contractor and the Agency agree to the following in order to secure compliance with the HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"), (Pub. L. 111-5, §§ 13400 to 13423)¹, and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, D and E (collectively referred to herein as the "HIPAA Standards").
- (f) Definitions
 - (1) "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 45 C.F.R. 164.402 and shall also include an use or disclosure of PHI that violates the HIPAA Standards.
 - (2) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
 - (3) "Covered Entity" shall mean the Agency of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
 - (4) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
 - (5) "Electronic Health Record" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5)).
 - (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
 - (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E.
 - (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and includes electronic PHI, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 160.103, limited to information created, maintained, transmitted or received by the

Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity.

- (9) "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
 - (10) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
 - (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
 - (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
 - (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
 - (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subpart A and C.
 - (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402.
- (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.
- (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
 - (2) Business Associate agrees to use and maintain appropriate safeguards and comply with applicable HIPAA Standards with respect to all PHI and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract and in accordance with HIPAA standards.
 - (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
 - (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
 - (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.
 - (6) Business Associate agrees, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(d)(2), if applicable, to ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate, agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information;
 - (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access (including inspection, obtaining a copy or both), at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered

Entity, , to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate shall not charge any fees greater than the lesser of the amount charged by the Covered Entity to an Individual for such records; the amount permitted by state law; or the Business Associate's actual cost of postage, labor and supplies for complying with the request.

- (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created, maintained, transmitted or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary investigating or determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Standards..
- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with subsection (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate
 - (A) restrict disclosures of PHI;
 - (B) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI;
 - (C) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record; or
 - (D) amend PHI in the individual's designated record set,

the Business Associate agrees to notify the Covered Entity, in writing, within five business days of the request.
- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its subcontractors do not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an Individual without

- (A) the written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and
 - (B) the valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act, (42 U.S.C. § 17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
- (A) The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery by the Business Associate or by a subcontractor of the Business Associate of any use or disclosure not provided for by this section of the Contract, any breach of unsecured protected health information, or any Security Incident, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with Subpart D of Part 164 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations and this Section of the Contract.
 - (B) Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the breach is discovered by the Business Associate, or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.412. . A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate or its subcontractor. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.
 - (C) The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:
 1. A description of what happened, including the date of the breach; the date of the discovery of the breach; the unauthorized person, if known, who used the PHI or to whom it was disclosed; and whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed.
 2. A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
 3. The steps the Business Associate recommends that Individual(s) take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
 4. A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing or has done to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
 5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised the Business Associate, either verbally or in writing, that he or she has determined that notification or notice to Individuals or the posting required under 45 C.F.R. 164.412 would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, contact information for said official.

- (D) If directed by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate agrees to conduct a risk assessment using at least the information in subparagraphs 1 to 4, inclusive of (g) (16) (C) of this Section and determine whether, in its opinion, there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. Such recommendation shall be transmitted to the Covered Entity within 20 business days of the Business Associate's notification to the Covered Entity.
- (E) If the Covered Entity determines that there has been a breach, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402, by the Business Associate or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, the Business Associate, if directed by the Covered Entity, shall provide all notifications required by 45 C.F.R. 164.404 and 45 C.F.R. 164.406.
- (F) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed of a breach have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.
- (G) Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notifications requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.
- (h) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.
- (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Standards if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
- (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions
- (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
- (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- (C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (i) Obligations of Covered Entity.

- (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
 - (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual(s) to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
 - (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (j) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.
- (k) Term and Termination.
- (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with provision (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
 - (2) Termination for Cause Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
 - (A) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or
 - (B) Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible; or
 - (C) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.
 - (3) Effect of Termination.
 - (A) Except as provided in (k)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with section (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This section shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.

(B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.

(l) Miscellaneous Sections.

- (1) **Regulatory References.** A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- (2) **Amendment.** The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
- (3) **Survival.** The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.
- (4) **Effect on Contract.** Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
- (5) **Construction.** This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
- (6) **Disclaimer.** Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the sections of this Contract or applicable law. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.
- (7) **Indemnification.** The Business Associate shall indemnify and hold the Covered Entity harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, fines, assessments, penalties, awards and any statutory damages that may be imposed or assessed pursuant to HIPAA, as amended or the HITECH Act, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs of investigation, litigation or dispute resolution, and costs awarded thereunder, relating to or arising out of any violation by the Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, of any obligation of Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, under this section of the contract, under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA Standards.

