

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-09

FOR

FENCING FOR PERIMETER OF RECREATIONAL AREA
AT NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL'S, ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC
SERVICES BUILDING

August 8, 2014



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Purpose and Overview

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from qualified vendors to install fencing for a new recreational area at the New Hampshire Hospital located at 36 Clinton Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

The fencing represents the last phase of work to be completed for the new recreational area. The first phase consists of landscaping construction. The Department is concurrently seeking Request for Proposals for landscaping construction, RFP #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-08. (More information can be found on the Department's procurement website at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/index.htm>)

1.2. Contract Period

Work will commence within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the contract. The anticipated start date is on or before Wednesday, September 24, 2014, with completion by Monday, November 3, 2014.

A 1-year warranty for materials and workmanship, from the date the Department approves completion of the work shall be included in the final contract.

Contingencies: The schedule presented above shall be binding unless the Contractor and State of New Hampshire negotiate a mutually agreeable alternate schedule, and/or if other causes such as inclement weather or facility troubles cause delay. Any proposed alternative work schedule shall be documented in writing, and submitted with as much advance notice as circumstances allow for the other party's review and approval. Any and all schedule negotiations shall be made in good faith by both parties.

2. STATEMENT OF WORK

2.1. The Contractor will:

Install fencing for a recreational area at the New Hampshire Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services Building, located at 36 Clinton Street, Concord NH. The contractor shall:

- Use the following Fencing Materials:
 - 12' high commercial grade mini mesh 3/8" (unclimbable) chain link, black vinyl coated
 - 4" black vinyl coated schedule 40 corner and gate posts
 - 3" black vinyl coated schedule 40 line posts
 - 1 5/8" SS40 top, middle and bottom rail
 - 12' x 3/8" black vinyl factory coated mini mesh fabric, 9 gauge 3/8 mesh.

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- (2) 8' x 4' matching pedestrian gates
- 12' x 10' open top double swing vehicle gate
- Commercial hinges and latches, hasps to receive padlock on each gate.

- Install fencing at the corner of the NHH, APS building as defined in sketch #NHH-DF-86 (Appendix C)
- Layout fencing in accordance to sketch #NHH-DF-86 (Appendix C).
- Excavate to 4' depth for concrete footings, 16" bore for corner and gate posts, and 12" bore for line posts.
- Use ready-mix concrete, 3000psi mix. Manage ordering to permit placement within 45 minutes after leaving batch plant, and do not temper by adding water on site.
- Plumb and align posts to avoid visible misalignment.
- Install all 9 gauge tie black vinyl coated wires to be on the outside of the fence.
- Turn tie wires to the outside to avoid sharp edges on the inside of the fenced area, due to the nature of our clients who use the area for recreation.
- Ensure that gaps between posts, gates, and fencing do not exceed 1"
- Tamp backfill around posts, level and reseed with mixed seed, annual and perennial
- Work between the hours of 7am and 4pm weekdays, unless given permission by the designated NHH representative.
- Fencing installation at corner of building is to follow landscape construction; however it could be going on simultaneous in other areas which do not conflict with landscape work. The Departments Contract representative will coordinate the work of the fencing and landscape construction with the vendors. The Departments representative will provide 2 business day notice to the vendors regarding when and how work will be coordinated.
- Confine equipment and storage of materials to the area to be fenced in and the parking spaces directly along the length of the fence to be installed, not across the driveway or around the bend.
- Ensure that all workmen abide by the Contractor Safety Guidelines, attached (Appendix D)
- Clean and remove all waste and excess materials from site.



3. Additional Provisions of Service Delivery

3.1. The Contractor shall:

- At their own expense, whenever necessary or required, furnish safety devices and equipment and take such other precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property.
- At all times during the hours specified for service, provide an on-site working supervisor who can efficiently and effectively communicate in English, in written and verbal form, with both the State and to their subordinate staff. Supervision shall be adequate for all employees to ensure complete and satisfactory performance of all work.
- Provide the Department with a phone number that may be used to reach the onsite representative during regular business hours.
- At their own expense complete and furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and safety devices necessary to perform the scope of services listed in Section 2 of this RFP in the manner described and within the time specified.
- Complete the entire fencing to the satisfaction of the State and in accordance with the specifications listed within this RFP.
- Accept directions of the State representatives as given from time to time during the progress of the fencing work under the terms of the contract.
- Assume all responsibility for the work under this contract; for the protection of the work; and for preventing injuries to persons and damage to property and utilities on or about the work sites.
- In no way be relieved of their responsibility by any right of the State to give permission or issue orders relating to any part of the work; or by any such permission given on orders issued or by failure of the State to give such permission or issue orders.
- Bear all losses resulting to them or to the State on account of the amount or character of the work, or because of the nature of the area in or on which the work is done different from what was estimated or expected, or account of the weather, elements, or other causes.



