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Memorandum of Agreement Template

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into, by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (“the Commonwealth”) and Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (“the Contractor”) to establish an agreement for pass-through federal grant funds. The initial MOA is effective from January 20, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

Scope of Services: The Lexington Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team shall utilize grant funding to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) with air cylinders as requested in grant application 21-119 submitted by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. Any change to the scope of work will require approval by the KOHS Grants Management Office.

Pricing: \$59,500

FFY 2021 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

GRANT INFORMATION AND IDENTIFICATION

CFDA Number: 97.067

CFDA Title: Homeland Security Grant Program

Award Year: FFY 2021

Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security/FEMA

Pass-Through Agency: Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) Terms and Conditions

KOHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances

All recipients, sub-recipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing KOHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Sub-recipients must cooperate with any request by KOHS staff to inspect any resource acquired through the program.
2. Sub-recipients notify KOHS immediately of any degradation of capabilities or critical resources.
3. Sub-recipients must respond to all informational requests by KOHS staff in a timely manner.
- 4. Sub-recipients that submitted applications that included the sharing of resources must adhere to that agreement.**

Change of Circumstances

Each party shall promptly notify the other party of any legal impediment, change of circumstances, pending litigation, or any other event or condition that may adversely affect the party’s ability to carry out any of its obligations under this agreement.

Confidentiality

The Second Party agrees that any employee or agent acting in its behalf will abide by the state and federal rules and regulations governing access to and use of information provided to the Second Party by the First Party in the administration of this contract.

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No data collected and provided by the First Party shall be used for any other purpose other than those expressly authorized in this agreement.

Extensions and Amendments to this Agreement

The terms and conditions of this agreement may be extended or amended according to the provisions of KRS Chapter 45A, and are subject to the approval of the Director of KOHS, the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet and/or the Legislative Research Commission's Government Contracts Review Committee. The agency reserves the right to modify this agreement for the addition or deletion of requirements deemed necessary by the agency with the mutual agreement of both parties in accordance with KRS 45A.030 (2); KRS 45A.210 (1); (200 KAR 5:311)

Any mutually agreed upon changes to the agreement must be approved, in writing, by KOHS prior to implementation or obligation and shall be incorporated in written amendments to this agreement. This procedure for changes to this approved agreement is not limited to budgetary changes, but also includes changes of substance in project activities and changes in the project director or key professional personnel identified in the approved application.

Liability and Indemnity

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as an indemnification by one party of the other for liabilities of a party or third persons for property loss or damage or death or personal injury arising out of and during the performance of this agreement. Any liabilities or claims for property loss or damage or for death or personal injury by a party or its agents, employees, contractors or assigns or by third persons, arising out of and during the performance of this agreement shall be determined according to applicable law.

Notices

Any notice, transmittal, approval, or other official communication made under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand, facsimile transmission, email, or by mail to the other party.

Severability

If any provision of this agreement is held judicially invalid, the remainder of the agreement shall continue in full force and effect to the extent not inconsistent with such holding.

Sole Benefit

This agreement is intended for the sole benefit of the First Party, the Second Party, and, if implementing a federal grant program element, the United States Government, and is not intended to create any other beneficiaries.

Subcontractor Requirement

The Second Party agrees that all requirements of this agreement shall also be applicable and binding on any subcontractor the Second Party may contract with to meet the statement of work, method of payment, and deliverables of this agreement. All Second Party subcontractors are subject to First Party approval.

Successors and Assigns

This agreement may not be assigned by a party without the express written consent of the other party. All covenants made under this agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of any successors and assigns of the parties whether or not expressly assumed or acknowledged by such successors or assigns.

Waiver of Breach

If a party waives enforcement of any provision of this agreement upon any event of breach by the other party, the waiver shall not automatically extend to any other or future events of breach.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONTRACT

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP)

The Second Party acknowledges that any project considered to constitute groundbreaking, attachment of equipment to the interior or exterior of a building or structure, construction or renovation must receive prior approval from FEMA before any work or financial expenditures can be made.

Environmental Standards

The recipient will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local environment and historic preservation (EHP) requirements and shall provide any information requested by FEMA to ensure compliance with applicable laws including: National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988), Wetlands (11990), and Environmental Justice (12898). Failure of the recipient to meet Federal, State, and local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits may jeopardize Federal funding. Recipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact EHP resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical

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security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings that are 50 years old or greater. Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbance activities occur during project implementation, the recipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, the recipient will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office. Any construction activities that have been initiated prior to the full environmental and historic preservation review could result in a non-compliance finding.

The Second Party shall provide such information as may be requested by KOHS to ensure compliance with any applicable environmental laws and regulations. Second Party shall not undertake any construction project without the approval of First Party and DHS, as required by the grant guidance.

