## EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

#### 1. CONTRACTED PARTIES:

A. The County of San Mateo and/or its authorized designee, hereafter referred to as "Contractor," agrees to provide services (as defined in Section 5) pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### 2. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES:

A. The project representatives during the term of this Agreement shall be:

DSH Contract Manager:			DSH Administrative Contact:			
Section/Unit:			Section/Unit:			
Forensic Services Division			Forensic Services Division			
Attention: Ashley Breth			Attention: Ashley Breth			
Staff Services Manager I, Specialist			Staff Services Manager I, Specialist			
Address: 1600 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 410			Address: 1600 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 410			
Sacramento, CA 95814				Sacramento, CA 95814		
Phone:	Fax:		Phone:	Fax:		
(916) 654-4187	(916) 651-1168		(916) 654-4187	(916) 651-1168		
Email:			Èmail:			
Ashley.Breth@dsh.ca.gov			Ashley.Breth@dsh.ca.gov			
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County of San Mate	o Contract Manager:		County of San Mateo	Administrative Contact:		
Section/Unit: SMC Health/Behavioral Health			Section/Unit: SMC Health/Behavioral Health and			
and Recovery Services (BHRS)			Recovery Services (BHRS)			
Attention: Scott Gilman, BHRS Director			Attention: Susann Reed, BHRS Contract Manager			
Address: 2000 Alameda de Las Pulgas			Address: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Ste. 280			
San Mateo, CA 94403			San Mateo, CA 94403			
Phone:	Fax:		Phone:	FAX:		
650-573-2748			650-573-2226	650-573-2110		

Either party may make changes to the contact names or information above by giving written notice to the other party. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Agreement.

Email:

sreed@smcgov.org

#### 3. PROJECT SUMMARY:

sgilman@smcgov.org

Email:

A. Contractor shall administer a pre-trial jail felony mental health diversion program for individuals charged with felony offenses in San Mateo County. Program participants are individuals with serious mental disorders who have been charged with certain felony crimes and found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to qualify for diversion services pursuant to Penal Code § 1001.36, hereafter referred to as "Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients." Contractor shall provide clinically appropriate or evidence-based mental health treatment and wraparound services across a continuum of care, as appropriate, to meet the individual needs of Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients. For purposes of this section, "wraparound services" means services provided in addition to

the mental health treatment necessary to meet the individual's needs for successfully managing their mental health symptoms and to successfully live in the community.

### 4. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION FUNDS:

- A. The DSH shall distribute up to 25% of total funds to Contractor for initial program implementation costs incurred under this Agreement. Contractor shall submit to the DSH a written program plan, including an outline of the use of the program implementation funding, as a deliverable prior to payment of funds. Program implementation costs shall include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Initial procurement and set up of diversion client housing
  - ii. Initial administrative operating expenses and equipment
  - iii. Initial training and technical assistance activities
  - iv. Development of operational guidelines, policies and procedures
  - v. Recruitment, hiring, and orientation activities supporting new staff

#### 5. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. The estimated total number of unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients to be served by Contractor during the term of this agreement is twelve (12). Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients must maintain participation in the Diversion program for a minimum of 30 days to be counted towards the Contractor's target population goals required for distribution of funds as outlined in Exhibit B, Budget Detail. If a participating Felony Mental Health Diversion Client successfully completes the program in less than 30 days, the Contractor may account for the Felony Mental Health Diversion Client in the total reported to DSH for purposes of meeting target population goals required for distribution of funds.
- B. Contractor shall collaborate with community stakeholders and other partner agencies in the planning and implementation of the diversion program as outlined in the required program plan document. Collaborative partners include, but are not limited to, the following county-specific groups: behavioral health, community-based treatment providers, housing providers, courts, Public Defender, District Attorney, probation and Sheriff/jail administrator.
- C. Contractor shall thoroughly assess and identify which Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients are clinically appropriate for admission into the community-based jail diversion program based upon statutory criteria (Welfare & Institutions Code, § 4361, subd. (c)(1)(A)-(C)). Additionally, Contractor shall initiate and maintain treatment for the Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients while they are in custody and awaiting release from jail and placement in the community.
- D. To the extent not prohibited by Federal law, Contractor shall provide DSH with data no less than quarterly, including but not limited to statutory requirements detailed in AB1810 (2018) and Welfare and Institutions Code § 4361, for individual Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients. DSH shall have the right to modify, reduce, or add data elements or outcome measures at any time in its discretion consistent with section 4361, subdivision (g). Exhibit A Attachment 1 details the statutory data elements that are required. Data shall be submitted in the method and format set forth by the DSH. Contractor shall identify any data in the dataset subject to the rules of 42 C.F.R. Part 2 upon submission to DSH. DSH shall use this data and outcome measures to perform program evaluation to assess the efficacy and resource allocation of the program, for monitoring of the program to ensure that services outlined in law and the proposal were provided, to provide reports to the Legislature and other stakeholders, and to perform research related to provision of improved services to the target population.

- E. Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients housed in community-based diversion programs shall remain under the legal and physical supervision of Contractor. Contractor is responsible for full range of services and supports including but not limited to medical care, transportation, and patients-rights services.
- F. Contractor retains the right to exclude specific individual Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients from the community-based diversion program based on the terms and conditions set forth in the Client's Diversion plan, or based on the criteria agreed upon by collaborative partner agencies, at any point during participation in the program.
- G. Contractor shall submit a written document outlining the program plan developed and agreed to by all county collaborative partners. Said document shall identify roles and responsibilities, describe the program from initial identification of potential Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients to program completion, and list all services to be provided in the program. The plan shall also include a detailed program flowchart depicting all stages of the program; an itemized budget plan identifying personnel and operation and equipment costs, county match, and other fund sources; and an outline of program implementation costs as detailed in section 4 of this exhibit. The final county plan must be approved by DSH prior to program implementation. Any changes to this plan must be agreed to in writing by both parties.
- H. Contractor shall connect individuals to services in the community after they have completed diversion as defined in this agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating with behavioral health programs for continued mental health care, crisis intervention, ongoing counseling and care, and psychotropic medication compliance for the Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients.
- Contractor will track Diversion expenditures and shall provide a report itemizing Diversion expenditures and required match contributions, by funding source, to DSH within sixty (60) days after the close of the months of December and June on a bi-annual basis during the term of this agreement. A final report itemizing Diversion expenditures and required match contributions, by funding source, shall be due within sixty (60) days after the termination of the agreement.
- J. Contractor shall report in writing via email to the DSH Contract Manager or designee if a current Felony Mental Health Diversion Client is absent without leave (AWOL) or is involved in a Special Incident. Such reporting to DSH will take place within forty-eight (48) hours of such an incident.