- Repair at their own expense any injury or damage to buildings, materials, equipment, or to other property during the performance of this service immediately upon the request of the State. Failure to remedy such injury or damage in a timely manner or to the State's satisfaction shall be deemed as a breach of contract and, as such, the State shall have the right to terminate said contract or deduct costs of repairs/replacement from vendor's invoice.
- Be solely responsible for meeting all terms and conditions specified in the RFP, their bid, and any resulting contract. Any subcontracted vendor shall first be approved by the State. The vendor shall remain wholly responsible for performance under the contract and will be considered the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from any contract.
- Employ only competent people, qualified to do the required work. Whenever the State shall notify the Vendor that any person working, in the State's opinion, is incompetent, unfaithful, disorderly, or otherwise unsatisfactory, such person shall be replaced and shall not be again employed on State property without the consent of the State.
- Consent to the inspection of the work at any time by a Department representative. The representative has authority to point out to the Contractor incomplete or defective work and necessary corrective measures, but does not have authority to alter the terms or conditions of the contract.
- Acknowledge that the Department reserves the right to hire or use equipment and personnel other than from the Vendor if the Vendor does not report ready for service within (1) hour of the time specified for commencement of work. When such equipment and/or personnel other than the Vendor's are employed, any expense incurred shall be borne by the Vendor and such expense shall be deducted from any money due the Vendor.

4. Additional Acknowledgements and Provisions

Acceptable proposals must offer all services in Sections 2 and 3 of this RFP. In addition, acceptable proposals must acknowledge the following:



- Having toured the property where the fencing shall be installed and that the contractor is therefore aware of the existing conditions.
- Thorough review and understanding of:
 - The layout sketch #NHH-DF-86
 - The Contractor Safety Guidelines

5. MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH:

In order to qualify for bidding all Vendors must attend a mandatory “Walk Through” of the existing location where the fence will be installed. The review of the location takes place on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 11:00 AM at 36 Clinton Street, Concord, NH. An attendance sheet will be distributed and must be signed by attendees; bids submitted by Vendors that did not attend the scheduled review day will be disqualified. No exceptions will be allowed.

All Vendors wishing to participate in this bid shall attend the review date and contact the State’s Bid Officer in advance to confirm the time and location of the walk-through.

Bid Officer Contact information:

Eric Borrin, Director of Contracts and Procurement
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH, 03301.
Phone: (603) 271-9558
Email: eric.borrin@dhhs.state.nh.us

6. VENDOR CERTIFICATION & DOCUMENTATION:

- 6.1. **NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION:** A bid award, in the form of a purchase order or contract, will **ONLY** be awarded to a vendor who is **CURRENTLY** registered to do business **AND** in good standing with the State of New Hampshire. Vendor must provide the State with a recently (within past 30 days) issued “Certificate of Good Standing” as issued by the Secretary of State prior to final authorization and acceptance of bid. Please visit the following website to find out more about the requirements for registration with the NH Secretary of State: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate>.

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- 6.2. **CONFIDENTIALITY AND CRIMINAL RECORD:** If applicable, by the using agency, the vendor will have signed by each of employees or its approved sub-contractor(s), if any, working in the office or externally with the State of New Hampshire records a Confidentiality form and Criminal Record Authorization Form. These forms shall be returned to the individual using agency prior to the start of any work.
- 6.3. **AFFIDAVIT:** Vendors must complete and submit a "Bid Affidavit" (Appendix E) regarding debarment
- 6.4. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** must be received prior to contract award, the vendor shall be required to:
- Submit proof of comprehensive general liability insurance in accordance with Section 14 of the P-37 contract. The coverage shall have appropriate riders against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000.00 per claim and \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence.
 - Certify compliance with, or exemption from, the requirements of NH RSA 281-A, Workers' Compensation, in accordance with Section 15 of the P-37 contract.
- 6.5. **TERMS OF SUBMISSION:** All material received in response to this RFP shall become the property of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Bureau of Facilities and Assets Management, and will not be returned to the Vendor. Regardless of the Vendors selected, DHHS reserves the right to use any information presented in a bid response. The content of each Vendor's bid shall become public information once a contract has been awarded.
- 6.6. **BID INQUIRIES/CLARIFICATIONS:** All questions or request for changes to be submitted by the end of business on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to the Bid Officer Contact in Section 5. All such submittals must include Vendor's complete contact information including the Vendor's name, telephone number and fax number and e-mail address.
- 6.7. **ADDENDUM:** In the event it becomes necessary to add or revise any part of this bid prior to the scheduled Bid Opening/Due Date, the Department of Health and Human Services shall post any Addenda on the website. It is a Vendor's responsibility to access the website to ensure no bidding opportunity or addenda are overlooked which may impact this bid. The DHHS Public website is <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/index.htm>.

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6.8. **BID OPENING/DUE DATE:** All bid submissions must be received at the Department of Health and Human Services **no later than 2:00 PM EST on Thursday, August 28, 2014.** Submissions received after the date and time specified will be marked as late and will not be eligible for consideration in the evaluation process. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

- All offers shall remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the Bid Due Date. A vendor's disclosure or distribution of proposals other than to the Department of Health and Human Services will be grounds for disqualification. No more than one (1) bid per response should be submitted.

6.9. **BID SUBMISSION:** Vendors shall submit their bid in its entirety via hand-delivery, mail, or email to the Bid Officer in Section 5.

- The State accepts no responsibility for mislabeled mail.
- DHHS assumes no liability for assuring accurate and complete e-mail transmissions.

6.10. Bid Submittals shall be marked as:

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6.11. **BID RECEIPT AND OPENING:** To preserve the integrity of the bidding process, bids **will not** be made public at the time of bid opening. For Vendors wishing to attend the bid opening, only the names of the responders will be read.

6.12. **AWARD CONSIDERATION:**

- The contract award shall be based upon a Vendor meeting all terms and conditions of this Request for Proposal (RFP) at the lowest cost (total cost); no partial bids will be considered.
- The State reserves the right to cancel all or any part of this RFP at any time. Cancellation of this RFP, in whole or in part, shall not bar the State from issuing an RFP for the same services or from purchasing the same services through other means.
- Any agreement(s) that may result from this RFP shall not be binding on either party until the contract is approved by the NH Governor and Executive Council.