Intellectual Properties

The contractor agrees that any formulae, methodology, other reports and compilations of data provided by the First Party to the contractor for the purposes of meeting the terms and conditions of this agreement, or as developed, prepared or produced by the contractor for use by the First Party under the scope of services of this agreement shall be the exclusive property of the First Party. Any use of this material for purposes other than those specifically outlined and authorized by this agreement without prior approval and without appropriate acknowledgement of the funding source, shall be grounds for immediate termination of this agreement and possible criminal prosecution.

Kentucky Wireless Interoperability Executive Committee

Any portion of this agreement that involves data or voice communication equipment or projects, including data or voice interoperability equipment or projects shall be presented by the Second Party for action by the Kentucky Wireless Interoperability Executive Committee (KWIEC). Furthermore, it is a condition of this agreement that all recommendations of the KWIEC, will be accepted and implemented by the Second Party prior to the commencement of the project addressed in this agreement. A copy of the KWIEC decision will be provided to the First Party by the Second Party.

Mutual Aid and Interoperability Memorandum of Understanding

The Second Party and any other local entities receiving benefit from these grant funds must have a Mutual Aid Memorandum of Understanding with the Kentucky State Police.

NIMS Requirements

In accordance with HSPD-5, *Management of Domestic Incidents*, the adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a requirement to receive Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts, and other activities.

Property Control

Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all personal property. Sub-recipients must adequately safeguard all such property and must assure that it is issued solely for authorized purposes. Subrecipients should exercise caution in the use, maintenance, protection and preservation of such property.

Title: Subject to the obligations and conditions set for in 28 CFR Part 66, title to non-expendable property acquired in whole or in part with grant funds shall be vested in the sub grantee. Non-expendable property is defined as any item having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

Use and disposition: Equipment shall be used by the subrecipient in the program or project for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the program or project continues to be supported by federal funds. When use of the property for project activities is discontinued, the subrecipient shall request, in writing, disposition instructions from KOHS prior to actual disposition of the property. Theft, destruction, or loss of property shall be reported to KOHS immediately.

Inventory: The Second Party must submit to the First Party an inventory of all equipment purchased with these federal funds. This inventory must include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of the property (including the FAIN), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property.

Annually, second party will submit all inventories to the KOHS via an online database or any other form or process deemed by the first party.

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Equipment Marking

The Second Party agrees that, when practicable, equipment purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: "Purchased with funds provided by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security" in order to facilitate their own audit processes, as well as Federal audits and monitoring visits, which may result from receiving Federal funding. Additionally, any equipment purchased with funding under this agreement shall, when practicable, bear on it the logos of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Property Purchased by the First Party (KOHS)

Property purchased by the First Party for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the scope of services for this agreement, and which may include, but not be limited to, furniture, computer software, computer hardware, office equipment, and supplies are considered the property of the First Party and shall remain the property of the First Party.

This grant will provide reimbursement funding to the Second party for the specific scope of work described in the Extended Description. Successful completion by the Second party shall include the deliverables as listed in the Extended Description.

Entire Agreement

This agreement forms the entire agreement between the parties as to scope and subject matter of this Agreement. All prior discussions and understandings concerning the scope and subject matter are superseded and incorporated by this Agreement.

CONSIDERATION AND CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT

Availability of Federal Funds

This grant award is contingent upon availability of federal funds approved by Congress.

Consultant Rate

Approval of this agreement does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$450 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted and approved by the First Party and FEMA's National Preparedness Directorate prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Earliest Date of Payment

No payment on this agreement shall be made before completion of the review procedure provided for in KRS 45A.705, unless alternate actions occur as set out in KRS 45A.695 (7). Payments on personal service contracts and memoranda of agreements shall not be authorized for services rendered after government contract review committee disapproval, unless the decision of the committee is overridden by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or agency head, if the agency has been granted delegation authority by the Secretary.

Financial Management System

The Second Party agrees to establish and/or maintain a financial management system which shall provide for: Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of the functions/services performed under this agreement in accordance with the reporting requirements as set forth in this agreement and attachment(s) thereto; Records that identify the source and application of funds for activities/functions/ services performed pursuant to this contract agreement. These records shall contain information pertaining to federal and/or state funds received, obligations, un-obligated balances, if applicable, assets, liabilities, expenditures and income; Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets. The Second Party shall safeguard all such assets and shall assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes in the provision of functions/services under this agreement; Procedures for determining reasonableness, and allowability of costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachment(s) thereto; and Accounting records that are supported by source documentation.

Interest Income

Grant funds not reimbursed immediately to a vendor, subcontractor, etc. must be placed in an interest bearing account. The applicant agrees to be accountable for all interest earned with respect to these grant funds. Interest earned by this grant during the project must be reported and returned to KOHS quarterly.

