

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ~ STANDARD CONTRACT FORM



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CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: (and d/b/a): SOUTH HADLEY, Town of		COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency MMARS Department Code:	
Legal Address: (W-9, W-4,T&C): 116 Main Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-2833		Business Mailing Address: 400 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702-5399	
Contract Manager: Sharon Hart		Billing Address (if different): same	
E-Mail: shart@southhadleyma.gov		Contract Manager: Paula Krumsiek	
Phone: 413.538.5017 ext 107	Fax:	E-Mail: paula.krumsiek@massmail.state.ma.us	
Contractor Vendor Code: VC6000191984		Phone: 508.820.1424	Fax: 508.820.2030
Vendor Code Address ID (e.g. "AD001"): AD (Note: The Address ID Must be set up for EFT payments.)		MMARS Doc ID(s): FY18EMPG170000SHADL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW CONTRACT PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: (Check one option only) <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Collective Purchase (Attach OSD approval, scope, budget) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department Procurement (includes State or Federal grants <u>815 CMR 2.00</u>) (Attach RFR and Response or other procurement supporting documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contract (Attach justification for emergency, scope, budget) <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Employee (Attach <u>Employment Status Form</u> , scope, budget) <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative/Legal or Other: (Attach authorizing language/justification, scope and budget)		<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT AMENDMENT Enter Current Contract End Date <i>Prior</i> to Amendment _____, 20____. Enter Amendment Amount \$ _____ (or "no change") AMENDMENT TYPE: (Check one option only. Attach details of Amendment changes.) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Scope or Budget (Attach updated scope and budget) <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Contract (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget) <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Employee (Attach any updates to scope or budget) <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative/Legal or Other: (Attach authorizing language/justification and updated scope and budget)	
The following COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS (T&C) has been executed, filed with CTR and is incorporated by reference into this Contract. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Terms and Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Terms and Conditions For Human and Social Services			
COMPENSATION: (Check ONE option): The Department certifies that payments for authorized performance accepted in accordance with the terms of this Contract will be supported in the state accounting system by sufficient appropriations or other non-appropriated funds, subject to intercept for Commonwealth owed debts under 815 CMR 9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Rate Contract (No Maximum Obligation. Attach details of all rates, units, calculations, conditions or terms and any changes if rates or terms are being amended.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum Obligation Contract Enter Total Maximum Obligation for total duration of this Contract (or <i>new</i> Total if Contract is being amended). \$4,460.00			
PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS (PPD): Commonwealth payments are issued through EFT 45 days from invoice receipt. Contractors requesting accelerated payments must identify a PPD as follows: Payment issued within 10 days ___% PPD. Payment issued within 15 days ___% PPD. Payment issued within 20 days ___% PPD. Payment issued within 30 days ___% PPD. If PPD percentages are left blank, identify reason: ___agree to standard 45 day cycle ___ statutory/legal or Ready Payments (<u>G.L. c. 29, § 23A</u>). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only initial payment (subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. See <u>Prompt Pay Discounts Policy</u> .)			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OR REASON FOR AMENDMENT: (Enter the Contract title, purpose, fiscal year(s) and a detailed description of the scope of performance or what is being amended for a Contract Amendment. Attach all supporting documentation and justifications.) Funding for this grant is provided via a Federal Fiscal Year 2017 (FFY17) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), CFDA #97.042 and has a required dollar for dollar match. The Contractor/Subrecipient will perform activities as stated in their approved 16EMPG application and in accordance with DHS/FEMA Terms and Conditions, and MEMA-PMO Special Terms and Conditions.			
ANTICIPATED START DATE: (Complete ONE option only) The Department and Contractor certify for this Contract, or Contract Amendment, that Contract obligations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. may be incurred as of the <u>Effective Date</u> (latest signature date below) and no obligations have been incurred prior to the <u>Effective Date</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> 2. may be incurred as of _____, 20____, a date LATER than the <u>Effective Date</u> below and no obligations have been incurred prior to the <u>Effective Date</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> 3. were incurred as of _____, 20____, a date PRIOR to the <u>Effective Date</u> below, and the parties agree that payments for any obligations incurred prior to the <u>Effective Date</u> are authorized to be made either as settlement payments or as authorized reimbursement payments, and that the details and circumstances of all obligations under this Contract are attached and incorporated into this Contract. Acceptance of payments forever releases the Commonwealth from further claims related to these obligations.			
CONTRACT END DATE: Contract performance shall terminate as of <u>June 30, 2018</u> , with no new obligations being incurred after this date unless the Contract is properly amended, provided that the terms of this Contract and performance expectations and obligations shall survive its termination for the purpose of resolving any claim or dispute, for completing any negotiated terms and warranties, to allow any close out or transition performance, reporting, invoicing or final payments, or during any lapse between amendments.			
CERTIFICATIONS: Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified above, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under the attached <u>Contractor Certifications</u> (incorporated by reference if not attached hereto) under the pains and penalties of perjury, agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein according to the following hierarchy of document precedence, the applicable <u>Commonwealth Terms and Conditions</u> , this Standard Contract Form including the <u>Instructions and Contractor Certifications</u> , the Request for Response (RFR) or other solicitation, the Contractor's Response, and additional negotiated terms, provided that additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in <u>801 CMR 21.07</u> , incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.			
AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE CONTRACTOR: X: _____ Date: <u>9-18-17</u> (Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature) Print Name: <u>Michael J. Sullivan</u> Print Title: <u>Town Administrator</u>		AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH: X: _____ Date: _____ (Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature) Print Name: <u>David Mahr</u> Print Title: <u>Chief Administrative Officer</u>	

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INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS

The following instructions and terms are incorporated by reference and apply to this Standard Contract Form. Text that appears underlined indicates a "hyperlink" to an Internet or bookmarked site and are unofficial versions of these documents and Departments and Contractors should consult with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with all legal requirements. Using the Web Toolbar will make navigation between the form and the hyperlinks easier. Please note that not all applicable laws have been cited.

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME (AND D/B/A): Enter the **Full Legal Name** of the Contractor's business as it appears on the Contractor's W-9 or W-4 Form (Contract Employees only) and the applicable Commonwealth Terms and Conditions if Contractor also has a "doing business as" (d/b/a) name, BOTH the legal name and the "d/b/a" name must appear in this section.