A "Special Incident" is a significant patient occurrence or any event which has the potential of adversely affecting the operation of the program. The following occurrences qualify as Special Incidents:

- i. Suicide or attempt;
- ii. Death or serious injury of, or by, client;
- iii. Criminal behavior (including arrests, with or without conviction);
- iv. Any incident which may result in public or media attention to the program.
- K. If Contractor is unable to serve the total number of unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients stated in provision 5.A. due to actual client costs exceeding the level of funds available, Contractor shall notify the DSH Contract Manager or designee in writing no less than 180 days prior to the expiration of this Agreement; and shall provide an updated plan to include: 1) an explanation of the reasons for the cost increases; 2) the revised number of Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients to be served by the community-based diversion program; and 3) the revised budget, not to exceed the maximum amount set forth in this Agreement. Upon approval of the revised plan by the DSH, an amendment to this Agreement shall be initiated.

- L. Contractor and its subcontractors shall procure and keep in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement all permits, registrations, and licenses necessary to accomplish the work specified in this Agreement and shall give all notices necessary and incident to the lawful prosecution of the work. Contractor shall provide proof of any such license(s), permits(s), and certificate(s) upon request by the DSH. Contractor agrees that failure by itself or its subcontractors to provide evidence of licensing, permits, or certifications shall constitute a material breach for which the DSH may terminate this Agreement with cause.
- M. Contractor and its subcontractors shall provide services as outlined in this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement and shall incur expenses at its own risk and invest sufficient amount of time and capital to fulfill the obligations as contained herein.
- N. Contractor and its subcontractors shall keep informed of, observe, comply with, and cause all its agents and employees to observe and to comply with all prevailing Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations made pursuant to pertinent Federal, State, and local laws. If any conflict arises between provisions of the plans and specifications and any such law above referred to, then Contractor shall immediately notify the DSH in writing.
- O. Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement may be canceled at any time by Contractor, in writing, with fifty (50) days advance notice. The DSH may terminate the Agreement pursuant to section6 of Exhibit C if Contractor or its subcontractors fails to comply with a federal, state, or local law and the noncompliance, based on the facts and circumstances, would constitute a material breach of this Agreement under California law.

#### 6. DSH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. DSH shall distribute funds to Contractor in accordance with the schedule outlined in Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions.
- B. DSH shall provide a data collection process to Contractor (see Exhibit A.5.D for Contractor responsibilities). Additional elements may be added by DSH in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 4361.
- C. Upon receipt of the statutory data requirements (Exhibit A, Attachment 1) from Contractor, DSH will analyze data for the purpose of program evaluation, monitoring, reporting, and research.
- D. DSH will provide a quarterly report to Contractor summarizing the statutory data requirements and outcome measures.

#### 7. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- A. Complete and Timely Provision of Services
  - i. Expectations: Contractor is expected to provide all services, including any and all required reports, in a timely manner—in accordance with timelines established in this Scope of Work.
  - ii. Penalties: Should Contractor not provide all services, including any and all required reports in a timely manner, the DSH may choose to terminate this Agreement. Additionally, the DSH may find Contractor to be not responsible in provision of services and evaluate this in future contracting opportunities.

#### 8. AMENDMENTS:

A. The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement for two additional terms of up to one year each, and to add funding sufficient for these periods. This right to amend is in addition to the right to amend for other reasons contained in this Agreement or noted in the solicitation that resulted in this Agreement, if applicable. Any amendment shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

# EXHIBIT A, ATTACHMENT 1 STATUTORY OUTCOME DATA REQUIREMENTS

The DSH shall provide a data collection process to the Contractor. Contractor shall complete and submit the required data to the DSH no less than quarterly. Contractor shall identify any data in the dataset subject to the rules of 42 C.F.R. Part 2 upon submission to DSH. The data collection process shall capture, but is not limited to, the following data elements:

- 1. The number of individuals that the Court ordered to post-booking diversion and the length of time for which the defendant has been ordered to Felony Mental Health Diversion (Diversion).
- 2. The number of individuals originally declared Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) on felony charges that the Court ultimately ordered to Diversion.
- 3. The number of individuals participating in Diversion.
- 4. The name, social security number, date of birth, and demographics of each individual participating in Diversion.
- 5. The length of time in Diversion for each participating individual.
- 6. The types of services and supports provided to each individual participating in Diversion.
- 7. The number of days each individual was in jail prior to placement in Diversion.
- 8. The number of days that each individual spent in each level of care facility.
- 9. The diagnoses of each individual participating in Diversion.
- 10. The nature of the charges for each individual participating in Diversion.
- 11. The number of individuals who completed Diversion.
- 12. The name, social security number and birthdate of each individual who did not complete Diversion and the reasons for not completing Diversion.

#### EXHIBIT B BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

#### 1. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, upon implementation of the pre-trial Felony Mental Health Diversion program and upon receipt and approval of invoices submitted as described herein, the DSH agrees to compensate Contractor in accordance with the schedule of payments specified in section 5, Budget Detail.
- B. Contractor shall submit a single invoice for all initial program implementation costs associated with and pertaining to the written plan submitted to DSH in accordance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work, section 4, "Program Implementation Funds."
- C. Contractor shall submit supporting documentation for each invoice to validate outcomes achieved by the Contractor as specified in Exhibit B, section 5.
- D. The DSH shall not be responsible for services performed by Contractor outside of this Agreement, or for services performed other than as outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

#### 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR:

A. To expedite the processing of invoices submitted to the DSH for distribution of funds, all invoice(s) shall be submitted to the DSH for review and approval at either:

Department of State Hospitals Attention: Accounting Office 1600 Ninth Street, Room 141 Sacramento, CA 95814

#### OR

#### DSHSAC.AccountsPayable@dsh.ca.gov

- B. Contractor shall submit one original and three copies of each invoice, unless emailed.
- C. Contractor shall type, not handwrite, each invoice on company letterhead. The DSH may provide an invoice template, if requested, which may be used in lieu of company letterhead.
- D. Contractor shall clearly note Contractor's name and address on each invoice. The name on the invoice must match the Payee Data Record (Std. 204) and the name listed on this Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall list and itemize in accordance with the Budget Detail, all services or deliverables provided on each invoice.
- F. Contractor shall include the following on each submitted invoice:
  - i. Date(s) during which the services or deliverables were provided and the date in which the invoice was generated.
  - ii. Agreement number, which can be found on the Standard Agreement Form (Std. 213).
  - iii. Small Business certification number, if applicable
  - iv. Professional license number, if applicable

v. Invoice total

#### 3. BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE:

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall no longer be in full force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any Fiscal Year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an Agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.
- C. If this Agreement overlaps Federal and State fiscal years, should funds not be appropriated by Congress or approved by the Legislature for the Fiscal Year(s) following that during which this Agreement was executed, the State may exercise its option to cancel this Agreement.
- D. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by Congress or the Legislature which may affect the provisions or terms of funding of this Agreement in any manner.