6.13. NOTIFICATION AND AWARD OF CONTRACTS:

- Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Facilities and Assets Management, shall provide written notification to a Vendor who is awarded a contract relative to this RFP. Public announcements or news releases pertaining to any contract awarded shall not be made without the written permission of DHHS.
- Bid results will not be given by telephone. Bid results will be made public at the time of bid award which occurs upon the approval of NH Governor and Executive Council. Bid results may be viewed on our website at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/index.htm>.

7. PROPOSAL PROCESS

7.1. RFP Amendment

DHHS reserves the right to amend this RFP, as it deems appropriate prior to the proposal submission deadline on its own initiative or in response to issues raised through Vendor questions. In the event of an amendment to the RFP, DHHS, at its sole discretion, may extend the proposal submission deadline. Vendors who submitted a Letter of Intent will receive notification of the amendment, and the amended language will be posted on the DHHS Internet site.

7.2. Compliance

Bidder must be in compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and applicable policies and procedures adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services currently in effect, and as they may be adopted or amended during the contract period.

7.3. Non-Collusion

The Bidder's required signature on the Transmittal Cover Letter for a proposal submitted in response to this RFP guarantees that the prices, terms and conditions, and services quoted have been established without collusion with other Bidders and without effort to preclude DHHS from obtaining the best possible competitive proposal.

7.4. Property of Department

All material property submitted and received in response to this RFP will become the property of DHHS and will not be returned to the Bidder. DHHS reserves the right to use any information presented in any proposal provided that its' use does not violate any copyrights or other provisions of law.

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7.5. Proposal Withdrawal

Prior to the Closing Date for receipt of proposals, a submitted Letter of Intent or proposal may be withdrawn by submitting a written request for its withdrawal to Procurement Coordinator identified in Section 6.1.

7.6. Public Disclosure

A Proposal must remain confidential until the Governor and Executive Council have approved a contract as a result of this RFP. A Bidder's disclosure or distribution of Proposals other than to the State will be grounds for disqualification.

The content of each Bidder's proposal and addenda thereto will become public information once the Governor and Executive Council have approved a contract. Any information submitted as part of a bid in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure under RSA 91-A. In addition, in accordance with RSA 9-F:1, any contract entered into as a result of this RFP will be made accessible to the public online via the website Transparent NH (www.nh.gov/transparentnh/). Accordingly, business financial information and proprietary information such as trade secrets, business and financials models and forecasts, and proprietary formulas may be exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV.

Insofar as a Bidder seeks to maintain the confidentiality of its confidential commercial, financial or personnel information, the Bidder must clearly identify in writing the information it claims to be confidential and explain the reasons such information should be considered confidential. This should be done by separate letter identifying by page number and proposal section number the specific information the bidder claims to be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:5.

Each Bidder acknowledges that DHHS is subject to the Right-to-Know Law New Hampshire RSA Chapter 91-A. DHHS shall maintain the confidentiality of the identified confidential information insofar as it is consistent with applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 91-A. In the event DHHS receives a request for the information identified by a Bidder as confidential, DHHS shall notify the Bidder and specify the date DHHS intends to release the requested information. Any effort to prohibit or enjoin the release of the information shall be the Bidder's responsibility and at the Bidder's sole expense. If the Bidder fails to obtain a court order enjoining the disclosure, DHHS may release the information on the date DHHS specified in its notice to the Bidder without incurring any liability to the Bidder.

7.7. Non-Commitment

Notwithstanding any other provision of this RFP, this RFP does not commit DHHS to award a Contract. DHHS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or any portions thereof, at any time and to cancel this RFP and to solicit new proposals under a new bid process.



7.8. **Liability**

By submitting a Letter of Intent to submit a proposal in response to this RFP, a Bidder agrees that in no event shall the State be either responsible for or held liable for any costs incurred by a Bidder in the preparation or submittal of or otherwise in connection with a proposal, or for work performed prior to the Effective Date of a resulting contract.

7.9. **Request for Additional Information or Materials**

During the period from date of proposal submission to the date of Contractor selection, DHHS may request of any Bidder additional information or materials needed to clarify information presented in the proposal. Such a request will be issued in writing and will not provide a Bidder with an opportunity to change, extend, or otherwise amend its proposal in intent or substance. Key personnel shall be available for interviews.

7.10. **Oral Presentations and Discussions**

DHHS reserves the right to require some or all Bidders to make oral presentations of their proposal. Any and all costs associated with an oral presentation shall be borne entirely by the Bidder. Bidders may be requested to provide demonstrations of any proposed automated systems. Such a request will be in writing and will not provide a Bidder with an opportunity to change, extend, or otherwise amend its proposal in intent or substance.

7.11. **Contract Negotiations and Unsuccessful Bidder Notice**

If a Bidder(s) is selected, the State will notify the Successful Bidder(s) in writing of their selection and the State's desire to enter into contract negotiations. Until the State successfully completes negotiations with the selected Bidder(s), all submitted Proposals remain eligible for selection by the State. In the event contract negotiations are unsuccessful with the selected Bidder(s), the evaluation team may recommend another Bidder(s).