Contractor Legal Address: Enter the Legal Address of the Contractor as it appears on the Contractor's W-9 or W-4 Form (Contract Employees only) and the applicable Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, which must match the legal address on the 1039I table in MMARS (or the Legal Address in HR/CMS for Contract Employee).

Contractor Contract Manager: Enter the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract. The Contract Manager should be an Authorized Signatory or, at a minimum, a person designated by the Contractor to represent the Contractor, receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues. The Contract Manager is considered "Key Personnel" and may not be changed without the prior written approval of the Department. If the Contract is posted on COMMBUYS, the name of the Contract Manager must be included in the Contract on COMMBUYS.

Contractor E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mail (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Contractor Contract Manager. This information must be kept current by the Contractor to ensure that the Department can contact the Contractor and provide any required legal notices. Notice received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any written legal notice requirements.

Contractor Vendor Code: The Department must enter the MMARS Vendor Code assigned by the Commonwealth. If a Vendor Code has not yet been assigned, leave this space blank and the Department will complete this section when a Vendor Code has been assigned. The Department is responsible under the Vendor File and W-9s Policy for verifying with authorized signatories of the Contractor, as part of contract execution, that the legal name, address and Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) in the Contract documents match the state accounting system.

Vendor Code Address ID: (e.g., "AD001") The Department must enter the MMARS Vendor Code Address ID identifying the payment remittance address for Contract payments, which MUST be set up for EFT payments PRIOR to the first payment under the Contract in accordance with the Bill Paying and Vendor File and W-9 policies.

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: Enter the full Department name with the authority to obligate funds encumbered for the Contract.

Commonwealth MMARS Alpha Department Code: Enter the three (3) letter MMARS Code assigned to this Commonwealth Department in the state accounting system.

Department Business Mailing Address: Enter the address where all formal correspondence to the Department must be sent. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Department's Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address for the Contract Manager will meet any requirements for legal notice.

Department Billing Address: Enter the Billing Address or email address if invoices must be sent to a different location. Billing or confirmation of delivery of performance issues should be resolved through the listed Contract Managers.

Department Contract Manager: Identify the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract, who should be an authorized signatory or an employee designated by the Department to represent the Department to receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues.

Department E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mail (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Department Contract Manager. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any requirements for written notice under the Contract.

MMARS Document ID(s): Enter the MMARS 20 character encumbrance transaction number associated with this Contract which must remain the same for the life of the Contract. If multiple numbers exist for this Contract, identify all Doc Ids.

RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number or Name: Enter the Request for Response (RFR) or other Procurement Reference number, Contract ID Number or other reference/tracking number for this Contract or Amendment and will be entered into the Board Award Field in the MMARS encumbrance transaction for this Contract.

NEW CONTRACTS (left side of Form):

Complete this section ONLY if this Contract is brand new. (Complete the **CONTRACT AMENDMENT** section for any material changes to an existing or an expired Contract, and for exercising options to renew or annual contracts under a multi-year procurement or grant program.)

PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: Check the appropriate type of procurement or exception for this Contract. Only one option can be selected. See State Finance Law and General Requirements, Acquisition Policy and Fixed Assets, the Commodities and Services Policy and the Procurement Information Center (Department Contract Guidance) for details.

Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated Department): Check this option for a Statewide Contract under OSD, or by an OSD-designated Department.

Collective Purchase approved by OSD: Check this option for Contracts approved by OSD for collective purchases through federal, state, local government or other entities.

Department Contract Procurement: Check this option for a Department procurement including state grants and federal sub-grants under 815 CMR 2.00 and State Grants and Federal Subgrants Policy, Departmental Master Agreements (MA), if multi-Department user Contract, identify multi-Department use is allowable in Brief Description.

Emergency Contract: Check this option when the Department has determined that an unforeseen crisis or incident has arisen which requires or mandates immediate purchases to avoid substantial harm to the functioning of government or the provision of necessary or mandated services or whenever the health, welfare or safety of clients or other persons or serious damage to property is threatened.

Contract Employee: Check this option when the Department requires the performance of an Individual Contractor, and when the planned Contract performance with an Individual has been classified using the Employment Status Form (prior to the Contractor's selection) as work of a Contract Employee and not that of an Independent Contractor.

Legislative/Legal or Other: Check this option when legislation, an existing legal obligation, prohibition or other circumstance exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Supporting documentation must be attached to explain and justify the exemption.

CONTRACT AMENDMENT (Right Side of Form)

Complete this section for any Contract being renewed, amended or to continue a lapsed Contract. All Contracts with available options to renew must be amended referencing the original procurement and Contract doc ids, since all continuing contracts must be maintained in the same Contract file (even if the underlying appropriation changes each fiscal year). (See Amendments, Suspensions, and Termination Policy.)

Enter Current Contract End Date: Enter the termination date of the Current Contract being amended, even if this date has already passed. (Note: Current Start Date is not requested since this date does not change and is already recorded in MMARS.)

Enter Amendment Amount: Enter the amount of the Amendment increase or decrease to a Maximum Obligation Contract. Enter "no change" for Rate Contracts or if no change.

AMENDMENT TYPE: Identify the type of Amendment being done. Documentation supporting the updates to performance and budget must be attached. **Amendment to Scope or Budget:** Check this option when renewing a Contract or executing any Amendment ("material change" in Contract terms) even if the Contract has lapsed. The parties may negotiate a change in any element of Contract performance or cost identified in the RFR or the Contractor's response which results in lower costs, or a more cost-effective or better value performance than was presented in the original selected response, provided the negotiation results in a better value within the scope of the RFR than what was proposed by the Contractor in the original selected response. Any "material" change in the Contract terms must be memorialized in a formal Amendment even if a corresponding MMARS transaction is not needed to support the change. Additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in 801 CMR 21.07, incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.

Interim Contracts: Check this option for an Interim Contract to prevent a lapse of Contract performance whenever an existing Contract is being re-procured but the new procurement has not been completed, to bridge the gap during implementation between an expiring and a new procurement, or to contract with an interim Contractor when a current Contractor is unable to complete full performance under a Contract.

Contract Employee: Check this option when the Department requires a renewal or other amendment to the performance of a Contract Employee.

Legislative/Legal or Other: Check this option when legislation, an existing legal obligation, prohibition or other circumstance exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all

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other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Attach supporting documentation to explain and justify the exemption and whether Contractor selection has been publicly posted

payments require justification and must be under same encumbrance and object codes as the Contract payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L.c.4, § 9.