#### 4. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE:

A. Payment shall be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code § 927 et seq.

#### 5. BUDGET DETAIL:

- A. The maximum amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$835,757.00.
- B. Funds awarded to the County pursuant to this contract shall be distributed in a total of six (6) installments as outlined below.
- C. Upon contract execution, as well as receipt and approval of the single submitted invoice, the DSH shall disburse one-time program implementation funds to Contractor not exceed \$208,939.00 (up to 25% of total awarded).
- D. Upon successful admission of one (1) total unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients with a minimum length of stay of thirty (30) days (10% of Contractor's target population goal), the DSH shall disburse program funds to Contractor not to exceed \$83,576.00 (10% of total awarded). Supporting documentation required for distribution of funds shall be an itemized list of clients served by the program, including admission date and, if applicable, discharge date.
- E. Upon successful admission of three (3) total unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients with a minimum length of stay of 30 days (25% of Contractor's target population goal), DSH shall disburse program funds to Contractor not to exceed \$125,364.00 (15% of total awarded). Supporting documentation required for distribution of funds is an itemized list of clients served by the program, including admission date and, if applicable, discharge date.

- F. Upon admission of six (6) total unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients with a minimum length of stay of 30 days (50% of Contractor's target population goal), DSH shall disburse the remaining funds to Contractor not to exceed \$167,151.00 (20% of total awarded). Supporting documentation required for distribution of funds is an itemized list of clients served by the program, including admission date and, if applicable, discharge date.
- G. Upon admission of nine (9) total unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients with a minimum length of stay of 30 days (75% of Contractor's target population goal), DSH shall disburse the remaining funds to Contractor not to exceed \$125,364.00 (15% of total awarded). Supporting documentation required for distribution of funds is an itemized list of clients served by the program, including admission date and, if applicable, discharge date.
- H. Upon admission of twelve (12) total unduplicated Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients with a minimum length of stay of 30 days (100% of Contractor's target population goal), DSH shall disburse the remaining funds to Contractor not to exceed \$125,364.00 (15% of total awarded). Supporting documentation required for distribution of funds is an itemized list of clients served by the program, including admission date and, if applicable, discharge date.
- I. At the sole discretion of the DSH and for the purposes of accounting, the DSH may adjust the total proposed expenditure for each fiscal year as needed. In no event will this change the contract price for the services actually rendered.
- J. Contractor shall submit all invoices within a reasonable time, but no later than twelve (12) months from the date that services were provided. If Contractor fails to provide invoices within twelve (12) months of the date services are rendered, the DSH may elect to reject the invoices for payment as untimely and Contractor will be deemed to have waived any right to payment of the late invoices.
- K. Contractor shall contribute a 20% or \$167,151.00 match in local county funds. The county match may be cash, in-kind, or a combination thereof. Local county funds allowable include but are not limited to 1991 Realignment, 2011 Realignment, and county general fund. Funding from other state or federal sources, including Medi-Cal federal financial participation, shall not be counted towards the required county match.
- L. Contractor shall utilize the County of San Mateo's accounting system to track Diversion expenditures, and shall provide a report itemizing Diversion expenditures and required match contributions to DSH within sixty (60) days after the close of the months of December and June on a bi-annual basis during the term of this Agreement. A final report itemizing Diversion expenditures and required match contributions shall be due within (60) sixty days after the termination of the Agreement.

# EXHIBIT B, ATTACHMENT 1 SAMPLE INVOICE

# THIS IS A SAMPLE.

[Insert Contractor's Department company logo/address]

# INVOICE

DATE	INVOICE #	

Department of State Hospitals Attn: Accounting Office 1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 141 Sacramento, CA 95814

AGREEMENT #

DSH Diversion Funding Disbursement Request							
Disbursement	Pro	Program Benchmark		Total Disbursement Requested			
One		Program Implementation		\$			
Two	Adm clien	ission of 10% of ts		\$			
Three	Adm clien	ission of 25% of ts		\$			
Four	Adm clien	ission of 50% of ts		\$			
Five	Adm clien	ission of 75% of ts		\$			
Six	Adm clien	ission of 100% of ts		\$			

# PLEASE MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: [Insert Contractor's Department billing contact/address]

Prepared By: [Signature here] [Insert name/title here]

## EXHIBIT C GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>APPROVAL</u>: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
- 2. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
- 3. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
- 4. <u>AUDIT</u>: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896)
- 5. <u>DISPUTES</u>: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 6. <u>TERMINATION FOR CAUSE</u>: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. <u>Prior</u> to seeking to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform under the Agreement, the DSH shall notify Contractor in writing of the nature of the failure and Contractor shall have a reasonable amount of time, as determined by DSH, to cure or otherwise eliminate such cause. If Contractor does not remedy the cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the DSH, this Agreement shall terminate. In some instances cause may be so egregious as to justify immediate termination. In the event of termination for cause the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
- 7. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
- 8. <u>RECYCLING CERTIFICATION</u>: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post-consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).
- 9. <u>NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE</u>: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information,

marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

- <u>CERTIFICATION CLAUSES</u>: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 04/2017 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
- 11. <u>TIMELINESS</u>: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 12. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- 13. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 14. <u>ANTITRUST CLAIMS:</u> The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
  - a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
    - "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
    - 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
  - b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body

pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

- c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
- d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
- 15. <u>CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT</u>: For any agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
  - a. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
  - b. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- 16. <u>UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION</u>: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
- 17. <u>PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS</u>: If this Agreement includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

#### 18. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- a. If, for this Agreement, Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must, within sixty (60) days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract), report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)
- b. If, for this Agreement, Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must, within sixty (60) days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract), certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that

was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

 <u>LOSS LEADER</u>: If this Agreement involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

#### EXHIBIT D SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. SUBCONTRACTS:

- A. Except for subcontracts identified in accordance with the solicitation, Contractor shall submit any subcontracts in connection with this Agreement to the DSH for its prior written approval. No work shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the DSH. Upon the termination of any subcontract, the DSH shall be notified immediately. Any subcontract shall include all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its attachments.
- B. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between the DSH and any subcontractors, and Contractor is solely responsible for payment of any and all fees, expenses, salaries and benefits of subcontractor. No subcontract shall relieve Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Contractor is fully responsible to the DSH for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed or acting as an agent by any of them. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the DSH harmless for any costs, losses or claims, including reasonable attorney fees, resulting from its subcontractors.