In accordance with New Hampshire Statutes Chapter 21-I:13-a, no information shall be available to the public, the members of the general court or its staff, notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 91-A:4, concerning specific invitations to bid or other proposals for public bids, from the time the invitation or proposal is made public until the bid is actually awarded, in order to protect the integrity of the public bidding process. This means unsuccessful Bidders shall not be notified until after the Governor and Executive Council have approved the selected bid awards. No information can be provided to non-selected bidders until after contracts are awarded, at which time non-selected bidders may submit a written request for more information about the reasons for not being selected and recommendations that may make future proposals more effective. Such requests are not considered appeals. Once a bidder has submitted a letter, DHHS will attempt to accommodate such requests within a reasonable time.



7.12. **Scope of Award and Contract Award Notice**

DHHS reserves the right to award a service, part of a service, group of services, or total proposal and to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. The notice of the intended contract award will be sent by certified mail or overnight mail to the selected Bidder. A contract award is contingent on approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

If a Contract is awarded, the Bidder must obtain written consent from the State before any public announcement or news release is issued pertaining to any Contract award.

7.13. **Protest of Intended Award**

Any protests of intended award or otherwise related to the RFP, shall be governed by the appropriate State requirements and procedures and the terms of this RFP. In the event that a legal action is brought challenging the RFP and selection process, and in the event that the State of New Hampshire prevails, the Bidder agrees to pay all expenses of such action, including attorney's fees and costs at all stages of litigations. Legal action shall include administrative proceedings.

7.14. **Contingency**

Aspects of the award may be contingent upon changes to State or federal laws and regulations.

7.15. **Subcontractor Letters of Commitment (If Applicable)**

If subcontractors are part of this proposal, signed letters of commitment from the subcontractor are required as part of the RFP. The Bidder shall be solely responsible for meeting all requirements and terms and conditions specified in this RFP, its Proposal, and any resulting contract, regardless of whether or not it proposes to use any subcontractors. The Bidder and any subcontractors shall commit to the entire contract period stated within the RFP, unless a change of subcontractors is specifically agreed to by the State. The State reserves the right to approve or reject subcontractors for this project and to require the Bidder to replace subcontractors found to be unacceptable.

7.16. **License, Certificates and Permits as Required**

This includes: a Certificate of Good Standing or assurance of obtaining registration with the New Hampshire Office of the Secretary of State. Required licenses or permits to provide services as described in Section 3 of this RFP.

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7.17. Affiliations – Conflict of Interest

The Bidder must include a statement regarding any and all affiliations that might result in a conflict of interest. Explain the relationship and how the affiliation would not represent a conflict of interest.

7.18. Required Attachments

The following are required statements that must be included with the Proposal. The Bidder must complete the correlating forms found in the RFP Appendices/Exhibits and submit them as the “Required Attachments” section of the Proposal.

Bidder Information and Declarations will include:

- Exceptions to Terms and Conditions Appendix A
- Bid Affidavit- Appendix E
- Bid Submittal and Vendor Qualification Letter- Appendix F

8. MANDATORY BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

8.1. Contract Terms, Conditions and Penalties, Forms

The State of New Hampshire sample contract is attached; bidder to agree to minimum requirement as set forth in the Appendix B.

The Department and the Contractor agree that the actual damages that the Department will sustain in the event the Vendor fails to maintain the required performance standards throughout the life of the contract will be uncertain in amount and difficult and impracticable to determine. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any failure to achieve required performance levels by the Contractor will more than likely substantially delay and disrupt the Department’s operations. Therefore the parties agree that liquidated damages shall be determined as part of the contract specifications.

Assessment of liquidated damages shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, such other remedies as may be available to the Department. Except and to the extent expressly provided herein, the Department shall be entitled to recover liquidated damages applicable to any given incident.

The Department will determine compliance and assessment of liquidated damages as often as it deems reasonable necessary to ensure required performance standards are met. Amounts due the State as liquidated damages may be deducted by the State from any fees payable to the Contractor and any amount outstanding over and above the amounts deducted from the invoice will be promptly tendered by check from the Contractor to the State.

The State intends to negotiate with the awarded vendor to include liquidated damages in the Contract in the event any deliverables are not met.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 8.2. Appendix A - Exceptions to Terms and Conditions
- 8.3. Appendix B – Contract minimum requirements
- 8.4. Appendix C - Sketch #NHH-DF-86
- 8.5. Appendix D - Contractor Safety Guidelines
- 8.6. Appendix E - Bid Affidavit
- 8.7. Appendix F - Bid Submittal and Vendor Qualification Letter

APPENDIX A

EXCEPTIONS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A Responder shall be presumed to be in agreement with the terms and conditions of the RFP unless the Responder takes specific exception to one or more of the conditions on this form.

RESPONDERS ARE CAUTIONED THAT BY TAKING ANY EXCEPTION THEY MAY BE MATERIALLY DEVIATING FROM THE RFP SPECIFICATIONS. IF A RESPONDER MATERIALLY DEVIATES FROM A RFP SPECIFICATION, ITS PROPOSAL MAY BE REJECTED.

A material deviation is an exception to a specification which 1) affords the Responder taking the exception a competitive advantage over other Responders, or 2) gives the State something significantly different than the State requested.