CONTRACT END DATE

The Department must enter the date that Contract performance will terminate. If the Contract is being amended and the Contract End Date is not changing, this date must be re-entered again here. A Contract must be signed for at least the initial duration but not longer than the period of procurement listed in the RFR, or other solicitation document (if applicable). No new performance is allowable beyond the end date without an amendment, but the Department may allow a Contractor to complete minimal close out performance obligations if substantial performance has been made prior to the termination date of the Contract and prior to the end of the fiscal year in which payments are appropriated, provided that any close out performance is subject to appropriation and funding limits under state finance law and CTR may adjust encumbrances and payments in the state accounting system to enable final close out payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L.c.4, § 9.

COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Identify which Commonwealth Terms and Conditions the Contractor has executed and is incorporated by reference into this Contract. This Form is signed only once and recorded on the Vendor Customer File (VCUST). See Vendor File and W 4s Policy.

COMPENSATION

Identify if the Contract is a **Rate Contract** (with no stated Maximum Obligation) or a **Maximum Obligation Contract** (with a stated Maximum Obligation) and identify the Maximum Obligation. If the Contract is being amended, enter the new Maximum Obligation based upon the increase or decreasing Amendment. The Total Maximum Obligation must reflect the total funding for the dates of service under the contract, including the Amendment amount if the Contract is being amended. The Maximum Obligation must match the MMARS encumbrance. Funding and allotments must be verified as available and encumbered prior to incurring obligations. If a Contract includes both a Maximum Obligation component and Rate Contract component, check off both, specific Maximum Obligation amounts or amended amounts and Attachments must clearly outline the Contract breakdown to match the encumbrance.

PAYMENTS AND PROMPT PAY DISCOUNTS

Payments are processed within a 45 day payment cycle through EFT in accordance with the Commonwealth Bill Paying Policy for investment and cash flow purposes. Departments may NOT negotiate accelerated payments and Payees are NOT entitled to accelerated payments UNLESS a prompt payment discount (PPD) is provided to support the Commonwealth's loss of investment earnings for this earlier payment, or unless a payments is legally mandated to be made in less than 45 days (e.g., construction contracts Ready Payments under G.L.c. 29, s. 23A). See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy. PPD are identified as a percentage discount which will be automatically deducted when an accelerated payment is made. Reduced contracts rates may not be negotiated to replace a PPD. If PPD fields are left blank please identify that the Contractor agrees to the standard 45 day cycle, a statutory/legal exemption such as Ready Payments (G.L.c. 29, § 23A) or only an initial accelerated payment for reimbursements or start up costs for a grant, with subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. Financial hardship is not a sufficient justification to accelerate cash flow for all payments under a Contract. Initial grant or contract payments may be accelerated for the first invoice or initial grant installment, but subsequent periodic installments or invoice payments should be scheduled to support the Payee cash flow needs and the standard 45 day EFT payment cycle in accordance with the Bill Paying Policy. Any accelerated payment that does not provide for a PPD must have a legal justification in Contract file for audit purposes explaining why accelerated payments were allowable without a PPD.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

Enter a brief description of the Contract performance, project name and/or other identifying information for the Contract to specifically identify the Contract performance, match the Contract with attachments, determine the appropriate expenditure code (as listed in the Expenditure Classification Handbook) or to identify or clarify important information related to the Contract such as the Fiscal Year(s) of performance (ex "FY2012" or "FY2012-14"). Identify settlements or other exceptions and attach more detailed justification and supporting documents. Enter "Multi-Department Use" if other Departments can access procurement. For Amendments identify the purpose and what items are being amended. Merely stating "see attached" or referencing attachments without a narrative description of performance is insufficient.

ANTICIPATED START DATE

The Department and Contractor must certify WHEN obligations under this Contract/Amendment may be incurred. Option 1 is the default option when performance may begin as of the Effective Date (latest signature date and any required approvals). If the parties want a new Contract or renewal to begin as of the upcoming fiscal year then list the fiscal year(s) (ex. "FY2012" or "FY2012-14") in the Brief Description section. Performance starts and encumbrances reflect the default Effective Date (if no FY is listed) or the later FY start date (if a FY is listed). Use Option 2 only when the Contract will be signed well in advance of the start date and identify a specific future start date. Do not use Option 2 for a fiscal year start unless it is certain that the Contract will be signed prior to fiscal year. Option 3 is used in lieu of the Settlement and Release Form when the Contract/Amendment is signed late, and obligations have already been incurred by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date for which the Department has either requested accepted or deemed legally eligible for reimbursement, and the Contract includes supporting documents justifying the performance or proof of eligibility, and approximate costs. Any obligations incurred outside the scope of the Effective Date under any Option listed, even if the incorrect Option is selected, shall be automatically deemed a settlement included under the terms of the Contract and upon payment to the Contractor will release the Commonwealth from further obligations for the identified performance. All settlement

CERTIFICATIONS AND EXECUTION

See Department Head Signature Authorization Policy and the Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing for policies on Contractor and Department signatures.

Authorizing Signature for Contractor/Date: The Authorized Contractor Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Contract Start Date". Acceptance of payment by the Contractor shall waive any right of the Contractor to claim the Contract/Amendment is not valid and the Contractor may not void the Contract. **Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not acceptable.** Proof of Contractor signature authorization on a Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing may be required by the Department if not already on file.

Contractor Name /Title: The Contractor Authorized Signatory's name and title must appear legibly as it appears on the Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing.

Authorizing Signature For Commonwealth/Date: The Authorized Department Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Start Date". **Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not accepted.** The Authorized Signatory must be an employee within the Department legally responsible for the Contract. See Department Head Signature Authorization. The Department must have the legislative funding appropriated for all the costs of this Contract or funding allocated under an approved Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA). A Department may not contract for performance to be delivered to or by another state department without specific legislative authorization (unless this Contract is a Statewide Contract). For Contracts requiring Secretariat signoff, evidence of Secretariat signoff must be included in the Contract file.

Department Name /Title: Enter the Authorized Signatory's name and title legibly.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS AND LEGAL REFERENCES

Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under this Contract under the pains and penalties of perjury, and agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein:

Commonwealth and Contractor Ownership Rights. The Contractor certifies and agrees that the Commonwealth is entitled to ownership and possession of all "deliverables" purchased or developed with Contract funds. A Department may not relinquish Commonwealth rights to deliverables nor may Contractors sell products developed with Commonwealth resources without just compensation. The Contract should detail all Commonwealth deliverables and ownership rights and any Contractor proprietary rights.