#### 2. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- A. The DSH reserves the right to use and reproduce all publications, reports, and data produced or delivered pursuant to this Agreement. The DSH further reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such materials, provided the author of the report is acknowledged in any such use or reproduction.
- B. If the publication and/or report are prepared by non-employees of the DSH, and the total cost for such preparation exceeds \$5,000, the publication and/or report shall contain the numbers and dollar amounts of all agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of the publication and report in a separate section of the report (Gov. Code, §7550).

#### 3. PROGRESS REPORTS:

A. If progress reports are required by the Agreement, Contractor shall provide a progress report in writing, or orally if approved by the DSH Contract Manager, at least once a month to the DSH Contract Manager. This progress report shall include, but not be limited to, a statement that the Contractor is or is not on schedule, any pertinent reports, and any interim findings if applicable. Contractor shall cooperate with and shall be available to meet with the DSH to discuss any difficulties or special problems, so that solutions or remedies can be developed as soon as possible.

#### 4. PRESENTATION:

A. Upon request, Contractor shall meet with the DSH to present any findings, conclusions, and recommendations required by the Agreement for approval. If set forth in the Agreement, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive final report for approval. Both the final meeting and the final report shall be completed on or before the date indicated in this Agreement.

#### 5. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS STAFF:

A. The DSH's staff shall be permitted to work side-by-side with Contractor's staff to the extent and under conditions as directed by the DSH Contract Manager. In this connection, the DSH's staff

shall be given access to all data, working papers, etc., which Contractor seeks to utilize. This section, Exhibit D section 5 is not applicable to this Agreement.

#### 6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND DOCUMENTS:

- A. Contractor shall not disclose data or documents or disseminate the contents of the final or any preliminary report without written permission of the DSH Contract Manager. However, all public entities shall comply with California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, §6250 et seq.).
- B. Permission to disclose information or documents on one occasion shall not authorize Contractor to further disclose such information or documents on any other occasion except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or required by law.
- C. Contractor shall not comment publicly to the press, or any other media, regarding the data or documents generated, collected, or produced in connection with this Agreement, or the DSH's actions on the same, except to the DSH's staff, Contractor's own personnel involved in the performance of this Agreement, or as required by law.
- D. If requested by the DSH, Contractor shall require each of its employees or officers who will be involved in the performance of this Agreement to agree to the above terms in a form to be approved by the DSH and shall supply the DSH with evidence thereof.
- E. After any data or documents submitted has become a part of the public records of the DSH, Contractor may, at its own expense and upon written approval by the DSH Contract Manager, publish or utilize the same data or documents but shall include the following Notice:

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#### 7. PROVISIONS RELATING TO DATA:

- A. "Data" as used in this Agreement means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work; or be usable or be used to define a design or process; or support a premise or conclusion asserted in any deliverable document called for by this Agreement. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media, such as drawings or photographs, charts, tables, mathematical modes, collections or extrapolations of data or information, etc. It may be in machine form, as punched cards, magnetic tape, computer printouts, or may be retained in computer memory.
- B. "Generated data" is that data, which Contractor has collected, collated, recorded, deduced, read out, or postulated for utilization in the performance of this Agreement. Any electronic data processing program, model or software system developed or substantially modified by Contractor

in the performance of this Agreement at the expense of the DSH, together with complete documentation thereof, shall be treated in the same manner as generated data.

- C. "Deliverable data" is that data which, under terms of this Agreement, is required to be delivered to the DSH. Such data shall be property of the State of California and the DSH.
- D. Prior to the expiration of any legally required retention period and before destroying any data, Contractor shall notify the DSH of any such contemplated action; and the DSH may within thirty (30) days of said notification determine whether or not this data shall be further preserved. The DSH shall pay the expense of further preserving this data. The DSH shall have unrestricted reasonable access to the data that is preserved in accordance with this Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall use best efforts to furnish competent witnesses to testify in any court of law regarding data used in or generated under the performance of this Agreement.
- F. All financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to the DSH's operation, which are designated confidential by the State or the DSH and made available to carry out the Agreement, or which become available to Contractor in order to carry out this Agreement, shall be protected by Contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure.
- G. If the DSH determines that the data and information are inadequately protected by Contractor or its subcontractors, the DSH shall provide notice of its determination and Contractor and/or its subcontractors shall improve the protections to the DSH's satisfaction which shall be evidenced by written approval of the protections implemented.
- H. Contractor shall flag, mark, or clearly note when substance use disorder treatment data reported to DSH are covered by 42 C.F.R. part 2. DSH shall comply with all 42 C.F.R. part 2 requirements regarding disclosure and use limitations and shall protect the data consistent with federal law.
- I. DSH shall comply with 42 C.F.R. part 2.52, Civil Code section 1798.24, and DSH's internal policy regarding the review and approval of any use of data for research. DSH shall obtain approval from the California Health and Human Services Institutional Review Board, the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, before starting any research.
- J. Contractor shall submit data to DSH electronically. DSH shall provide a standardized Excel spreadsheet and a secure method of transmission to contractor. DSH will work with contractor to individualize the spreadsheet template to create a contractor-specific version. All data must be in a readable format for DSH. DSH shall notify contractor if the data submitted is not in a readable format for DSH and collaborate with contractor on submission of data so that DSH has meaningful and useful data.

#### 8. APPROVAL OF PRODUCT:

A. Each product to be approved under this Agreement shall be approved by the Contract Manager. The DSH's determination as to satisfactory work shall be final, absent fraud or mistake.

#### 9. SUBSTITUTIONS:

A. Contractor's key personnel as indicated in its proposal may not be substituted without the Contract Manager's prior written approval.

#### 10. NOTICE:

A. Notice to either party shall be given by first class mail, by Federal Express, United Parcel Service or similar carrier, properly addressed, postage fully prepaid, to the address beneath the name of each respective party. Alternatively, notice may be given by personal delivery by any means whatsoever to the party and such notice shall be deemed effective when delivered.

#### 11. WAIVER:

A. All remedies afforded in this Agreement are cumulative; that is, in addition to every other remedy provided therein or by law. The failure of the DSH to enforce any provision of this Agreement, shall not waive its right to enforce the provision or any other provision of the Agreement.