2. **Americans with Disabilities Act.** The Contractor shall be and remain in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (<http://www.ada.gov/>) as amended from time to time ("Act") to the extent applicable, during the term of the Contract. The Agency may cancel or terminate this Contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the Act. The Contractor represents that it is familiar with the terms of this

Act and that it is in compliance with the law. The Contractor warrants that it shall hold the State harmless from any liability which may be imposed upon the state as a result of any failure of the Contractor to be in compliance with this Act. As applicable, the Contractor shall comply with section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, 29 U.S.C. § 794 (Supp. 1993), regarding access to programs and facilities by people with disabilities.

3. **Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises.** The Contractor shall perform under this Contract in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Part 74; and, as applicable, C.G.S. §§ 4a-60 to 4a-60a and 4a-60g to carry out this policy in the award of any subcontracts.
4. **Priority Hiring.** Subject to the Contractor's exclusive right to determine the qualifications for all employment positions, the Contractor shall give priority to hiring welfare recipients who are subject to time-limited welfare and must find employment. The Contractor and the Agency shall work cooperatively to determine the number and types of positions to which this Section shall apply.
5. **Non-discrimination.**
 - (a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:
 - (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
 - (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract or contract;
 - (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
 - (4) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.
 - (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
 - (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
 - (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the State of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
 - (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
 - (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
 - (10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, (2) a quasi-public agency, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-120, (3) any other state, including but not

limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-267, (4) the federal government, (5) a foreign government, or (6) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).

- (b)
- (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved;
 - (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission;
 - (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
 - (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and
 - (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.
- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any

such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g)
 - (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation;
 - (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
 - (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and
 - (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.
- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

6. Freedom of Information.

- (a) Contractor acknowledges that the Agency must comply with the Freedom of Information Act, C.G.S. §§ 1-200 *et seq.* ("FOIA") which requires the disclosure of documents in the possession of the State upon request of any citizen, unless the content of the document falls within certain categories of exemption, as defined by C.G.S. § 1-210(b).
- (b) Governmental Function. In accordance with C.G.S. § 1-218, if the amount of this Contract exceeds two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), and the Contractor is a "person" performing a "governmental function", as those terms are defined in C.G.S. §§ 1-200(4) and (11), the Agency is entitled to receive a copy of the Records and files related to the Contractor's performance of the governmental function, which may be disclosed by the Agency pursuant to the FOIA.

7. **Whistleblowing.** This Contract is subject to C.G.S. § 4-61dd if the amount of this Contract is a "large state contract" as that term is defined in C.G.S. § 4-61dd(h). In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the Contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state Contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the relevant sections of the statute relating to large state Contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.
8. **Executive Orders.** This Contract is subject to Executive Order No. 3 of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices; Executive Order No. 17 of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings; Executive Order No. 16 of Governor John G. Rowland, promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace. This Contract may also be subject to Executive Order 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions. All of these Executive orders are incorporated into and made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Agency shall provide a copy of these Orders to the Contractor.
9. **Campaign Contribution Restrictions.** For all State contracts as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(g) the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's ("SEEC") notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See SEEC Form 11 reproduced below: www.ct.gov/seec



Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes §9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 10-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (*italicized words are defined on the reverse side of this page*).

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION LIMITATIONS

No *state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor*, with regard to a *state contract or state contract solicitation* with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee (which includes town committees).

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

On and after January 1, 2011, no state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall knowingly *solicit* contributions from the state contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or from a *subcontractor or principals of the subcontractor* on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

DUTY TO INFORM

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

Civil penalties—Up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or not more than \$5,000 in fines, or both.

CONTRACT CONSEQUENCES

In the case of a state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the contract being voided.

In the case of a prospective state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State shall not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, www.ct.gov/seac. Click on the link to "Lobbyist/Contractor Limitations."

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DEFINITIONS

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan, a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes or any agreement or contract between the state or any state agency and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

"Subcontractor" means any person, business entity or nonprofit organization that contracts to perform part or all of the obligations of a state contractor's state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a subcontractor until December thirty first of the year in which the subcontract terminates. "Subcontractor" does not include (i) a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or (ii) an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a subcontractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a subcontractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a subcontractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a subcontractor, which is not a business entity, or if a subcontractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any subcontractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a subcontract with a state contractor, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the subcontractor.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

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The Contractor IS NOT a Business Associate under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 as amended

Documentation necessary to demonstrate the authorization to sign must be attached.

CONTRACTOR - The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.



Michelle H. James, Executive Director

5/3/16
Date

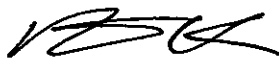
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



RODERICK L. BREMBY, Commissioner

5/17/16
Date

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



 ~~ASSN~~ Attorney General (Approved as to form)
Robert W. Clark

6/8/16
Date



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION — Affidavit
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More


Documentation in the form of an affidavit signed under penalty of false statement by a chief executive officer, president, chairperson, member, or other corporate officer duly authorized to adopt corporate, company, or partnership policy that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

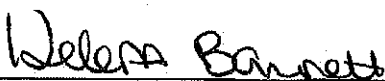
For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Sign form in the presence of a Commissioner of Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) and understand and appreciate the obligations of an oath. I am Executive Director of The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc., an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut. I certify that I am authorized to execute and deliver this affidavit on behalf of The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. and that The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.