Procurement

The acquisition of goods and services by the Contractor in performance of this agreement shall be according to applicable Commonwealth of Kentucky contracting procedures, the standards and procedures contained in applicable federal regulations (2 CFR).

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For the purpose of any Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS)-funded projects using FY-2021 funds the sub-recipient will use the provisions of KRS 45A for the purchase of equipment and/or services. For any equipment and/or services under \$30,000 three (3) quotes will be obtained. For any equipment and/or services that exceeds \$30,000 the provisions of KRS 45A will apply.

Disadvantaged Business Requirement

To the extent that the Second Party uses contractors or subcontractors, such recipients shall use small, minority, women-owned or disadvantaged business concerns and contractors or subcontractors to the extent practicable. The Kentucky Procurement Technical Assistance (PTAC) may be available to post bid notifications or provide bid matching services with MBE/WBE businesses for Homeland Security Grant sub-recipients. Refer to www.kyptac.com or contact their office at (859)251-6019.

Program Income

The applicant agrees to be accountable for all interest or other income earned by the Second Party with respect to grant funds or as a result of conduct of the project (sale of publications, registration fees, service charges, rebates, etc.). All program income generated by this grant during the project must be reported to KOHS quarterly and must be put back into the project or be used to reduce the grantor participation in the program. The use or planned use of all program income must have prior written approval from KOHS.

Reimbursement

The Second Party is required to sign this agreement with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to gain access to its allocated funds. No funds will be forwarded. The funds are allocated on a cost reimbursement basis. To receive reimbursement, the Second Party is required to provide the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security with copies of all obligation documents executed under this agreement and an inventory for equipment purchased. Reimbursement by the First Party to the Second Party shall not exceed the Total Amount as stated in the contractual agreement.

Contract Period

The subject services and functions are to be performed during the term of this agreement. It is understood that this agreement is not effective and binding until approved by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet and/or Legislative Research Commission's Government Contract Review Committee per KRS 45A.705.

Payments

Payments to Second Party:

Payment by the First Party to the Second Party shall be made only after receipt of appropriate, acceptable and timely request for reimbursements. **All invoices must be dated between the effective date and expiration date of this agreement.** All reimbursement requests will be submitted on approved Kentucky Office of Homeland Security forms as provided by the First Party and submitted in written format to the First Party by the Second Party. The method of reimbursement will be through electronic funds transfer.

Final Request for Reimbursements:

Final request for reimbursements must be submitted to the First Party no later than 45 days after the expiration of this agreement.

Transfer of Funds

The Second Party is prohibited from transferring funds between programs (State Homeland Security Grant Program, Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, Emergency Management Performance Grant, Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program, Emergency Operations Center Grant Program, or any other Federal Grant Program).

Vendor Verification

The Second Party must verify that the grant lead applicant/sub-recipient and any vendor providing services is not on the *Federal Excluded Parties Listing System* prior to any contracts funded by federal funds. This verification must be submitted with each reimbursement request to verify that the vendor is not debarred at the time of order. This information may be found at <https://sam.gov/portal/SAM/##11>. Reimbursement will not be made without this verification.

Closeout

The First Party will close out this award when it determines that all applicable administrative actions and all required work of the grant have been completed. Within 30 days after the expiration or termination of this

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agreement, the Second party must submit all financial, performance and other reports required as a condition of this grant.

Cooperation

It is specifically recognized by the Second Party that it is their duty to reasonably accommodate the informational requests of the First Party in a timely manner and in the form they are requested. The Second Party agrees that the sole and final authority on compliance with any federal or state regulations, statues and guidelines with respect to the grant rests with the Second Party and as such, will ensure that every effort is made to honor that compliance guidance.

Fusion Center

The Second Party agrees that funds utilized to establish or enhance state and local fusion centers must support the development of a statewide fusion process that corresponds with the Global Justice/Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) Fusion Center Guidelines and achievement of a baseline level of capability as defined by the Fusion Capability Planning Tool.

Required submissions: AARs and IPs (as applicable)

Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Reports

Any Second Party funded to provide exercises must report on any scheduled exercise and ensure that an After Action Report (AAR) and Improvements Plan (IP) are prepared for each exercise conducted with FEMA support (grant funds or direct support) and submitted to the FEMA Grants and Preparedness Community of Interest (COI) on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) within 90 days following completion of the exercise.

Financial and Compliance Audit Report

The Second Party agrees to submit each year, financial information on the total amount of federal funds expended. If the Second Party expends \$750,000 or more in total federal grant money during the sub recipient’s fiscal year, an annual audit will be performed and a copy provided to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security no later than 30 days after receipt of the final audit report. 2 CFR part 200, subpart F Audit of the States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

The Second Party is required to submit the Single Audit Report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) <https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>. The FAC operates on behalf of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Its primary purposes are to:

- # Distribute single audit reporting packages to federal agencies.
- # Support OMB oversight and assessment of federal award audit requirement.
- # Maintain a public database of completed audits
- # Help auditors and auditees minimize the reporting burden of complying with Single Audit requirements.