#### 12. GRATUITIES AND CONTINGENCY FEES:

- A. Contractor shall not provide gratuities to any officer or employee of the DSH or the State to secure an agreement or favorable treatment with respect to an agreement, the occurrence of which shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The DSH, by written notice to Contractor, may terminate this Agreement with cause if it is found that gratuities were offered or given by Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State or the DSH with a view toward securing an agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or performance of such agreement.
- B. In the event this Agreement is terminated as provided in the paragraph above (Special Term 12.A.), the DSH shall be entitled (a) to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of the breach of the Agreement by Contractor, and (b) as a predetermined amount of liquidated damages, Contractor shall pay an amount which shall not be less than three times the cost incurred by Contractor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
- C. The rights and remedies of the DSH provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- D. Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of Contractor, for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the DSH shall, among other rights, have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability, paying only for the values of the work actually returned, or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

#### 13. INTEGRATION CLAUSE:

A. The parties agree that this Agreement, including only the State standard form 213 and all exhibits, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and no other understanding or communication, whether written or oral, shall be construed to be a part of this Agreement.

#### 14. CAPTIONS:

A. The clause headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for the purpose of convenience and ready reference. They do not purport to and shall not be deemed to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the clauses to which they pertain.

#### **15. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A. If public hearings on the subject matter dealt with in this Agreement are held within one year from the Agreement expiration date, Contractor shall make available to testify the personnel assigned to this Agreement at the hourly rates specified in Contractor's proposed budget. The DSH shall reimburse Contractor for travel of said personnel at the Agreement, or if none, at State rates for such testimony as may be requested by the DSH.

#### **16. FORCE MAJEURE:**

A. Neither the DSH nor Contractor shall be deemed to be in default in the performance of the terms of this Agreement if either party is prevented from performing the terms of this Agreement by causes beyond its control, which shall include without being limited to: acts of God; interference, rulings or decision by municipal, Federal, State, or other governmental agencies, boards or commissions; any laws and/or regulations of such municipal, State, Federal, or other governmental bodies; or any catastrophe resulting from flood, fire, explosion, earthquakes, or other similar environmental causes beyond the control of the defaulting party. If any of the stated contingencies occur, the party delayed by force majeure shall immediately give the other party written notice of the cause of delay. The party delayed by force majeure shall use reasonable diligence to correct the cause of the delay, if correctable.

#### 17. LITIGATION:

- A. The DSH, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall notify Contractor in writing of the commencement of any claim, suit, or action against the DSH or its officers or employees. Contractor shall immediately notify the DSH of any claim or action against it which affects, or may affect, this Agreement, the terms or conditions hereunder, the DSH, and shall take such action with respect to said claim or action which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interest of the DSH.
- B. Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement (i) upon the institution by or against Contractor of insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or any other proceedings for the settlement of Contractor's debts, (ii) upon Contractor making an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) upon either party's dissolution or ceasing to do business or (iv) when the facts and circumstances indicate that Contractor is insolvent. For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor shall be deemed insolvent if: (i) Contractor has failed to pay salaries, overtime or benefits required by law of agreement, (ii) Contractor has failed to pay a subcontractor amounts owed pursuant to its agreements with a subcontractor, or (iii) Contractor has failed to pay a vendor amounts Contractor owes the vendor for more than 90 days the past due date for payment.

#### 18. DISPUTES:

A. Contractor shall first discuss and attempt to resolve any dispute arising under or relating to the performance of this Agreement, which is not disposed of by the Agreement, informally with the DSH Contract Manager. If the dispute cannot be disposed of at this level, then the dispute shall be decided by the DSH Deputy Director of Administration. All issues pertaining to this dispute shall be submitted in written statements and addressed to the Deputy Director of Administration, Department of State Hospitals, 1600 9th Street, Room 101, Sacramento, California 95814. Such written notice must contain the Agreement Number. Within ten days of receipt of the written grievance report from Contractor, the Deputy Director of Administration, or his/her designee, shall meet with Contractor and the Project Manager for the purposes of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Deputy Director shall be final. During the dispute process, Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement. Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor

its consideration by the Deputy Director of Administration, shall excuse Contractor from full and timely performance of the services required in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### **19. EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE:**

A. The DSH shall evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement using standardized evaluation forms which shall be made available to every state agency pursuant to Public Contract Code §10367.

#### 20. AUDITS, INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT:

- A. Contractor agrees to allow the DSH to inspect its facilities and systems, and make available for review its books and records to enable the DSH to monitor compliance with the terms of this Agreement and audit invoices submitted to the DSH.
- B. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Agreement to the satisfaction of the DSH.
- C. The fact that the DSH inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect Contractor's facilities, systems, books and records does not relieve Contractor of its responsibility to independently monitor its compliance with this Agreement.
- D. The DSH's failure to detect or the DSH's detection of any unsatisfactory practices, but failure to notify Contractor or require Contractor's remediation of the unsatisfactory practices, does not constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of the DSH's enforcement rights under the Agreement.

#### 21. USE OF STATE FUNDS:

- A. Contractor, including its officers and members, shall not use funds received from the DSH pursuant to this Agreement to support or pay for costs or expenses related to the following:
  - i. Campaigning or other partisan activities to advocate for either the election or defeat of any candidate for elective office, or for or against the passage of any proposition or ballot measure; or,
  - ii. Lobbying for either the passage or defeat of any legislation.
- B. This provision is not intended and shall not be construed to limit any expression of a view, opinion, or position of any member of Contractor as an individual or private citizens, as long as State funds are not used; nor does this provision limit Contractor from merely reporting the results of a poll or survey of its membership.

#### 22. CANCELLATION PROVISIONS:

A. Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement may be canceled at any time by the DSH, in writing, with thirty (30) days advance notice. If canceled, payment shall be made only for the provision of services expressly authorized by this Agreement until the date of cancellation and only at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, Budget Detail. In the case of early termination, a final payment will be made to Contractor upon receipt of an invoice covering all authorized costs, at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, incurred prior to the date of cancellation or termination. The DSH shall not be responsible for unamortized costs, overhead or capital costs or any other related costs, including but, not limited to costs incurred in connection with the cancellation of leases or contracts

pertaining to facilities, equipment or supplies, labor and employee benefits costs, and expenditures incurred after the date of notice of cancellation.

- B. If the DSH determines that Contractor has breached a material term of the Agreement and has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by the DSH, the DSH may terminate the contract by providing notice to Contractor. The DSH Information Security Officer shall report as required HIPAA violations to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- C. Failure to comply with section 1 or 6 of this Exhibit, or a violation of section 12 of this Exhibit, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

#### 23. EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS:

- A. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that neither Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, nor other service providers through this Agreement are employees of the DSH. Contractor and its independent contractors shall be solely responsible for:
  - i. Paying any and all payroll taxes, including, but not limited to Social Security and Medicare taxes,
  - ii. Federal or state income tax withholding,
  - iii. Providing unemployment insurance and workers compensation insurance, and
  - iv. Paying compensation to its employees in accordance with federal and state labor laws, including overtime pay unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, as well as penalties that may be imposed for failure to comply with these laws. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the DSH for any damages, losses, expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, in connection with its failure to pay salary or overtime, or provide benefits, including, but not limited to health care benefits or retirement benefits, to its employees, or its failure to provide to comply with federal or state labor laws.