Michelle James

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 19 day of JUNE, 2015.


Commissioner of the Superior Court/
Notary Public

6-30-16
Commission Expiration Date

HELENA M. BARNETT
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
My Commission Expires 6/30/2016



STATE OF CONNECTICUT GIFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION

Written or electronic certification to accompany a State contract with a value of \$50,000 or more, pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 4-250, 4-252(c) and 9-612(f)(2) and Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Executive Order 49.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections of the form. Attach additional pages, if necessary, to provide full disclosure about any lawful campaign contributions made to campaigns of candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, as described herein. Sign and date the form, under oath, in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit the completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of initial contract execution and if there is a change in the information contained in the most recently filed certification, such person shall submit an updated certification either (i) not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of such change or (ii) upon the submittal of any new bid or proposal for a contract, whichever is earlier. Such person shall also submit an accurate, updated certification not later than fourteen days after the twelve-month anniversary of the most recently filed certification or updated certification.

- CHECK ONE:** Initial Certification 12 Month Anniversary Update (Multi-year contracts only.)
- Updated Certification because of change of information contained in the most recently filed certification or twelve-month anniversary update.

GIFT CERTIFICATION:

As used in this certification, the following terms have the meaning set forth below:

- 1) "Contract" means that contract between the State of Connecticut (and/or one or more of its agencies or instrumentalities) and the Contractor, attached hereto, or as otherwise described by the awarding State agency below;
- 2) If this is an Initial Certification, "Execution Date" means the date the Contract is fully executed by, and becomes effective between, the parties; if this is a twelve-month anniversary update, "Execution Date" means the date this certification is signed by the Contractor;
- 3) "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation named as the contractor below;
- 4) "Applicable Public Official or State Employee" means any public official or state employee described in C.G.S. §4-252(c)(1)(i) or (ii);
- 5) "Gift" has the same meaning given that term in C.G.S. § 4-250(1);
- 6) "Principals or Key Personnel" means and refers to those principals and key personnel of the Contractor, and its or their agents, as described in C.G.S. §§ 4-250(5) and 4-252(c)(1)(B) and (C).

I, the undersigned, am a Principal or Key Personnel of the person, firm or corporation authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Contractor. I hereby certify that, no gifts were made by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person firm or corporation who participate substantially in preparing bids, proposals or negotiating state contracts or (C) any agent of such, firm, corporation, or principals or key personnel who participates substantially in preparing bids, proposals or negotiating state contracts, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for state contracts who participates substantially in the preparation of bid solicitations or request for proposals for state contracts or the negotiation or award of state contracts or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency.

I further certify that no Principals or Key Personnel know of any action by the Contractor to circumvent (or which would result in the circumvention of) the above certification regarding **Gifts** by providing for any other Principals, Key Personnel, officials, or employees of the Contractor, or its or their agents, to make a **Gift** to any Applicable Public Official or State Employee. I further certify that the Contractor made the bid or proposal for the Contract without fraud or collusion with any person.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION:

I further certify that, on or after January 1, 2011, neither the Contractor nor any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(1), has made any **campaign contributions** to, or solicited any contributions on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support, any candidate for statewide public office, in violation of C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(2)(A). I further certify that **all lawful campaign contributions** that have been made on or after January 1, 2011 by the Contractor or any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(1), to, or solicited on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support any candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, are listed below:

Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for Statewide Public Office:

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>

Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for the General Assembly:

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

The Community Action Agency of
Western Connecticut, Inc.

Printed Contractor Name

Michelle H. James
Signature of Authorized Official

Michelle H. James

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 22 day of June, 2015

HELENA M. BARNETT
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
My Commission Expires 6/30/2016

Helena Barnett

Commissioner of the Superior Court (or Notary Public)

6-30-2016

My Commission Expires



STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONSULTING AGREEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit to accompany a bid or proposal for the purchase of goods and services with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-81(a) and 4a-81(b). For sole source or no bid contracts the form is submitted at time of contract execution.

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the bidder or vendor has entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete all sections of the form. If the bidder or contractor has entered into more than one such consulting agreement, use a separate form for each agreement. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. **If the bidder or contractor has not entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1):** Complete only the shaded section of the form. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public.

Submit completed form to the awarding State agency with bid or proposal. For a sole source award, submit completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

This affidavit must be amended if there is any change in the information contained in the most recently filed affidavit not later than (i) thirty days after the effective date of any such change or (ii) upon the submittal of any new bid or proposal, whichever is earlier.