Monitoring

The Second Party shall submit, at such times and in such form as may be prescribed, such reports as the First Party may reasonably require, including financial reports, progress reports, final financial reports and evaluation reports. The Second Party shall also comply with any and all site visit monitoring performed by the First Party. The Second Party agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this agreement.

Quarterly Reports

The Second Party agrees to submit within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter a written report on all programmatic and financial activities. Quarterly reports will be submitted on approved Kentucky Office of Homeland Security forms as provided by the First Party.

Open Records

Request for information under the Kentucky Open Records Act which may reasonably lead to the discovery of any information related to Homeland Security records as defined by KRS 61 may not be disclosed without the written approval of the KOHS Executive Director.

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Performance Timeline

Upon request by the First Party, the Second Party will provide summaries of progress made to date on this agreement. Should the First Party find the performance unacceptable, the First Party shall provide written notification and may cancel the agreement immediately.

Retention of Records

Records must be retained for three years from the day that the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security submits its final expenditure report for the federal grant funding this project.

Approvals

This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions stated herein. By affixing signatures below, the parties verify that they are authorized to enter into this agreement and that they accept and consent to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein. In addition, the parties agree that (i) electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures, and (ii) this agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

2021 The Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions

The 2021 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all new federal financial assistance awards funded in FY 2021. These terms and conditions flow down to subrecipients, unless a particular award term or condition specifically indicates otherwise. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations and Certifications

DHS financial assistance recipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) [Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs](#), or [OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – Construction Programs](#), as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS financial assistance office (DHS FAO) may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances applicable to their program as instructed by the awarding agency. Please contact the DHS FAO if you have any questions.

DHS financial assistance recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at [Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations \(C.F.R.\) Part 200](#), and adopted by DHS at [2 C.F.R. Part 3002](#).

By accepting this agreement, the recipient and its executives, as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 170.315, certify that the recipient's policies are in accordance with OMB's guidance located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, all applicable federal laws, and relevant Executive guidance

DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances

All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by DHS.
2. Recipients must give DHS access to, and the right to examine and copy, records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance.
3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

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5. Recipients of federal financial assistance from DHS must complete the *DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool* within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Award or, for State Administering Agencies, thirty (30) days from receipt of the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool from DHS or its awarding component agency. Recipients are required to provide this information once every two (2) years, not every time an award is made. After the initial submission for the first award under which this term applies, recipients are only required to submit updates every two years, not every time a grant is awarded. Recipients should submit the completed tool, including supporting materials, to CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov. This tool clarifies the civil rights obligations and related reporting requirements contained in the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions. **Subrecipients are not required to complete and submit this tool to DHS.** The evaluation tool can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool>. The DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties will consider, in its discretion, granting an extension if the recipient identifies steps and a timeline for completing the tool. Recipients should request extensions by emailing the request to CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov prior to expiration of the 30-day deadline.

Standard Terms & Conditions

I. Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

II. Activities Conducted Abroad Recipients must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

III. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975*, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (1975) (codified as amended at [Title 42, U.S. Code, § 6101 et seq.](#)), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

IV. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at [42 U.S.C. §§ 12101–12213](#)), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

V. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) Recipients who collect PII are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: [Privacy Guidance](#) and [Privacy Template](#) as useful resources respectively.

VI. Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* (codified as amended at [42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.](#)), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at [6 C.F.R. Part 21](#) and [44 C.F.R. Part 7](#).

VII. Civil Rights Act of 1968 Recipients must comply with Title VII of the *Civil Rights Act of 1968*, [Pub. L. No. 90-284, as amended through Pub. L. 113-4](#), which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national

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origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (see [42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.](#)), as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at [24 C.F.R. Part 100](#). The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See [24 C.F.R. Part 100, Subpart D.](#))

VIII. Copyright

Recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of [17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402](#) and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

IX. Debarment and Suspension

Recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders (E.O.) [12549](#) and [12689](#), which are at [2 C.F.R. Part 180](#) as adopted by DHS at [2 C.F.R. Part 3000](#). These regulations restrict federal financial assistance awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

X. Drug-Free Workplace Regulations

Recipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of [2 C.F.R. Part 3001](#), which adopts the Government-wide implementation ([2 C.F.R. Part 182](#)) of Sec. 5152-5158 of the *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988* ([41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106](#)).

XI. Duplication of Benefits

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in [2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E](#) may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions; or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude recipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions.