Qualifications. The Contractor certifies it is qualified and shall at all times remain qualified to perform this Contract that performance shall be timely and meet or exceed industry standards for the performance required, including obtaining requisite licenses, registrations, permits, resources for performance, and sufficient professional liability, and other appropriate insurance to cover the performance. If the Contractor is a business, the Contractor certifies that it is listed under the Secretary of State's website as licensed to do business in Massachusetts, as required by law.

Business Ethics and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Prevention. The Contractor certifies that performance under this Contract, in addition to meeting the terms of the Contract, will be made using ethical business standards and good stewardship of taxpayer and other public funding and resources to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

Collusion. The Contractor certifies that this Contract has been offered in good faith and without collusion, fraud or unfair trade practices with any other person, that any actions to avoid or frustrate fair and open competition are prohibited by law, and shall be grounds for rejection or disqualification of a Response or termination of this Contract.

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Public Records and Access The Contractor shall provide full access to records related to performance and compliance to the Department and officials listed under Executive Order 195 and G.L.c. 11, s. 12 seven (7) years beginning on the first day after the final payment under this Contract or such longer period necessary for the resolution of any litigation claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving this Contract. Access to view Contractor records related to any breach or allegation of fraud, waste and/or abuse may not be denied and Contractor can not claim confidentiality or trade secret protections solely for viewing but not retaining documents. Routine Contract performance compliance reports or documents related to any alleged breach or allegation of non-compliance, fraud, waste, abuse or collusion may be provided electronically and shall be provided at Contractor's own expense. Reasonable costs for copies of non-routine Contract related records shall not exceed the rates for public records under 950 C.M.R. 32.00.

Debarment The Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its subcontractors are currently debarred or suspended by the federal or state government under any law or regulation including, Executive Order 1417, G.L.c. 29, s. 29F, G.L.c. 30, s. 39R, G.L.c. 149, s. 27C, G.L.c. 149, s. 44C, G.L.c. 149, s. 148B and G.L.c. 152, s. 25C.

Applicable Laws. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable state laws and regulations including but not limited to the applicable Massachusetts General Laws the Official Code of Massachusetts Regulations, Code of Massachusetts Regulations (unofficial), 801 CMR 21.00 (Procurement of Commodity and Service Procurements, Including Human and Social Services), 615 CMR 2.00 (Grants and Subsidies), 808 CMR 1.00 (Compliance, Reporting and Auditing for Human And Social Services), ACCPA Standards, confidentiality of Department records under G.L.c. 65A, and the Massachusetts Constitution Article XVIII if applicable.

Invoices. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the terms of the Contract and the Commonwealth Bill Paying Policy. Contractors must be able to reconcile and properly attribute concurrent payments from multiple Departments. Final invoices in any fiscal year must be submitted no later than August 15th for performance made and received (goods delivered services completed) prior to June 30th, in order to make payment for that performance prior to the close of the fiscal year to prevent reversion of appropriated funds. Failure to submit timely invoices by August 15th or other date listed in the Contract shall authorize the Department to issue an estimated payment based upon the Department's determination of performance delivered and accepted. The Contractor's acceptance of this estimated payment releases the Commonwealth from further claims for these invoices. If budgetary funds revert due to the Contractor's failure to submit timely final invoices, or for disputing an estimated payment, the Department may deduct a penalty up to 10% from any final payment in the next fiscal year for failure to submit timely invoices.

Payments Subject To Appropriation. Pursuant to G.L.c. 29, s. 26, s. 27 and s. 29, Departments are required to expend funds only for the purposes set forth by the Legislature and within the funding limits established through appropriation, allotment and subsidiary, including mandated allotment reductions triggered by G.L.c. 29, s. 9C. A Department cannot authorize or accept performance in excess of an existing appropriation and allotment, or sufficient non-appropriated available funds. Any oral or written representations, commitments, or assurances made by the Department or any other Commonwealth representative are not binding. The Commonwealth has no legal obligation to compensate a Contractor for performance that is not requested and is intentionally delivered by a Contractor outside the scope of a Contract. Contractors should verify funding prior to beginning performance.

Intercept. Contractors may be registered as Customers in the Vendor file if the Contractor owes a Commonwealth debt. Unresolved and undisputed debts, and overpayments of Contract payments that are not reimbursed timely shall be subject to intercept pursuant to G.L.c. 7A, s. 3 and 815 CMR 9.00. Contract overpayments will be subject to immediate intercept or payment offset. The Contractor may not penalize any state Department or assess late fees, cancel a Contract or other services if amounts are intercepted or offset due to recoupment of an overpayment, outstanding taxes, child support, other overdue debts or Contract overpayments.

Tax Law Compliance. The Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury tax compliance with Federal tax laws, state tax laws including but not limited to G.L.c. 62C, G.L.c. 62C, s. 49A, compliance with all state tax laws, reporting of employees and contractors, withholding and remitting of tax withholdings and child support and is in good standing with respect to all state taxes and returns due, reporting of employees and contractors under G.L.c. 62E, withholding and remitting child support including G.L.c. 119A, s. 12, TIR 05-11: New Independent Contractor Provisions and applicable TIRs.

Bankruptcy, Judgments, Potential Structural Changes, Pending Legal Matters and Conflicts. The Contractor certifies it has not been in bankruptcy and/or receivership within the last three calendar years, and the Contractor certifies that it will immediately notify the Department in writing **at least 45 days prior** to filing for bankruptcy and/or receivership, any potential structural change in its organization, or if there is **any risk** to the solvency of the Contractor that may impact the Contractor's ability to timely fulfill the terms of this Contract or Amendment. The Contractor certifies that at any time during the period of the Contract the Contractor is required to affirmatively disclose in writing to the Department Contract Manager the details of any judgment, criminal conviction, investigation or litigation pending against the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, or

subcontractors including any potential conflicts of interest of which the Contractor has knowledge or learns of during the Contract term. Law firms or Attorneys providing legal services are required to identify any potential conflict with representation of any Department client in accordance with Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers (BBO) rules.

Federal Anti-Lobbying and Other Federal Requirements. If receiving federal funds, the Contractor certifies compliance with federal anti-lobbying requirements including 31 USC 1352, other federal requirements, Executive Order 11246, Air Pollution Act, Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Federal Employment Laws.