AFFIDAVIT: [Number of Affidavits Sworn and Subscribed On This Day: 1]

I, the undersigned, hereby swear that I am a principal or key personnel of the bidder or contractor awarded a contract, as described in Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b), or that I am the individual awarded such a contract who is authorized to execute such contract. I further swear that I have not entered into any consulting agreement in connection with such contract, **except for the agreement listed below:**

_____ Consultant's Name and Title		_____ Name of Firm (if applicable)
_____ Start Date	_____ End Date	_____ Cost
Description of Services Provided: _____		

Is the consultant a former State employee or former public official? YES NO

If YES: _____
Name of Former State Agency Termination Date of Employment

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

The Community Action Agency of Western CT, Inc. Michelle H. James 6/22/15
Printed Name of Bidder or Contractor **Signature of Principal or Key Personnel** **Date**

Michelle H. James DSS
Printed Name (of above) Awarding State Agency

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 22 day of June, 2015.

HELENA M. BARNETT
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
My Commission Expires 6/30/2016

Helena Barnett
Commissioner of the Superior Court
or Notary Public
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Written or electronic PDF copy of the written certification to accompany a large state contract pursuant to P.A. No. 13-162 (Prohibiting State Contracts With Entities Making Certain Investments In Iran)

Respondent Name: The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.

INSTRUCTIONS:

CHECK ONE: Initial Certification.
 Amendment or renewal.

A. Who must complete and submit this form. Effective October 1, 2013, this form must be submitted for any large state contract, as defined in section 4-250 of the Connecticut General Statutes. This form must always be submitted with the bid or proposal, or if there was no bid process, with the resulting contract, regardless of where the principal place of business is located.

Pursuant to P.A. No. 13-162, upon submission of a bid or prior to executing a large state contract, **the certification portion of this form must be completed** by any corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, nonprofit organization or other business organization **whose principal place of business is located outside of the United States**. United States subsidiaries of foreign corporations are exempt. For purposes of this form, a "foreign corporation" is one that is organized and incorporated outside the United States of America.

Check applicable box:

- Respondent's principal place of business is within the United States or Respondent is a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation. Respondents who check this box **are not required to complete the certification portion of this form**, but must submit this form with its Invitation to Bid ("ITB"), Request for Proposal ("RFP") or contract package if there was no bid process.
- Respondent's principal place of business is outside the United States and it is not a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation. **CERTIFICATION required.** Please complete the certification portion of this form and submit it with the ITB or RFP response or contract package if there was no bid process.

B. Additional definitions.

- 1) "Large state contract" has the same meaning as defined in section 4-250 of the Connecticut General Statutes;
- 2) "Respondent" means the person whose name is set forth at the beginning of this form; and
- 3) "State agency" and "quasi-public agency" have the same meanings as provided in section 1-79 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

C. Certification requirements.

No state agency or quasi-public agency shall enter into any large state contract, or amend or renew any such contract with any Respondent whose principal place of business is located outside the United States and is not a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation unless the Respondent has submitted this certification.

Complete all sections of this certification and sign and date it, under oath, in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court, a Notary Public or a person authorized to take an oath in another state.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned, am the official authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the Respondent. I certify that:

- Respondent has made no direct investments of twenty million dollars or more in the energy sector of Iran on or after October 1, 2013, as described in Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010.
- Respondent has either made direct investments of twenty million dollars or more in the energy sector of Iran on or after October 1, 2013, as described in Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, or Respondent made such an investment prior to October 1, 2013 and has now increased or renewed such an investment on or after said date, or both.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

The Community Action Agency of Western CT, Inc. Michelle H. James
Printed Respondent Name **Printed Name of Authorized Official**

Michelle H. James
Signature of Authorized Official

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 22 day of June, 2015.

HELENA M. BARNETT
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
 My Commission Expires 6/30/2016

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 Asian - Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native - American Indian or Alaskan Native

The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc.

ID	Job Category	Totals	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Hispanic Male	Hispanic Female	Asian Male	Asian Female	Native Male	Native Female
10828	Officials/Managers	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
10829	Professionals	36	1	4	1	11	4	12	0	3	0	0
10830	Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10831	Sales Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10832	Office/Clerical	7	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
10833	Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10834	Operatives (Semi-skilled)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10835	Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10836	Service Workers	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals	48	2	6	1	14	4	15	0	6	0	0

Do you use minority business as subcontractors or suppliers? Yes No Explain:

If CT based, do you post all employment openings with the State of Connecticut Employment Service? Yes No Explain:

Do you use an Affirmative Action Plan? Yes No Explain:

Describe your recruitment, hiring, training and promotion anti-discrimination practices.