INSTRUCTIONS: Responders must explicitly list all exceptions to State of NH minimum terms and conditions. Reference the actual number of the State's term and condition and Exhibit number for which an exception(s) is being taken. If no exceptions exist, state "NONE" specifically on the form below. Whether or not exceptions are taken, the Responder must sign and date this form and submit it as part of their Proposal. *(Add additional pages if necessary.)*

Responder Name:	
<u>Term & Condition Number/Provision</u>	<u>Explanation of Exception</u>

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the above named Responder accepts, without qualification, all terms and conditions stated in this RFP Section 8- Mandatory Business Specifications, Contract Terms and Conditions except those clearly outlined as exceptions above.

Signature

Title

Date

Appendix B

FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 1/09)

Subject: _____

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street, Brown Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number)	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number	
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of _____, County of _____ On _____, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace [Seal]			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace			
1.14 State Agency Signature		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By: _____ On: _____			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ On: _____			

Appendix B

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 (“State”), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 (“Contractor”) to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference (“Services”).

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement (“Effective Date”).

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 (“Equal Employment Opportunity”), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor’s books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State’s representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer’s decision shall be final for the State.

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8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder (“Event of Default”):

- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
- 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

- 8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;
- 8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
- 8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
- 8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word “data” shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (“Termination Report”) describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination

Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR’S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers’ compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each

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certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
 - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
 - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
 - 8.1. Fiscal Records: books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
 - 8.2. Statistical Records: Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
 - 8.3. Medical Records: Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
 - 9.1. Audit and Review: During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
 - 9.2. Audit Liabilities: In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

12. **Completion of Services:** Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.

15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or

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more employees, it will maintain a current EEO on file and submit an EEO Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEO is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEO Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEO. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEO requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEO Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.

18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

COSTS: Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES: Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

PROPOSAL: If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

UNIT: For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

FEDERAL/STATE LAW: Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

CONTRACTOR MANUAL: Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS: The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

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REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
 4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.

2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:
 - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
 - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
 - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
 - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
 - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Contractor Name:

Date

Name:
Title:



CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Name:

Date

Name:
Title:

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (I)(b) of this certification; and
 - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name: _____

Date

Name:
Title:

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex

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against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name:

Date

Name:
Title:



CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Contractor Name:

Date

Name:
Title:



Heath Insurance Portability Act
Business Associate Agreement

Exhibit I, Heath Insurance Portability Act, Business Associate Agreement
is not Applicable

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name:

Date

Name:
Title:



FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: _____
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

_____ NO _____ YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

_____ NO _____ YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

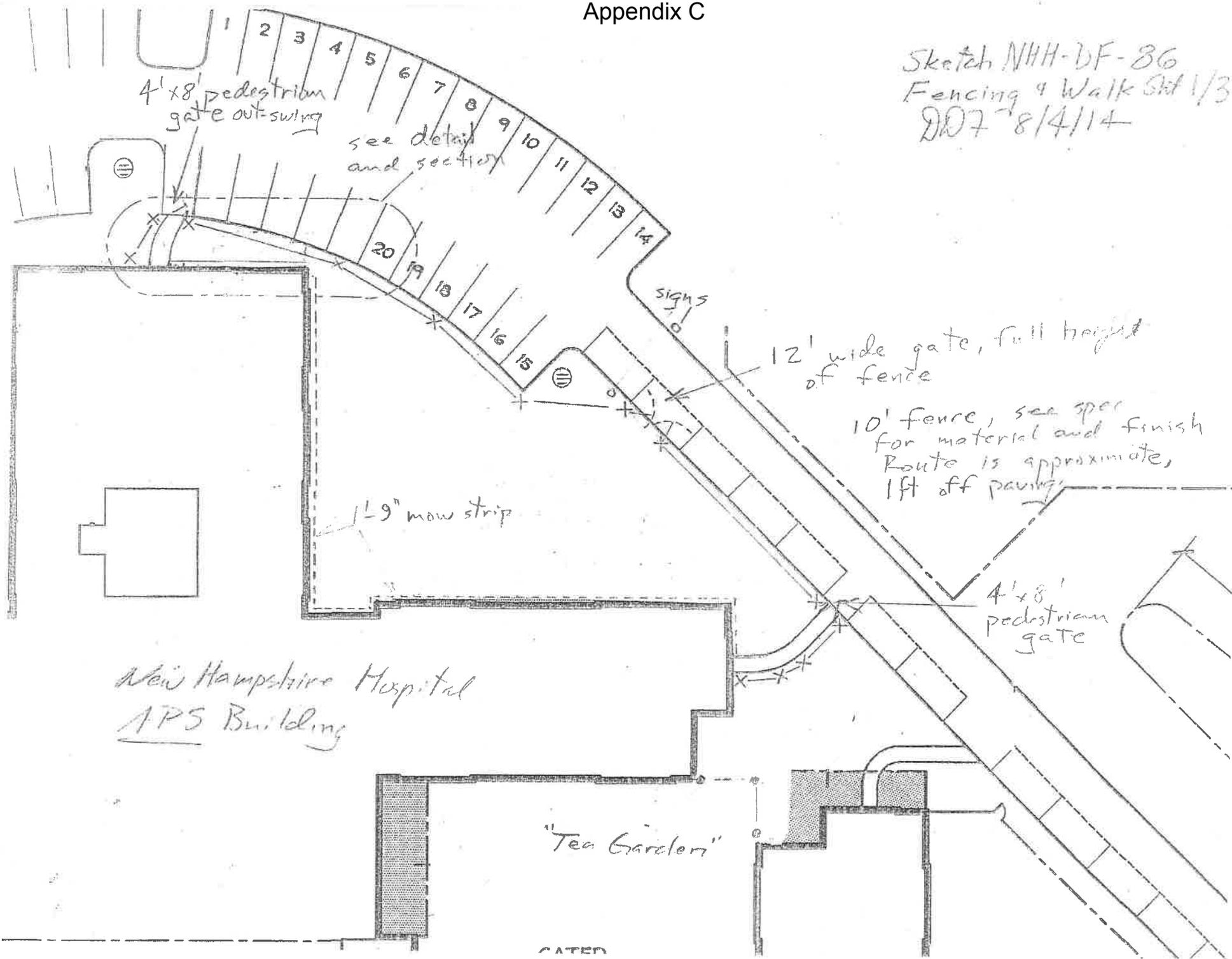
If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