Protection of Personal Data and Information. The Contractor certifies that all steps will be taken to ensure the security and confidentiality of all Commonwealth data for which the Contractor becomes a holder either as part of performance or inadvertently during performance, with special attention to restricting access, use and disbursement of personal data and information under G.L.c. 93H and s. 66A and Executive Order 504. The Contractor is required to comply with G.L.c. 93I for the proper disposal of all paper and electronic media, backups or systems containing personal data and information, provided further that the Contractor is required to ensure that any personal data or information transmitted electronically or through a portable device be properly encrypted using (at a minimum) Information Technology Division (ITD) Protection of Sensitive Information, provided further that any Contractor having access to credit card or banking information of Commonwealth customers certifies that the Contractor is PCI compliant in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Council Standards and shall provide confirmation compliance during the Contract, provide further that the Contractor shall immediately notify the Department in the event of any security breach including the unauthorized access, disbursement, use or disposal of personal data or information, and in the event of a security breach, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the Commonwealth and provide access to any information necessary for the Commonwealth to respond to the security breach and shall be fully responsible for any damages associated with the Contractor's breach including but not limited to G.L.c. 214, s. 3B.

Corporate and Business Filings and Reports. The Contractor certifies compliance with any certification, filing, reporting and service of process requirements of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Office of the Attorney General or other Departments as related to its conduct of business in the Commonwealth, and with its incorporating state (or foreign entity).

Employer Requirements. Contractors that are employers certify compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws or regulations, including but not limited to G.L.c. 5, s. 1 (Prevailing Wages for Printing and Distribution of Public Documents), G.L.c. 7, s. 22 (Prevailing Wages for Contracts for Meat Products and Clothing and Apparel), minimum wages and prevailing wage programs and payments, unemployment insurance and contributions, workers compensation and insurance, child labor laws, AGO fair labor practices, G.L.c. 149 (Labor and Industries), G.L.c. 150A (Labor Relations), G.L.c. 151 and 455 CMR 2.00 (Minimum Fair Wages), G.L.c. 151A (Employment and Training), G.L.c. 151B (Unlawful Discrimination), G.L.c. 151E (Business Discrimination), G.L.c. 152 (Workers' Compensation), G.L.c. 153 (Liability for Injuries), 29 USC c. 8 (Federal Fair Labor Standards), 29 USC c. 28 and the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

Federal And State Laws And Regulations Prohibiting Discrimination including but not limited to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq., the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC c. 16, s. 794, 29 USC c. 16, s. 701, 29 USC c. 14, 623, the 42 USC c. 45, (Federal Fair Housing Act); G.L.c. 151B, (Unlawful Discrimination), G.L.c. 151E (Business Discrimination), the Public Accommodations Law G.L.c. 272, s. 92A; G.L.c. 272, s. 98 and 98A, Massachusetts Constitution Article CXIV and G.L.c. 93, s. 103; 47 USC c. 5, sec. II, Part II, s. 255 (Telecommunication Act, Chapter 149, Section 105D), G.L.c. 151C, G.L.c. 272, Section 92A, Section 98 and Section 98A, and G.L.c. 111, Section 199A, and Massachusetts Disability-Based Non-Discrimination Standards For Executive Branch Entities, and related Standards and Guidance, authorized under Massachusetts Executive Order or any disability-based protection arising from state or federal law or precedent. See also MCAD and MUAD links and Resources.

Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP). A Contractor may be eligible to participate in the SBPP, created pursuant to Executive Order 523, if qualified through the SBPP COMMBUYS subscription process at www.commbuys.com and with acceptance of the terms of the SBPP participation agreement.

Limitation of Liability for Information Technology Contracts (and other Contracts as Authorized). The Information Technology Mandatory Specifications and the IT Acquisition Accessibility Contract Language are incorporated by reference into Information Technology Contracts. The following language will apply to Information Technology contracts in the U01, U02, U03, U04, U05, U06, U07, U08, U09, U10, U75, U98 object codes in the Expenditure Classification Handbook or other Contracts as approved by CTR or OSD. Pursuant to Section 11, indemnification of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, the term "other damages" shall include, but shall not be limited to, the reasonable costs the Commonwealth incurs to repair, return, replace or seek cover (purchase of comparable substitute commodities and services) under a Contract. "Other damages" shall not include damages to the Commonwealth as a result of third party claims, provided, however, that the foregoing in no way limits the Commonwealth's right of recovery for personal injury or

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property damages or patent and copyright infringement under Section 11 nor the Commonwealth's ability to join the contractor as a third party defendant. Further, the term "other damages" shall not include, and in no event shall the contractor be liable for, damages for the Commonwealth's use of contractor provided products or services, loss of Commonwealth records, or data (or other intangible property), loss of use of equipment, lost revenue, lost savings or lost profits of the Commonwealth. In no event shall "other damages" exceed the greater of \$100,000, or two times the value of the product or service (as defined in the Contract scope of work) that is the subject of the claim. Section 11 sets forth the contractor's entire liability under a Contract. Nothing in this section shall limit the Commonwealth's ability to negotiate higher limitations of liability in a particular Contract, provided that any such limitation must specifically reference Section 11 of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions. In the event the limitation of liability conflicts with accounting standards which mandate that there can be no cap of damages, the limitation shall be considered waived for that audit engagement. These terms may be applied to other Contracts only with prior written confirmation from the Operational Services Division or the Office of the Comptroller. The terms in this Clarification may not be modified.

Northern Ireland Certification. Pursuant to G.L.c. 7 s. 22C for state agencies, state authorities, the House of Representatives or the state Senate, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies that it does not employ ten or more employees in an office or other facility in Northern Ireland and if the Contractor employs ten or more employees in an office or other facility located in Northern Ireland the Contractor certifies that it does not discriminate in employment, compensation, or the terms, conditions and privileges of employment on account of religious or political belief, and it promotes religious tolerance within the work place, and the eradication of any manifestations of religious and other illegal discrimination, and the Contractor is not engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sale of firearms, munitions, including rubber or plastic bullets, tear gas, armored vehicles or military aircraft for use or deployment in any activity in Northern Ireland.

Pandemic, Disaster or Emergency Performance. In the event of a serious emergency, pandemic or disaster outside the control of the Department, the Department may negotiate emergency performance from the Contractor to address the immediate needs of the Commonwealth even if not contemplated under the original Contract or procurement. Payments are subject to appropriation and other payment terms.

Consultant Contractor Certifications (For Consultant Contracts "HH" and "NN" and "U05" object codes subject to G.L. Chapter 29 s. 29A). Contractors must make required disclosures as part of the RFR Response or using the Consultant Contractor Mandatory Submission Form.