#### 24. LIABILITY FOR LOSS AND DAMAGES:

A. Any damages by Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement to the DSH's facility, including equipment, furniture, materials, or other State or DSH property, shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor to the satisfaction of the DSH at Contractor's expense. The DSH, at its option, may repair any such damage and deduct the cost thereof from any sum due Contractor under this Agreement.

#### 25. SECURITY CLEARANCE/FINGERPRINTING/TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING:

A. The DSH reserves the right to conduct fingerprinting, drug testing, and/or security clearance through the Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (BCII), prior to award and at any time during the term of the Agreement, in order to permit Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement access to State premises. The DSH further reserves the right to terminate this Agreement should a threat to security, by Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement, be determined.

- B. At the sole discretion of the DSH, and in accordance with each facility's Infection Control Policy, the Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and anyone else affiliated with this Agreement providing services may be required to provide the DSH with Tuberculin (TB) test results. These test results shall indicate completion of the two-step TB testing process using the Mantoux method. The first step is a tuberculin skin test (TST) completed within the last 12 months prior to the date the tested person is to provide services to a DSH facility. The second step is a TST which must be completed within the 30 days prior to the date the tested person is to provide services to a DSH facility, unless otherwise specified.
- C. If both of the documented results of the TST provided ≤ 0-9/mm of induration, then the tested person may be cleared to provide services. However, if the documented result of the TST is ≥ 10/mm of induration, then they shall be subject to additional testing and/or clearances before he or she is allowed to work at a DSH facility.
- D. The DSH reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to take measures to minimize the transmission of influenza. Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement may be required to either a) show written proof that they have received an influenza vaccine, or b) complete an Influenza Declination Form, which will be provided upon request. In addition, all non-vaccinated providers may be required to wear a mask. In its sole and absolute discretion, DSH may elect to provide free influenza vaccines to Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement.

#### 26. PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP AND REFERRAL ACT OF 1993:

- A. For applicable medical services contracts, and in accordance with the Physician Ownership and Referral Act of 1993, Contractor shall not refer any patient to any health care provider or health-related facility if the Contractor has a financial interest with that health care provider or health-related facility.
- B. Contractor may make a referral to or request consultation from a sole source health care provider or health-related facility in which financial interest is held if Contractor is located where there is no alternative provider of service within either twenty-five (25) miles or forty (40) minutes travel time, subject to the prior approval of the DSH. Contractor shall disclose, in writing, as well as on a continuous basis, to the DSH, its financial interest at the time of referral or request for consultation. In no event, will this prohibit patients from receiving emergency health care services.

# EXHIBIT F INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

(For Non-HIPAA/HITECH Act Contracts)

This Information Privacy and Security Requirements Exhibit (For Non-HIPAA/HITECH Act Contracts) (hereinafter referred to as "this Exhibit") sets forth the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to all personal and confidential information (as defined herein) disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of the California Department of State Hospitals (hereinafter "DSH"), pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. (Such personal and confidential information is referred to herein collectively as "DSH PCI".) DSH and Contractor desire to protect the privacy and provide for the security of DSH PCI pursuant to this Exhibit and in compliance with state and federal laws applicable to the DSH PCI.

- I. <u>Order of Precedence</u>: With respect to information privacy and security requirements for all DSH PCI, the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall take precedence over any conflicting terms or conditions set forth in any other part of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including Exhibit A (Scope of Work), all other exhibits and any other attachments, and shall prevail over any such conflicting terms or conditions.
- II. <u>Effect on lower tier transactions</u>: The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and subawards, and the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to DSH PCI disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of DSH, pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. When applicable the Contractor shall incorporate the relevant provisions of this Exhibit into each subcontract or subaward to its agents, subcontractors, or independent consultants.
- III. <u>Definitions</u>: For purposes of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including this Exhibit, the following definitions shall apply:
  - A. <u>Breach</u>: "Breach" means:
    - 1. the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of DSH PCI in a manner which compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of the information; or
    - 2. the same as the definition of "breach of the security of the system" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29(f).
  - B. <u>Confidential Information</u>: "Confidential information" means information that:
    - does not meet the definition of "public records" set forth in California Government Code section 6252(e), or is exempt from disclosure under any of the provisions of Section 6250, et seq of the California Government Code or any other applicable state or federal laws; or
    - 2. is contained in documents, files, folders, books or records that are clearly labeled, marked or designated with the word "confidential" by DSH.
  - C. <u>Disclosure</u>: "Disclosure" means the release, transfer, provision of, access to, or divulging in any manner of information outside the entity holding the information.
  - D. <u>PCI</u>: "PCI" means "personal information" and "confidential information" collectively (as these terms are defined herein).

- E. <u>Personal Information</u>: "Personal information" means information, in any medium (paper, electronic, oral) that:
  - 1. directly or indirectly collectively identifies or uniquely describes an individual; or
  - 2. could be used in combination with other information to indirectly identify or uniquely describe an individual, or link an individual to the other information; or
  - 3. meets the definition of "personal information" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.3, subdivision (a); or
  - 4. is one of the data elements set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (g)(1) or (g)(2); or
  - 5. meets the definition of "medical information" set forth in either California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(2), or California Civil Code section 56.05, subdivision (j); or
  - 6. meets the definition of "health insurance information" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(3); or
  - 7. is protected from disclosure under applicable state or federal law.
- F. <u>Security Incident</u>: "Security Incident" means:
  - 1. an attempted breach; or
  - 2. the attempted or successful unauthorized access or disclosure, modification or destruction of DSH PCI, in violation of any state or federal law or in a manner not permitted under the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including this Exhibit; or
  - 3. the attempted or successful modification or destruction of, or interference with, Contractor's system operations in an information technology system, that negatively impacts the confidentiality, availability or integrity of DSH PCI; or
  - 4. any event that is reasonably believed to have compromised the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information asset, system, process, data storage, or transmission. Furthermore, an information security incident may also include an event that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of information security policies or procedures, including acceptable use policies.
- G. <u>Use</u>: "Use" means the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of information.
- IV. <u>Disclosure Restrictions</u>: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure any DSH PCI. The Contractor shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by the agreement between Contractor and DSH (including this Exhibit), any DSH PCI to anyone other than DSH personnel or programs without prior written authorization from the DSH Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.