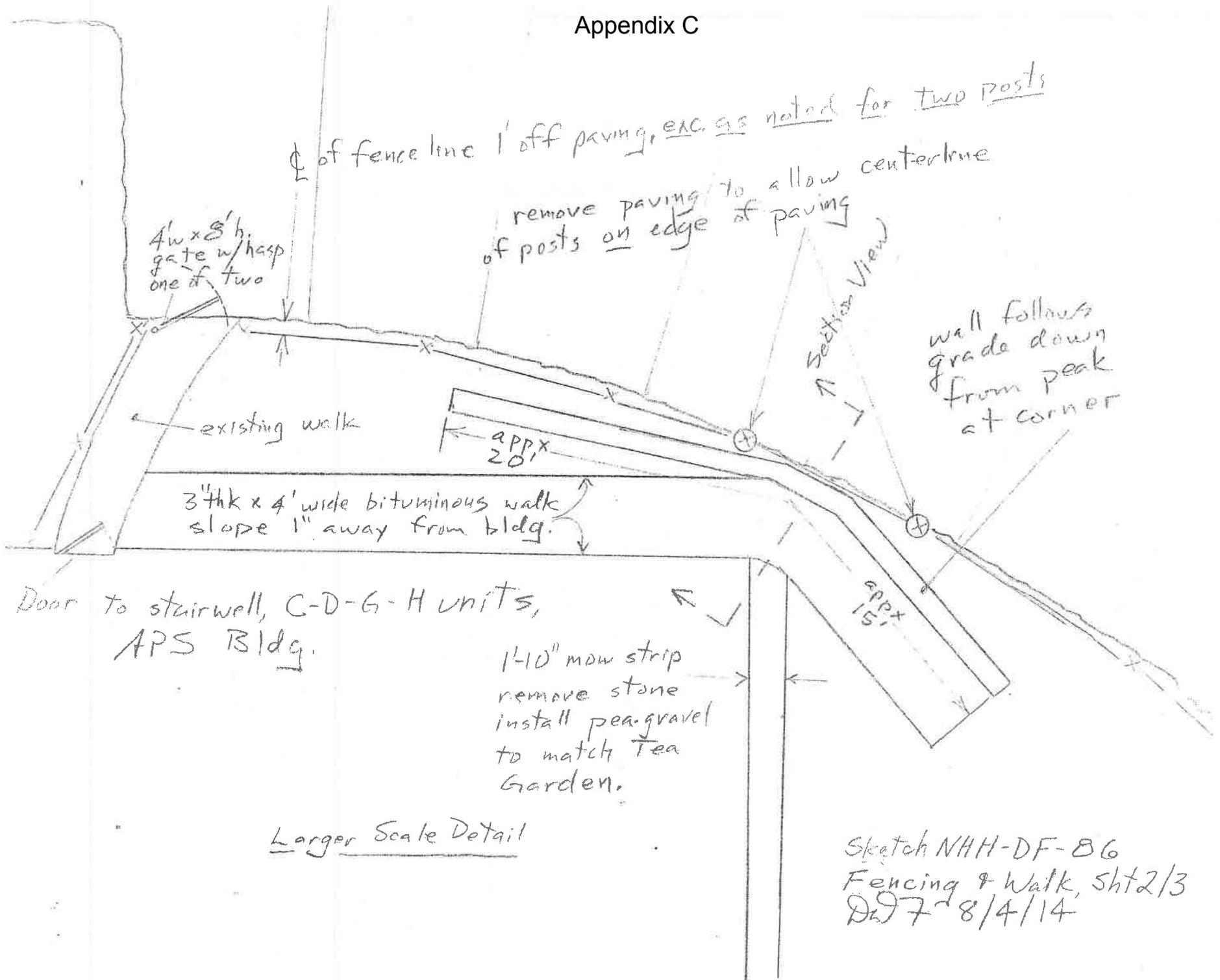
Name: _____	Amount: _____

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Sketch NHH-DF-86
Fencing & Walk Skt 1/3
DDT 8/4/14