Attorneys. Attorneys or firms providing legal services or representing Commonwealth Departments may be subject to G.L.c. 30 s. 65 and if providing litigation services must be approved by the Office of the Attorney General to appear on behalf of a Department, and shall have a continuing obligation to notify the Commonwealth of any conflicts of interest arising under the Contract.

Subcontractor Performance. The Contractor certifies full responsibility for Contract performance, including subcontractors, and that comparable Contract terms will be included in subcontracts, and that the Department will not be required to directly or indirectly manage subcontractors or have any payment obligations to subcontractors.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

For covered Executive state Departments, the Contractor certifies compliance with applicable Executive Orders (see also Massachusetts Executive Order's) including but not limited to the specific orders listed below. A breach during period of a Contract may be considered a material breach and subject Contractor to appropriate monetary or Contract sanctions.

Executive Order 481. Prohibiting the Use of Undocumented Workers on State Contracts. For all state agencies in the Executive Branch, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, Departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that they shall not knowingly use undocumented workers in connection with the performance of this Contract, that, pursuant to federal requirements, shall verify the immigration status of workers assigned to a Contract without engaging in unlawful discrimination, and shall not knowingly or recklessly alter, falsify, or accept altered or falsified documents from any such worker.

Executive Order 130. Anti-Boycott. The Contractor warrants, represents and agrees that during the time this Contract is in effect, neither it nor any affiliated company, as hereafter defined, participates in or cooperates with an international boycott (See IRC § 993(b)(3), (4), and IRS Audit Guidelines Boycotts) or engages in conduct declared to be unlawful by G.L.c. 157E s. 2. A breach in the warranty, representation, and agreement contained in this paragraph, without limiting such other rights as it may have, the Commonwealth shall be entitled to rescind this Contract. As used herein, an affiliated company shall be any business entity of which at least 51% of the ownership interests are directly or indirectly owned by the Contractor or by a person or persons or business entity or entities directly or indirectly owning at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor, or which directly or indirectly owns at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor.

Executive Order 346. Hiring of State Employees By State Contractors. Contractor certifies compliance with both the conflict of interest law G.L.c. 268A specifically s. 5 (f) and this

order, and includes limitations regarding the hiring of state employees by private companies contracting with the Commonwealth. A privatization contract shall be deemed to include a specific prohibition against the hiring at any time during the term of Contract, and for any position in the Contractor's company, any state management employee who is, was, or will be involved in the preparation of the RFP, the negotiations leading to the awarding of the Contract, the decision to award the Contract, and/or the supervision or oversight of performance under the Contract.

Executive Order 444. Disclosure of Family Relationships With Other State Employees. Each person applying for employment (including Contract work) within the Executive Branch under the Governor must disclose in writing the names of all immediate family related to immediate family by marriage who serve as employees or elected officials of the Commonwealth. All disclosures made by applicants hired by the Executive Branch under the Governor shall be made available for public inspection to the extent permissible by law by the official with whom such disclosure has been filed.

Executive Order 504. Regarding the Security and Confidentiality of Personal Information. For all Contracts involving the Contractor's access to personal information, as defined in G.L.c. 93H, and personal data, as defined in G.L.c. 66A, owned or controlled by Executive Department agencies or access to agency systems containing such information or data (herein collectively "personal information"), Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the Contractor: (1) has read Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order 504 and agrees to protect any and all personal information; and (2) has reviewed all of the Commonwealth Information Technology Division's Security Policies. Notwithstanding any contractual provision to the contrary, in connection with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, for all state agencies in the Executive Department, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, the Contractor shall: (1) obtain a copy, review, and comply with the contracting agency's Information Security Program (ISP) and any pertinent security guidelines, standards, and policies; (2) comply with all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division's "Security Policies"; (3) communicate and enforce the contracting agency's ISP and such Security Policies against all employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) and subcontractors; (4) implement and maintain any other reasonable appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect personal information to which the Contractor is given access by the contracting agency from the unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss; (5) be responsible for the full or partial breach of any of these terms by its employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) or subcontractors during or after the term of this Contract, and any breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract; (6) in the event of any unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss of the personal information (collectively referred to as the "unauthorized use"): (a) immediately notify the contracting agency if the Contractor becomes aware of the unauthorized use; (b) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency to determine the scope of the unauthorized use; and (c) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency and the Contractor to fulfill any notification requirements. Breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract such that the Commonwealth may exercise any and all contractual rights and remedies, including without limitation indemnification under Section 11 of the Commonwealth's Terms and Conditions, withholding of payments, Contract suspension, or termination. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to applicable statutory or regulatory penalties, including and without limitation, those imposed pursuant to G.L.c. 93H and under G.L.c. 214 § 3B for violations under M.G.L.c. 66A. **Executive Orders 523, 524 and 526.** Executive Order 526 (Order Regarding Non-Discrimination, Diversity, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action which supersedes Executive Order 478) Executive Order 524 (Establishing the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Program which supersedes Executive Order 390) Executive Order 523 (Establishing the Massachusetts Small Business Purchasing Program) All programs, activities, and services provided, performed, licensed, chartered, funded, regulated, or contracted for by the state shall be conducted without unlawful discrimination based on race, color, age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, veteran's status (including Vietnam-era veterans) or background. The Contractor and any subcontractors may not engage in discriminatory employment practices; and the Contractor certifies compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices; and the Contractor commits to purchase supplies and services from certified minority or women-owned businesses, small businesses, or businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons or persons with disabilities. These provisions shall be enforced through the contracting agency, OSD, and/or the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Any breach shall be regarded as a material breach of the contract that may subject the contractor to appropriate sanctions.

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I. **Whistleblower Protection Act**

All recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. 2409, 41 U.S.C. 4712, and 10 U.S.C. 2324, 41 U.S.C. 4304 and 4310.

II. **Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags**

All recipients must obtain DHS's approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

III. **USA Patriot Act of 2001**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act* (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. section 175–175c.

IV. **Universal Identifier and System of Award Management (SAM)**

All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

V. **Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal assistance office exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix Xii, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

VI. **Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

All recipients of must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794*, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

VII. **Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the *Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000*, as amended (22 U.S.C. section 7104), located at 2 CFR Part 175.15, November 13, 2007. Full text of the award terms and conditions of your award.

Terrorist Financing

All recipients must comply with U.S. Executive Order 13224 and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of recipients to ensure compliance with the E.O. and laws.