XII. Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) – Title IX

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the *Education Amendments of 1972*, Pub. L. No. 92-318 (1972) (codified as amended at [20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.](#)), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at [6 C.F.R. Part 17](#) and [44 C.F.R. Part 19](#)

XIII. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Energy Policy and Conservation Act*, Pub. L. No. 94- 163 (1975) (codified as amended at [42 U.S.C. § 6201 et seq.](#)), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

XIV. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *False Claims Act*, [31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733](#), which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. (See [31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812](#), which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

XV. Federal Debt Status

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See [OMB Circular A-129.](#))

XVI. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving

Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in [E.O. 13513](#), including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.

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XVII. Fly America Act of 1974

Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (air carriers holding certificates under [49 U.S.C. § 41102](#)) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the *International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974*, [49 U.S.C. § 40118](#), and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, [amendment](#) to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

XVIII. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

In accordance with Section 6 of the *Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990*, [15 U.S.C. § 2225a](#), recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the *Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974*, (codified as amended at [15 U.S.C. § 2225](#).)

XIX. Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)

Recipients must comply with Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*, ([42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.](#)) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supportedorganizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

XX. Lobbying Prohibitions

Recipients must comply with [31 U.S.C. § 1352](#), which provides that none of the funds provided under a federal financial assistance award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification.

XXI. National Environmental Policy Act

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the [National Environmental Policy Act of 1969](#), [Pub. L. No. 91-190 \(1970\)](#) (codified as amended at [42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.](#)(NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which requires recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

XXII. Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-Based Organizations

It is DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in [6 C.F.R. Part 19](#) and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

XXIII. Non-Supplanting Requirement

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

XXIV. Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements

All of the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.

XXV. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights

Recipients are subject to the *Bayh-Dole Act*, [35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq.](#), unless otherwise provided by law. Recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from federal financial assistance awards located at [37 C.F.R. Part 401](#) and the standard patent rights clause located at [37 C.F.R. § 401.14](#).

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XXVI. Procurement of Recovered Materials

States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the [Solid Waste Disposal Act](#), Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965), (codified as amended by the [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act](#), 42 U.S.C. § 6962.) The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 C.F.R. Part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

XXVII. Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Pub. L. No. 93-112 (1973), (codified as amended at [29 U.S.C. § 794](#).) which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

XXVIII. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance

1. General Reporting Requirements

If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal award, then the recipients during that period of time must maintain the currency of information reported to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the [Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System \(FAPIIS\)](#)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in paragraph 2 of this award term and condition. This is a statutory requirement under [Pub. L. No. 110-417, § 872](#), as amended [41 U.S.C. § 2313](#). As required by [Pub. L. No. 111-212, § 3010](#), all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.

2. Proceedings about Which Recipients Must Report Recipients must submit the required information about each proceeding that:

- a. Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government;
- b. Reached its final disposition during the most recent five year period; and
- c. One or more of the following:
 - 1) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition;
 - 2) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
 - 3) An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph 5, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and the recipient's payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
 - 4) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
 - a) It could have led to an outcome described in this award term and condition;
 - b) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault on the recipient's part; and

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- c) The requirement in this award term and condition to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

3. Reporting Procedures

Recipients must enter the SAM Entity Management area the information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in paragraph 2 of this award term and condition. Recipients do not need to submit the information a second time under financial assistance awards that the recipient received if the recipient already provided the information through SAM because it was required to do so under federal procurement contracts that the recipient was awarded.

4. Reporting Frequency

During any period of time when recipients are subject to the main requirement in paragraph 1 of this award term and condition, recipients must report proceedings information through SAM for the most recent five year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that recipients have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. Recipients that have federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

5. Definitions

For the purpose of this award term and condition:

- a. *Administrative proceeding*: means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the federal and state level but only in connection with performance of a federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
- b. *Conviction*: means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere.
- c. *Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts* includes—
 - 1) Only the federal share of the funding under any federal award with a recipient cost share or match; and
 - 2) The value of all expected funding increments under a federal award and options, even if not yet exercised.

XXIX. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation

1. Reporting of first-tier subawards.

- a. *Applicability*. Unless the recipient is exempt as provided in paragraph 4 of this award term, the recipient must report each action that equals or exceeds \$30,000 in federal funds for a subaward to a non-federal entity or federal agency (See definitions in paragraph 5 of this award term).
- b. *Where and when to report*.
 - 1) Recipients must report each obligating action described in paragraph 1 of this award term to the [Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System \(FSRS\)](#).
 - 2) For subaward information, recipients report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2016, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2016.)
- c. *What to report*. The recipient must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <http://www.fsr.gov>.

2. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.