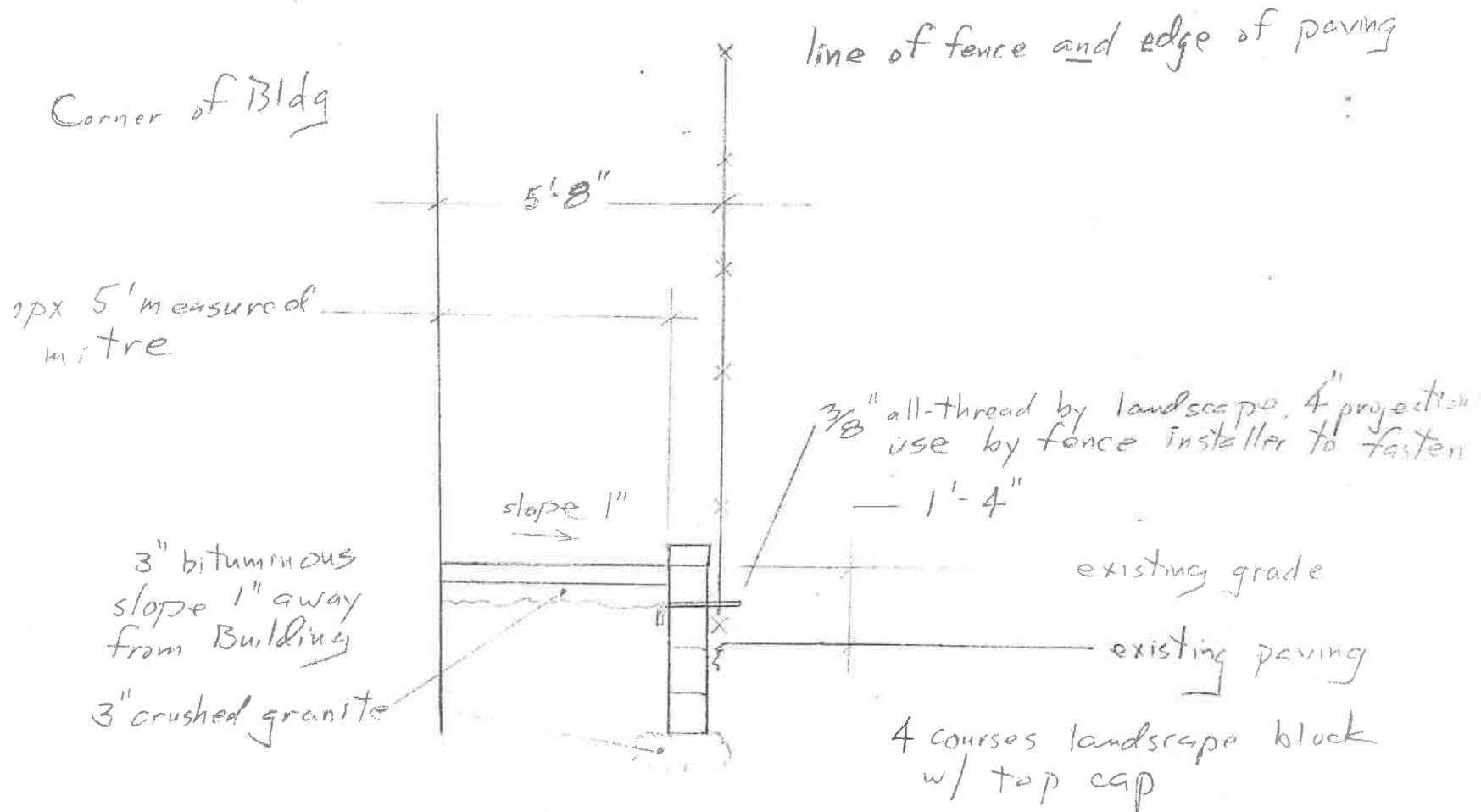


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Fencing & Walk, Sht 2/3
D&J 7-8/4/14

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Section View of Corner

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DW7 8/4/14

APPENDIX D

New Hampshire Hospital / State Office Park South

CAMPUS POLICE

36 Clinton Street Concord, NH 03301 Phone (603) 271-5555 Fax (603) 271-5333

NHH Contractor Safety Guidelines

SAFETY/ SECURITY:

- *Keep positive control of all belongings: tools, keys, etc.
- *Your personal/ work vehicles are required to be locked with windows up at all times and never left running or unattended.
- *Alcohol, drugs and weapons are not allowed on the campus at any time.
- * Never allow anyone onto or off a secured unit if you do not see NH Hospital employee identification.

PATIENT RIGHTS:

- *Every Patient has the right to confidentiality, guaranteed by law. While you are working on the Campus, please be mindful of this.
- *On the off chance you recognize someone here, please keep it to yourself.
- *You may see something that concerns you. If that happens, contact a staff member identified by NHH ID or seek an Officer in Campus Police.

LENDING/GIVING AWAY PERSONAL PROPERTY:

At times, someone will approach you to give them money, cigarettes, a ride, etc. You should decline tactfully and let a staff member know. This practice is against NHH policy. All NHH clients are aware of this. They will test any new faces they encounter in the building.

EMERGENCIES:

You may hear an overhead announcement indicating the unit/area of situation and what type of situation is occurring. Our staff are trained to respond to these. We ask that you exit an area where one may be occurring and proceed to Campus Police. Be sure to secure all your belongings before clearing your work area.

"When on NHH property, we would rather not have you call enhanced 911, which goes to Concord Police and Fire. To report an emergency on campus, call 271-5911 or X-5911 from a hospital line."

* "CODE BLUE" (MED STAT)

Medical emergency. If one occurs in your work area, we ask that you please stay out of the way when rescue personnel arrive.

* "CODE GREY"

Personal Safety Emergencies: You will see a lot of movement between the units. It would be best to collect your tools and exit a unit where this might be happening.

* "CODE RED" (FIRE ALARM)

You will hear an overhead announcement indicating location of alarm. You should secure your belongings and head to the nearest exit. If unsure of where to go, follow the crowd as the area you are in is evacuated. If you happen to be outdoors when an alarm sounds, please stay out of the building until the "ALL CLEAR" is given via overhead announcement.