VIII. **SAFECOM**

All recipients who receive awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

IX. **Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Terms and on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensations located at 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

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- X. **Procurement of Recovered Materials**
All recipients must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.
- XI. **Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**
Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the Bayh-Doole Act, Publ. L. No 96-517, as amended, and codified in 35 U.S.C. section 200 et seq. All recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards are located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause in 37 C.F.R. section 401.14.
- XII. **Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**
All of the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.
- XIII. **Non-supplanting Requirements**
All recipients who receive awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that Federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-Federal sources.
- XIV. **Lobbying Prohibitions**
All recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. section 1352, which provides that none of the funds provided under an award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal action concerning the award or renewal.
- XV. **Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**
All recipients must comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.
- XVI. **Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**
In accordance with Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. section 2225a, all recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with Federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, 15 U.S.C. section 2225.
- XVII. **Fly America Act of 1974**
All recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. section 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. section 40118) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.
- XVIII. **Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**
DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. All recipients who collect PII are required to have a publically-available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of PII they collect. Award recipients may also find as a useful resource the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy template respectively.

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- XIX. **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**
All recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. section 12101–12213).
- XX. **Age Discrimination Act of 1975**
All recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975* (Title 42 U.S. Code section 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- XXI. **Activities Conducted Abroad**
All recipients must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.
- XXII. **Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS**
All recipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, and requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- XXIII. **Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving**
All recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.
- XXIV. **Federal Debt Status**
All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129.
- XXV. **False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies**
All recipients must comply with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. section 3729 -3733 which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. See 38 U.S.C. section 3801-3812 which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.
- XXVI. **Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act)–Title IX**
All recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. section 1681 et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17 and 44 C.F.R. Part 19.
- XXVII. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act**
All recipients must comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 6201 which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issues in compliance with this Act.
- XXVIII. **Duplication of Benefits**
All costs allocable to a particular Federal award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other Federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by Federal statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the Federal awards, or for other reasons. However, this prohibition would not preclude a recipient from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more federal awards in accordance with existing Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

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XXIX. Drug-Free Workplace Regulations

All recipients must comply with the *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988* (412 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), which requires that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace. DHS has adopted the Act's implementing regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 300¹.

XXX. Debarment and Suspension

All recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 C.F.R. Part 180. These regulations restrict awards, Subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

XXXI. Copyright

All recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. section 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards.

XXXII. Civil Rights Act of 1968

All recipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (42 U.S.C. section 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 CFR Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features (see 24 CFR section 100.201).

XXXIII. Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI

All recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* (42 U.S.C. section 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. section 100.201

XXXIV. DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances

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

1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance review or complaint investigation conducted by DHS.
2. Recipients must give DHS access to and the right to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance.
3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.
5. If, during the past three years, the recipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS financial assistance office and the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) by email at crcl@hq.dhs.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Building 410, Mail Stop #0190 Washington D.C. 02528.

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6. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS financial assistance office and the CRCL office by email or mail at the address listed above.

The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

XXXV. Assurances, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles

DHS federal financial assistance recipients must complete either the OMB Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – construction Programs as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS financial assistance office may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Please contact the financial assistance office if you have any questions.

DHS financial assistance recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at 2 C.F.C Part 200 and adopted by DHS at 2 CFR Part 3002.

Print Name and Title: Michael J. Sullivan South Hadley Town Administrator

Date: 9-18-17

Signature: _____

Special Terms, Conditions, and Reporting Requirements for EMPG, CCP, and HMEP Sub-Recipients

Parties

The "Contractor" or "Sub-recipient" is an eligible public or private not-for-profit entity that has submitted an application for grant funding to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and has received an approved award. The sub-recipient must be represented by a duly authorized official(s) of the Contractor whose signature(s), authorization(s), and/or certification(s) legally represent and bind the Contractor. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency ("Department"), is responsible for administering this grant program.

Agreement

The Sub-recipient and Department will execute a State Standard Grant Contract through which the subrecipient agrees to perform all activities as described in the attached application within the budget, dates of service, and other conditions set forth below. The Department agrees to reimburse the Sub-recipient for all allowable costs incurred and to provide technical assistance and support required to carry out the purposes of the grant.

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1. **Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) and Citizen Corps Program (CCP) sub-recipients** agree to adhere to all policies and guidance documents set by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) regarding use of the U.S. DHS-FEMA federal homeland security funding
2. **Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) sub-recipients** agree to adhere to all policies and guidance documents set by the U.S. Department of Transportation – Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (DOT/PHMSA) and MEMA regarding use of the U.S. DOT-PHMSA funding.
3. Any substantive adjustment to a sub-recipient's scope of work or budget must be reviewed and approved by MEMA prior to expenditure. A contract amendment may be required prior to performance under an adjusted scope of work. Work or expenditures made outside an approved scope of work or budget may not be reimbursed.
4. Sub-recipients agree to be compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
5. Sub-recipients agree to comply with the following:
 - **2 CFR Part 200: Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards**
 - **815 CMR 2.00: State Grants, Federal Grant Awards, Federal Subgrants, and Federal Subsidies**
6. **Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act (FFATA).** FEMA federal funds are subject to the Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act (FFATA). Sub-recipient agrees to abide by FFATA regulations and to submit the attached FFATA form along with its contract package for all contracts in excess of \$25,000.
7. **2 CFR 200 Subpart F Audit Reports, Subpart F Form.** (Replaces former A-133 Requirements). Per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, sub-recipient may be subject to Subpart F audit requirements. Sub-recipient agrees to submit a copy of any Subpart F audits reports as required by Subpart F. Sub-recipient further agrees to notify MEMA of any Subpart F audit findings related to any federally funded activities. Sub-contractor acknowledges that a Corrective Action Plan may be required by MEMA for related findings prior to execution of contracts or issuance of payments. Sub-recipient agrees to abide by OMB regulations and to submit the attached Subpart F acknowledgement form as part of this contract package.
8. **Sub-recipient Risk Assessment and Monitoring.** (Replaces former A-133 Monitoring Form). Per 2 CFR 200.331, prior to awarding of this contract, the sub-recipient must provide to the Department the attached Sub-recipient Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Response form. Sub-recipient further agrees to monitoring by the Department as a result of its assessment of the sub-recipient's risk for non-compliance.