- a. *Applicability and what to report*. Recipients must report total compensation for each of the five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—

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- 1) The total federal funding authorized to date under this federal award equals or exceeds \$30,000 as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 170.320;
- 2) In the preceding fiscal year, recipient's received—
 - a) 80 percent or more of recipients annual gross revenues from federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 C.F.R. 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - b) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 C.F.R. 170.320 (and subawards); and
- c) The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
- 3). *Where and when to report.* Recipients must report executive total compensation described in paragraph 2.a. of this award term:
 - 1) As part of the recipient's registration profile at <https://www.sam.gov>.
 - 2) By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.

3. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.

- a. *Applicability and what to report.* Unless recipients are exempt as provided in paragraph 4. of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, recipients shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if—
 - 1) In the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—
 - a) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 C.F.R. 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - b) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
 - 2) The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
- b. *Where and when to report.* Subrecipients must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph 3.a. of this award term:
 - 1) To the recipient.
 - 2) By the end of the month following the month during which recipients make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (*i.e.*, between October 1 and 31), subrecipients must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

4. Exemptions

If, in the previous tax year, recipients had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, then recipients are exempt from the requirements to report:

- a. Subawards, and
- b. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

6. Definitions For purposes of this award term:

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- a. Federal Agency means a federal agency as defined at 5 U.S.C. 551(1) and further clarified by 5 U.S.C. 552(f).
- b. *Non-Federal Entity*: means all of the following, as defined in 2 C.F.R. Part 25:
 - 1) A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
 - 2) A foreign public entity;
 - 3) A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - 4) A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
- c. *Executive*: means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
- d. *Subaward*: means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which the recipient received this award and that the recipient awards to an eligible subrecipient.
 - 1) The term does not include recipients' procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see 2 C.F.R. § 200.331).
 - 2) A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that a recipient or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- e. *Subrecipient*: means a non-federal entity or federal agency that:
 - 1) Receives a subaward from the recipient under this award; and
 - 2) Is accountable to the recipient for the use of the federal funds provided by the subaward.
- f. *Total compensation*: means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (See [17 C.F.R. § 229.402\(c\)\(2\)](#)):
 - 1) *Salary and bonus*.
 - 2) *Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights*. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
 - 3) *Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans*. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
 - 4) *Change in pension value*. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
 - 5) *Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified*.
 - 6) *Other compensation*, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

XXX. SAFECOM

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the [SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants](#), including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

XXXI. Terrorist Financing

Recipients must comply with [E.O. 13224](#) and U.S. laws that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

XXXII. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)

Trafficking in Persons.

- 1. **Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.**

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- a. Recipients, the employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not—
 - 1) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time the award is in effect;
 - 2) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - 3) Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
- b. DHS may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a recipient or a subrecipient that is a private entity —
 - 1) Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph 1.a of this award term; or
 - 2) Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph 1.a of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - a) Associated with performance under this award; or
 - b) Imputed to recipients or subrecipients using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in [2 C.F.R. Part 180](#), “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000.

2. Provision applicable to recipients other than a private entity.

DHS may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity—

- a. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph 1.a of this award term; or
 - b. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph 1.a of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - 1) Associated with performance under this award; or
 - 2) Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000.
- 3. Provisions applicable to any recipient.**
- a. Recipients must inform DHS immediately of any information received from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph 1.a of this award term.
 - b. It is DHS’s right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph 1.b or 2 of this section:
 - 1) Implements TVPA, Section 106(g) as amended by 22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
 - 2) Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.
 - c. Recipients must include the requirements of paragraph 1.a of this award term in any subaward made to a private entity.
- 4. Definitions.** For the purposes of this award term:
- a. *Employee*: means either:
 - 1) An individual employed by a recipient or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - 2) Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by the recipient including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements
 - b. *Forced labor*: means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for

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- labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- c. *Private entity*: means any entity other than a state, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 C.F.R. § 175.25. It includes:
 - 1) A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 C.F.R. § 175.25(b).
 - 2) A for-profit organization.
 - d. *Severe forms of trafficking in persons, commercial sex act, and coercion* are defined in [TVPA, Section 103](#), as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7102)

XXXIII. Universal Identifier and System of Award Management

1. Requirement for System for Award Management

Unless the recipient is exempted from this requirement under 2 C.F.R. 25.110, the recipient must maintain the currency of their information in the SAM until the recipient submits the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that the recipient review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in the recipient's information or another award term.

2. Requirement for unique entity identifier

If recipients are authorized to make subawards under this award, they:

- a. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph 3 of this award term) may receive a subaward from the recipient unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to the recipient.
- b. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to the recipient.

3. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

- a. *System for Award Management (SAM)*: means the federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found on [SAM.gov](#).
- b. *Unique entity identifier*: means the identifier required for SAM registration to uniquely identify business entities.
- c. *Entity*: means all of the following, as defined at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Subpart C:
 - 1) A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
 - 2) A foreign public entity;
 - 3) A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - 4) A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
 - 5) A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a nonFederal entity.
- d. *Subaward*: means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which a recipient received this award and that the recipient awards to an eligible subrecipient.
 - 1) The term does not include the recipients procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see 2 C.F.R. 200.330).
 - 2) A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that a recipient considers a contract.
- e. *Subrecipient* means an entity that:
 - 1) Receives a subaward from the recipient under this award; and
 - 2) Is accountable to the recipient for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

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XXXIV. USA PATRIOT Act of 2001

Recipients must comply with requirements of Section 817 of the [Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 \(USA PATRIOT Act\)](#), which amends [18 U.S.C. §§ 175–175c](#).

XXXV. Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags

Recipients must obtain permission from their DHS FAO prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

XXXVI. Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award When original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by the recipient or its sub-recipients is no longer needed for the original project or program or for the activities currently or previously supported by DHS/FEMA, you must request instructions from DHS/FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. Section 200.313.

XXXVII Whistleblower Protection Act

Recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at [10 U.S.C § 2409](#), [41 U.S.C. § 4712](#), and [10 U.S.C. § 2324](#), [41 U.S.C. §§ 4304](#) and [4310](#).

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Whereas, the first party, the state agency, has concluded that either state personnel are not available to perform said function, or it would not be feasible to utilize state personnel to perform said function; and
Whereas, the second party, the Contractor, is available and qualified to perform such function; and
Whereas, for the abovementioned reasons, the state agency desires to avail itself of the services of the second party;

NOW THEREFORE, the following terms and conditions are applicable to this contract:

1.00 Effective Date:

This contract is not effective until the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his authorized designee has approved the contract and until the contract has been submitted to the Legislative Research Commission, Government Contract Review Committee ("LRC"). However, in accordance with KRS 45A.700, contracts in aggregate amounts of \$10,000 or less are exempt from review by the committee and need only be filed with the committee within 30 days of their effective date for informational purposes.

KRS 45A.695(7) provides that payments on personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement shall not be authorized for services rendered after government contract review committee disapproval, unless the decision of the committee is overridden by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or agency head, if the agency has been granted delegation authority by the Secretary.

2.00 LRC Policies:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

Pursuant to KRS 45A.725, LRC has established policies which govern rates payable for certain professional services. These are located on the LRC webpage (<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statcomm/Contracts/homepage.htm>) and would impact any contract established under KRS 45A.690 et seq., where applicable.

3.00 Choice of Law and Forum:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action brought against the Commonwealth on the contract, including but not limited to actions either for breach of contract or for enforcement of the contract, shall be brought in Franklin Circuit Court, Franklin County, Kentucky in accordance with KRS 45A.245.

4.00 EEO Requirements

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 applies to All State government projects with an estimated value exceeding \$500,000. The contractor shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Act.

5.00 Cancellation:

Both parties shall have the right to terminate and cancel this contract at any time not to exceed thirty (30) days' written notice served on the Contractor by registered or certified mail.

6.00 Funding Out Provision:

The state agency may terminate this contract if funds are not appropriated to the contracting agency or are not otherwise available for the purpose of making payments without incurring any obligation for payment after the date of termination, regardless of the terms of the contract. The state agency shall provide the Contractor thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination of the contract due to lack of available funding.

7.00 Reduction in Contract Worker Hours:

The Kentucky General Assembly may allow for a reduction in contract worker hours in conjunction with a budget balancing measure for some professional and non-professional service contracts. If under such authority the agency is required by Executive Order or otherwise to reduce contract hours, the agreement

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will be reduced by the amount specified in that document. If the contract funding is reduced, then the scope of work related to the contract may also be reduced commensurate with the reduction in funding. This reduction of the scope shall be agreeable to both parties and shall not be considered a breach of contract.

8.00 Authorized to do Business in Kentucky:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor affirms that it is properly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to conduct business in this state and will remain in good standing to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the duration of any contract awarded.

The Contractor shall maintain certification of authority to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the term of this contract. Such registration is obtained from the Secretary of State, who will also provide the certification thereof.

Registration with the Secretary of State by a Foreign Entity:

Pursuant to KRS 45A.480(1)(b), an agency, department, office, or political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall not award a state contract to a person that is a foreign entity required by KRS 14A.9-010 to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth ("certificate") from the Secretary of State under KRS 14A.9-030 unless the person produces the certificate within fourteen (14) days of the bid or proposal opening. Therefore, foreign entities should submit a copy of their certificate with their solicitation response. If the foreign entity is not required to obtain a certificate as provided in KRS 14A.9-010, the foreign entity should identify the applicable exception in its solicitation response. Foreign entity is defined within KRS 14A.1-070.

For all foreign entities required to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth, if a copy of the certificate is not received by the contracting agency within the time frame identified above, the foreign entity's solicitation response shall be deemed non-responsive or the awarded contract shall be cancelled.