Parking in the Fire Lane located directly outside the APC (the circle) is prohibited. If you need to unload items there please be sure that someone remains with the vehicle at all times in the event that fire/emergency apparatus needs to use it. Only active loading/unloading is allowed.

*USE OF FACILITIES - (Cafeteria, Bathrooms, etc)

*NH HOSPITAL IS A SMOKE FREE CAMPUS – Smoking is only allowed in personal vehicles or off-site.

*CAMERAS AND THE TAKING OF PHOTOS AT NH HOSPITAL IS PROHIBITED (unless prior arrangements and permission is obtained through Campus Police.)

At any time if you have any questions regarding any of these or any other procedures, please feel free to ask us.

Company Name/ Type of work

Contractor- Print/Sign

Date

Campus Police Officer/NHH Staff- Print/ Sign/Date

APPENDIX E

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT FORM

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

In accordance with RSA 21-1:11-c, the undersigned person certifies that neither the party offering the proposal nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or principal officers (principal officers refers to individuals with management responsibility for the entity or association):

- 1) Has within the past 2 years, been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of RSA 356:2, RSA 356:4, or any state of federal law or county or municipal ordinance prohibiting specified bidding practices, or involving antitrust violations, which has not been annulled;
- 2) Has been prohibited, either permanently or temporarily, from participating in any public works project pursuant to RSA 638:20;
- 3) Has previously provided false, deceptive, or fraudulent information on a vendor code number application form, or any other document submitted to the state of New Hampshire, which information was not corrected as of the time of the filing a bid, proposal, or quotation;
- 4) Is currently debarred from performing work on any project of the federal government or the government of any state;
- 5) Has, within the past 2 years, failed to cure a default on any contract with the federal government or the government of any state;
- 6) Is presently subject to any order of the department of labor, the department of employment security, or any other state department, agency, board, or commission, finding that the applicant is not in compliance with the requirements of the laws or rules that the department, agency, board, or commission is charged with implementing;
- 7) Is presently subject to any sanction or penalty finally issued by the department of labor, the department of employment security, or any other state department, agency, board, or commission, which sanction or penalty has not been fully discharged or fulfilled;
- 8) Is currently serving a sentence or is subject to a continuing or unfulfilled penalty for any crime or violation noted in this section;
- 9) Has failed or neglected to advise the division of any conviction, plea of guilty, or finding relative to any crime or violation noted in this section, or of any debarment, within 30 days of such conviction, plea, finding, or debarment; or
- 10) Has been placed on the debarred parties list described in RSA 21-1:11-c within the past year.

Person offering the proposal has read and fully understands this form.

Authorized Signor's Name Printed: _____

Authorized Signor's Signature/Title: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

On the ____ day of _____, 2014, personally appeared before me, the above named _____, in his/her capacity as authorized representative of _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

My Commission expires:

(Date)

APPENDIX F

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Contract Unit
129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Date: August 8, 2014
Request for Proposal (RFP) #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-09
Date of Bid Opening: August 28, 2014
Time of RFP Opening: 2:00 PM

Date: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

To Point of Contact: Eric Borrin, Director of Contracts and Procurement

Telephone: (603) 271-9558

Email: eric.borrin@dhhs.state.nh.us

Dear Eric Borrin:

[Insert name of signor _____], on behalf of [insert name of entity submitting Proposal _____] (collectively referred to as "Vendor") hereby submits an offer as contained in the written Proposal submitted herewith ("Proposal") to the State of New Hampshire in response to Request for Proposal (RFP) #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-09 for the purpose of providing fencing for perimeter of recreational area at the Department of Health and Human Services' New Hampshire Hospital's Acute Psychiatric Services Building, 36 Clinton Street in Concord, NH at the price quoted herein in complete accordance with RFP #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-09.

_____ Is authorized to legally obligate _____
Print Signor Name Print Company Name

Vendor attests to the fact that:

1. The Vendor has reviewed and agreed to be bound by RFP #15-DHHS-DCBCS-NHH-09.
2. The Vendor has not altered any of the language or other provisions contained in the RFP document.
3. The Vendor accepts terms, conditions, and general instructions stated in Section 8 Mandatory business Specifications, Contract Terms, Conditions and Penalties, Forms.
4. The Vendor confirms that Appendix A Exceptions to Terms and conditions is included in the proposal.
5. The Bid is effective for a period of 90 days from the Bid submission deadline of August 28, 2014.
6. The prices the Vendor has quoted in the Bid were established without collusion with other vendors.
7. The Vendor has read and fully understands this RFP.

Vendor's official point of contact is: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

~~QUALIFICATION OF VENDOR:~~ The Vendor must be able to demonstrate that they can provide the moving services listed within the bid invitation. The Vendor shall provide as references at least two (2) clients that they have provided moving services for within the State of New Hampshire within the last two years.

Name of Client: _____ Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

Name of Client: _____ Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

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VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS

VENDOR CONTACT PERSON

TEL. # _____ FAX # _____ EMAIL: _____

VENDOR'S REMITTANCE ADDRESS

TEL. # _____ FAX # _____ EMAIL: _____

VENDOR'S BID:

TOTAL BID: \$ _____

Authorized Signor's Name Printed: _____

Authorized Signor Signature: _____

COUNTY: _____

STATE: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On the ____ day of _____, 2014, there appeared before me, the State and County foresaid a person who satisfactorily identified him/herself as _____ and acknowledge that he/she executed this document indicated above. In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

My Commission expires:

(Date)