- V. 42 C.F.R. Part 2 compliance: DSH shall receive patient identifying substance use disorder treatment information for program evaluation and auditing purposes. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. part 2.53, DSH agrees to:
  - (i) Maintain and destroy patient identifying information and records covered by 42 C.F.R. Part 2 in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures established under 42 C.F.R. part 2.16;
  - (ii) Retain records in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local record retention laws; and
  - (iii) Comply with the limitations on disclosure and use in 42 C.F.R. part 2.53(d).
- VI. <u>Use Restrictions</u>: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall not use any DSH PCI for any purpose other than performing the Contractor's obligations under its agreement with DSH. DSH and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall not use any data received from contractor for any purpose other than noted in this agreement, Welfare and Institutions Code section 4361, or Assembly Bill 1810.
- VII. <u>Research compliance</u>: DSH is a covered entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). DSH may receive protected health information and patient identifying substance use disorder treatment information for research purposes so long as disclosure is consistent with federal and state laws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in accordance with 42 C.F.R. part 2.52(a) and 45 C.F.R. part 164.512(i), Contractor shall only disclose the data to DSH for research purposes after DSH obtains approval from the State of California's Institutional Review Board, the California Health and Human Services' Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects and furnishes documentation to Contractor. DSH shall follow all of its internal policies and procedures for obtaining approval for research using data reported by contractor. DSH agrees to comply with HIPAA and 42 C.F.R. Part 2 regarding all requirements including retention and destruction.
- VIII. <u>Safeguards</u>: The Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the privacy, confidentiality, security, integrity, and availability of DSH PCI, including electronic or computerized DSH PCI. At each location where DSH PCI exists under Contractor's control, the Contractor shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities in performing its agreement with DSH, including this Exhibit, and which incorporates the requirements of Section VII, Security, below. Contractor shall provide DSH with Contractor's current and updated policies within five (5) business days of a request by DSH for the policies.
  - IX. <u>Security</u>: The Contractor shall take any and all steps reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing DSH PCI.
  - X. <u>Security Officer</u>: At each place where DSH PCI is located, the Contractor shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its compliance with this Exhibit and to communicate with DSH on matters concerning this Exhibit.
  - XI. <u>Training</u>: The Contractor shall provide training on its obligations under this Exhibit, at its own expense, to all of its employees who assist in the performance of Contractor's obligations under Contractor's agreement with DSH, including this Exhibit, or otherwise use or disclose DSH PCI.
    - A. The Contractor shall require each employee who receives training to certify, either in hard copy or electronic form, the date on which the training was completed.

- B. The Contractor shall retain each employee's certifications for DSH inspection for a period of three years following contract termination or completion.
- C. Contractor shall provide DSH with its employee's certifications within five (5) business days of a request by DSH for the employee's certifications.
- XII. <u>Employee Discipline</u>: Contractor shall impose discipline that it deems appropriate (in its sole discretion) on such employees and other Contractor workforce members under Contractor's direct control who intentionally or negligently violate any provisions of this Exhibit.
- XIII. Breach and Security Incident Responsibilities:
  - Α. Notification to DSH of Breach or Security Incident: The Contractor shall notify DSH immediately by telephone call plus email or fax upon the discovery of a breach (as defined in this Exhibit), and within twenty-four (24) hours by email or fax of the discovery of any security incident (as defined in this Exhibit), unless a law enforcement agency determines that the notification will impede a criminal investigation, in which case the notification required by this section shall be made to DSH immediately after the law enforcement agency determines that such notification will not compromise the investigation. Notification shall be provided to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), below. If the breach or security incident is discovered after business hours or on a weekend or holiday and involves DSH PCI in electronic or computerized form, notification to DSH shall be provided by calling the DSH Information Security Office at the telephone numbers listed in Section XI(F), below. For purposes of this Section, breaches and security incidents shall be treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on which such breach or security incident is known to the Contractor, or, by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known to the Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to have knowledge of a breach if such breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an employee or agent of the Contractor.

Contractor shall take:

- 1. prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach or security incident and to protect the operating environment; and
- 2. any action pertaining to a breach required by applicable federal and state laws, including, specifically, California Civil Code section 1798.29 and 1798.82.
- B. <u>Investigation of Breach and Security Incidents</u>: The Contractor shall immediately investigate such breach or security incident. As soon as the information is known and subject to the legitimate needs of law enforcement, Contractor shall inform the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer, and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer of:
  - 1. what data elements were involved, and the extent of the data disclosure or access involved in the breach, including, specifically, the number of individuals whose personal information was breached; and
  - 2. a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly used the DSH PCI and/or a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly accessed or acquired the DSH PCI, or to whom it is known or reasonably believed to have had the DSH PCI improperly disclosed to them; and

- 3. a description of where the DSH PCI is believed to have been improperly used or disclosed; and
- 4. a description of the probable and proximate causes of the breach or security incident; and
- 5. whether Civil Code section 1798.29 and 1798.82 or any other federal or state laws requiring individual notifications of breaches have been triggered.
- C. <u>Written Report</u>: The Contractor shall provide a written report of the investigation to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer, and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer as soon as practicable after the discovery of the breach or security incident. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the information specified above, as well as a complete, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the breach or security incident, and measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence or further disclosure of data regarding such breach or security incident.
- D. <u>Notification to Individuals</u>: If notification to individuals whose information was breached is required under state or federal law, and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the DSH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of DSH, either:
  - 1. make notification to the individuals affected by the breach (including substitute notification), pursuant to the content and timeliness provisions of such applicable state or federal breach notice laws. Contractor shall inform the DSH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such notifications, prior to the transmission of such notifications to the individuals; or
  - 2. cooperate with and assist DSH in its notification (including substitute notification) to the individuals affected by the breach.
- E. <u>Submission of Sample Notification to Attorney General</u>: If notification to more than 500 individuals is required pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798.29 or 1798.82, and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the DSH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of DSH, either:
  - electronically submit a single sample copy of the security breach notification, excluding any personally identifiable information, to the Attorney General pursuant to the format. content and timeliness provisions of Section 1798.29, subdivision (e), or 1798.82, subdivision (f). Contractor shall inform the DSH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such submissions, prior to the transmission of such submissions to the Attorney General; or
  - 2. cooperate with and assist DSH in its submission of a sample copy of the notification to the Attorney General.
- F. <u>DSH Contact Information</u>: To direct communications to the above referenced DSH staff, the Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. DSH reserves the right to make changes to the contact information below by verbal or written notice to the Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Exhibit or the agreement to which it is incorporated.