9. **Internal Controls.** Per 2 CFR 200.303, sub-recipients must maintain and implement effective internal controls that provide reasonable assurance that federal funds are managed in compliance with all statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions.

Per 2 CFR 200.430 (Compensation), internal controls must cover payroll charges to federal awards such that payroll charges are documented as accurate, allowable, and allocable, are reflected in the official records of the sub-recipient, reasonably reflect the total activity for each employee (federal and non-federal), and comply with all accounting policies and practices of the sub-recipient.

10. **Procurement.** Sub-recipient must conduct all procurements in compliance with 2 CFR 200.318-326. Specific policies, procedures, and/or standards must be in place that meet or exceed these requirements at the time of procurement. Costs incurred which are otherwise appropriate and reasonable, but which were procured in violation of federal procurement requirements may result in disallowed costs or repayments (See Sub-recipient Non-compliance).
11. **Procurement Contract provisions.** Contracts utilized by sub-recipients for goods and services must contain the applicable provisions described in 2 CFR 200 Appendix II and attached hereto.
12. **Disclosures.** Per 2 CFR 200.112, the sub-recipient must disclose in writing any potential conflicts of interest to the Department.
13. Per 2 CFR 200.113, the sub-recipient must disclose in writing all violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially effecting the federal award.
14. Sub-recipients understand and agree that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government without the express prior written approval of U.S. DHS FEMA and/or U.S. DOT PHMSA.
15. **Press.** Sub-recipient agrees to proactively notify MEMA of any interactions or planned media outreach regarding activities funded under this grant program.
16. **Release of Information.** All records, papers and other documents of any kind related to the funded activity in any manner and kept by sub-recipients of these funds shall be made promptly available upon request to any person authorized by MEMA for inspection and copying.
17. **Application of Special Conditions to Sub-Recipient Grantees.** If a sub-recipient proposes to engage in sub-granting activities, it shall ensure its sub-grantees adhere to all applicable DHS/FEMA, U.S. DOT, and MEMA special conditions.
18. **Reporting.** Sub-recipients agree to submit timely and accurate Close-Out and Match Reports as needed and directed. Failure to comply with this condition may result in the withholding of sub-recipient funds until the delinquent report is received.
19. **Contractor/Consultant Rates.** Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with the amount paid for similar services in the market place. Consideration can be given to compensation, including fringe benefits, for those individuals whose employers do not provide the same. Time and effort reports are required for consultants.
20. **Copyright/Licenses.** The sub-recipient acknowledges that MEMA, DHS, and DOT reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use, for federal or state purposes: (1) the copyright in any work developed under an award or sub-award; and (2) and rights of copyright to which a sub-recipient or sub-grantee purchases ownership with Federal support.
21. **Acknowledgement in Published Materials.** **EMPG and CCP sub-recipients agree** that any publication (e.g., written, visual, or sound) it or its contractors issue describing programs or projects funded in whole or in part with federal funds, contain the following statement:

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represent the official position or policies of FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security."

22. **Acknowledgement in Published Materials.** HMEP sub-recipients agree that any publication (e.g., written, visual, or sound) it or its contractors issue describing programs or projects funded in whole or in part with federal funds, contain the following statement:

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23. **Disposal and sale of equipment purchased via federal grant funds.** Any proposed sale and/or disposal must adhere to current MEMA policy.
24. **User Fees.** Any proposed 'user fees' related to equipment, items, services, etc. acquired via DHS funding must be pre-approved by MEMA.
25. **Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP).** EMPG and CCP sub-recipients shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact Environmental or Historical Preservation (EHP) resources without the prior approval of FEMA, which is done through MEMA.
26. **Equipment acquired with grant funds.** MEMA requires that equipment acquired with federal grant funds be tracked and tagged per current MEMA policy.
27. **Reporting of violations (fraud, waste, and abuse).** It is the responsibility of all grant sub-recipients and their respective agency personnel, grantees, and contractors under grants, to report to MEMA any alleged violations, serious irregularities, sensitive issues, or overt or covert acts that would use public funds or perform program or administrative requirements in a manner not consistent with grantor agency statutes, related laws and regulations, appropriate guidelines, or purposes or objectives of the grant.
28. **Internet Access.** Sub-recipients must have Internet access.
29. **Email addresses.** Sub-recipient project directors of grant programs must have individual email addresses.
30. **Sub-recipient Non-compliance.** Contractor, as sub-recipient, is subject to the federal and state regulations and related requirements set forth herein. Contractor non-compliance may result in an audit finding and subsequent repayment of funds to the Federal Government. Approval of a project, project costs, contract or payment by either FEMA or MEMA does not exempt the Contractor from requirements to repay funds. Should a state, federal, or local audit reveal that actions taken by the Contractor as sub-recipient, or any of its contractors, regardless of previous approval by either FEMA or MEMA, do not comply with policies, laws, or regulations, the Contractor agrees to repay the required amounts in the manner and timeframe determined by FEMA and/or MEMA. Repayments not made as expected will be considered debts and addressed under the Commonwealth's Debt Collection and Intercept policy (815 CMR 9.00).
31. **Monitoring.** Sub-recipients agree to cooperate with MEMA monitoring and site visits.
32. **Records Retention.** The Contractor shall retain all related records for a minimum of six years from the date of the Close-Out Report Submission. In cases of similar requirements at two or more levels, the more stringent of the requirements must be followed.
33. **Certifications (200.415).** To assure that expenditures are proper and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Federal award and approved project budgets, the annual and final fiscal reports or vouchers requesting payment under the agreements must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the non-Federal entity, which reads as follows: "By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties

for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812)."

Non-profit organizations must certify as appropriate that they did not meet the definition of a major corporation as defined in 2 CFR 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs, paragraph (a)

- 34. **Prior to acceptance of these terms and conditions**, Contractor must evaluate its policies, procedures, and management systems for risk of non-compliance with any of the above terms and conditions, inclusive of all requirements of FEMA and 2 CFR 200. Any identified areas of risk must be brought to the attention of MEMA prior to the execution of the contract in order to determine and implement the appropriate remedy.
- 35. **The Contractor certifies** that it understands all obligations and has in place or will implement policies and procedures that meet or exceed the standards and requirements above. Acceptance of payment for the activities under this agreement indicates that all actions taken by the subrecipient for the purposes of this grant program were done so in compliance with all grant requirements and all applicable laws and regulations, including the certification statement above.

Print Name and Title: Michael J. Sullivan South Hadley Town Administrator Date: 7/18/17

Signature: _____