Businesses can register with the Secretary of State at <https://onestop.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

9.00 Invoices for fees:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents to substantiate invoices and shall furnish same if required by state government.

10.00 Travel expenses, if authorized:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall be paid for no travel expenses unless and except as specifically authorized by the specifications of this contract or authorized in advance and in writing by the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents that substantiate every claim for expenses and shall furnish same if requested by the Commonwealth.

11.00 Other expenses, if authorized herein:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall be reimbursed for no other expenses of any kind, unless and except as specifically authorized within the specifications of this contract or authorized in advance and in writing by the Commonwealth.

If the reimbursement of such expenses is authorized, the reimbursement shall be only on an out-of-pocket basis. Request for payment of same shall be processed upon receipt from the Contractor of valid, itemized statements submitted periodically for payment at the time any fees are due. The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents that substantiate every claim for expenses and shall furnish same if requested by the Commonwealth.

12.00 Purchasing and specifications:

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The Contractor certifies that he/she will not attempt in any manner to influence any specifications to be restrictive in any way or respect nor will he/she attempt in any way to influence any purchasing of services, commodities or equipment by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For the purpose of this paragraph and the following paragraph that pertains to conflict-of interest laws and principles, "he/she" is construed to mean "they" if more than one person is involved and if a firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization is involved, then "he/she" is construed to mean any person with an interest therein.

13.00 Conflict-of-interest laws and principles:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor certifies that he/she is legally entitled to enter into this contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and by holding and performing this contract, he/she will not be violating either any conflict of interest statute (KRS 45A.330-45A.340, 45A.990, 164.390), or KRS 11A.040 of the executive branch code of ethics, relating to the employment of former public servants.

14.00 Campaign finance:

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor certifies that neither he/she nor any member of his/her immediate family having an interest of 10% or more in any business entity involved in the performance of this contract, has contributed more than the amount specified in KRS 121.056(2), to the campaign of the gubernatorial candidate elected at the election last preceding the date of this contract. The Contractor further swears under the penalty of perjury, as provided by KRS 523.020, that neither he/she nor the company which he/she represents, has knowingly violated any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth, and that the award of a contract to him/her or the company which he/she represents will not violate any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

15.00 Access to Records:

The state agency certifies that it is in compliance with the provisions of KRS 45A.695, "Access to contractor's books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence directly pertinent to the contract." The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030, agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this agreement for the purpose of financial audit or program review. The Contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the agreement and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c).

16.00 Social security: (check one)

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

_____ The parties are cognizant that the state is not liable for social security contributions, pursuant to 42 U.S. Code, section 418, relative to the compensation of the second party for this contract.

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17.00 Violation of tax and employment laws:

KRS 45A.485 requires the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract to reveal to the Commonwealth, prior to the award of a contract, any final determination of a violation by the Contractor within the previous five (5) year period of the provisions of KRS chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342. These statutes relate to corporate and utility tax, sales and use tax, income tax, wages and hours laws, occupational safety and health laws, unemployment insurance laws, and workers compensation insurance laws, respectively

To comply with the provisions of KRS 45A.485, the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract shall report any such final determination(s) of violation(s) to the Commonwealth by

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providing the following information regarding the final determination(s): the KRS violated, the date of the final determination, and the state agency which issued the final determination.

KRS 45A.485 also provides that, for the duration of any contract, the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract shall be in continuous compliance with the provisions of those statutes, which apply to their operations, and that their failure to reveal a final determination, as described above, or failure to comply with the above statutes for the duration of the contract, shall be grounds for the Commonwealth's cancellation of the contract and their disqualification from eligibility for future state contracts for a period of two (2) years.

Contractor must check one:

The Contractor has not violated any of the provisions of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period.

The Contractor has violated the provisions of one or more of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period and has revealed such final determination(s) of violation(s). Attached is a list of such determination(s), which includes the KRS violated, the date of the final determination, and the state agency which issued the final determination.

18.00 Discrimination:

This section applies only to contracts disbursing federal funds, in whole or part, when the terms for receiving those funds mandate its inclusion. Discrimination (because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability) is prohibited. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or age. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, and applicable federal regulations relating thereto prohibiting discrimination against otherwise qualified disabled individuals under any program or activity. The Contractor agrees to provide, upon request, needed reasonable accommodations. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensations; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, the Contractor will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his/her books, records and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

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In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally-assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions that may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 202 of Executive Order 11246 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor, issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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Second Party:

_____ Signature	_____ Mayor
_____ Linda Gorton	_____ Title
_____ Printed Name	_____ Date

First Party:

_____ Signature	_____ Executive Director
_____ Josiah Keats	_____ Title
_____ Printed Name	_____ Date

Approved as to form and legality.