DSH Program Contract Manager	DSH Privacy Officer	DSH Chief Information Security Officer		
See the Scope of Work exhibit for Program Contract Manager	Chief Privacy Officer (A) Office of Legal Services California Dept. State Hospitals 1600 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 433 Sacramento, CA 95814	Chief Information Security Officer Information Security Office 1600 9th Street, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95814		
	Email: <u>yamin.scardigli@dsh.ca.gov</u> Telephone: (916) 562-3721	Email: <u>iso@dsh.ca.gov</u> and <u>security@dsh.ca.gov</u> Telephone: 916-654-4218		

- XIV. <u>Documentation of Disclosures for Requests for Accounting</u>: Contractor shall document and make available to DSH or (at the direction of DSH) to an Individual such disclosures of DSH PCI, and information related to such disclosures, necessary to respond to a proper request by the subject Individual for an accounting of disclosures of personal information as required by Civil Code section 1798.25, or any applicable state or federal law.
- XV. <u>Requests for DSH PCI by Third Parties</u>: The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the DSH Program Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of any DSH PCI requested by third parties to the agreement between Contractor and DSH (except from an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of the individual's personal information pursuant to applicable state or federal law), unless prohibited from doing so by applicable state or federal law.
- XVI. <u>Audits, Inspection and Enforcement:</u> DSH may inspect the facilities, systems, books and records of Contractor to monitor compliance with this Exhibit. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Exhibit and shall certify the same to the DSH Program Contract Manager in writing.
- XVII. <u>Return or Destruction of DSH PCI on Expiration or Termination</u>: Upon expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and DSH for any reason, Contractor shall securely return or destroy the DSH PCI. If return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall provide a written explanation to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above.
  - A. <u>Retention Required by Law</u>: If required by state or federal law, Contractor may retain, after expiration or termination, DSH PCI for the time specified as necessary to comply with the law.
  - B. <u>Obligations Continue Until Return or Destruction</u>: Contractor's obligations under this Exhibit shall continue until Contractor destroys the DSH PCI or returns the DSH PCI to DSH; provided however, that on expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, Contractor shall not further use or disclose the DSH PCI except as required by state or federal law.
  - C. <u>Notification of Election to Destroy DSH PCI</u>: If Contractor elects to destroy the DSH PCI, Contractor shall certify in writing within 30 days of the expiration or termination of the agreement to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above, that the DSH PCI has been securely destroyed. The notice shall include the date and type of destruction method used.

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

#### Attachment 1

Contractor Data Security Standards

# Contractor is exempt from all Contractor Data Security Standards set forth in Exhibit F, Attachment 1, as it is not applicable to this agreement.

#### 1. General Security Controls

- A. **Confidentiality Statement.** All persons that will be working with DSH PCI must sign a confidentiality statement. The statement must include at a minimum, General Use, Security and Privacy safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the workforce member prior to access to DSH PCI. The statement must be renewed annually. The Contractor shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for DSH inspection for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.
- B. **Background check.** Before a member of the Contractor's workforce may access DSH PCI, Contractor must conduct a thorough background check of that worker and evaluate the results to assure that there is no indication that the worker may present a risk for theft of confidential data. The Contractor shall retain each workforce member's background check documentation for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.
- C. **Workstation/Laptop encryption.** All workstations and laptops that process and/or store DSH PCI must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the DSH Information Security Office.
- D. **Server Security.** Servers containing unencrypted DSH PCI must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review.
- E. *Minimum Necessary.* Only the minimum necessary amount of DSH PCI required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.
- F. **Removable media devices.** All electronic files that contain DSH PCI data must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives, floppies, CD/DVD, smart devices tapes etc.). PCI must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher
- G. **Antivirus software.** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DSH PCI must install and actively use a comprehensive anti-virus software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.
- H. **Patch Management.** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DSH PCI must have operating system and application security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within 30 days of vendor release.
- I. **User IDs and Password Controls.** All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing DSH PCI. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password. Passwords are not to be

shared. Must be at least eight characters. Must be a non-dictionary word. Must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Must be changed every 60 days. Must be changed if revealed or compromised. Must be composed of characters from at least three of the following four groups from the standard keyboard:

- Upper case letters (A-Z)
- Lower case letters (a-z)
- Arabic numerals (0-9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)
- J. **Data Sanitization.** All DSH PCI must be sanitized using NIST Special Publication 800-88 standard methods for data sanitization when the DSH PCI is no longer needed.

#### 2. System Security Controls

- A. **System Timeout.** The system must provide an automatic timeout, requiring reauthentication of the user session after no more than 20 minutes of inactivity.
- B. **Warning Banners.** All systems containing DSH PCI must display a warning banner each time a user attempts access, stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for business purposes only. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not agree with these requirements.
- C. **System Logging.** The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for DSH PCI, or which alters DSH PCI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users This logging must be included for all user privilege levels including, but not limited to, systems administrators. If DSH PCI is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least 3 years after occurrence.
- D. **Access Controls.** The system must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
- E. **Transmission encryption.** All data transmissions of DSH PCI outside the contractor's secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing DSH PCI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of DSH PCI in motion such as website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.
- F. *Intrusion Detection*. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and protecting DSH PCI that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

### 3. Audit Controls

A. **System Security Review.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate levels of protection. Reviews shall include vulnerability scanning tools.

- B. **Log Reviews.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- C. **Change Control.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

#### 4. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Controls

- A. Disaster Recovery. Contractor must establish a documented plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of electronic DSH PCI in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this agreement for more than 24 hours.
- B. **Data Backup Plan.** Contractor must have established documented procedures to securely backup DSH PCI to maintain retrievable exact copies of DSH PCI. The backups shall be encrypted. The plan must include a regular schedule for making backups, storing backups offsite, an inventory of backup media, and the amount of time to restore DSH PCI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DSH data.

#### 5. Paper Document Controls

- A. Supervision of Data. DSH PCI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. DSH PCI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in baggage on commercial airplanes.
- B. **Escorting Visitors.** Visitors to areas where DSH PCI is contained shall be escorted and DSH PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
- C. **Confidential Destruction.** DSH PCI must be disposed of through confidential means, using NIST Special Publication 800-88 standard methods for data sanitization when the DSH PSCI is no longer needed.
- D. **Removal of Data.** DSH PCI must not be removed from the premises of the Contractor except with express written permission of DSH.
- E. **Faxing.** Faxes containing DSH PCI shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before sending.
- F. *Mailing.* DSH PCI shall only be mailed using secure methods. Large volume mailings of DSH PHI shall be by a secure, bonded courier with signature required on receipt. Disks and other transportable media sent through the mail must be encrypted with a DSH approved solution, such as a solution using a vendor product specified on the CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC SOURCING INITIATIVE.