

AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF GOODS/SERVICES

by and between:

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

and

NAME

This Agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__, by and between Sedgwick County, Kansas ("County") and **NAME** ("Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to a request by County (RFB #xx-xxxx), Contractor has submitted a bid to supply County with **goods/services**; and

WHEREAS, County desires to engage Contractor to provide said **goods/services**; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor desire to state the terms and conditions under which Contractor will provide said **goods/services**.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions, and promises contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Purpose and Scope of Work. Contractor shall supply County with **goods/services**, as detailed within County RFB #xx-xxxx and addendum, and Contractor's response to RFB #xx-xxxx, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreement. The parties agree that time is of the essence in Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

2. Term. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date first written above and shall continue for one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.

3. Incorporation of Documents. Appendix A (Sedgwick County Mandatory Contractual Provisions Attachment), Appendix B (Sedgwick County Mandatory Independent Contactor Attachment), RFB #xx-xxxx and any addendums, and Contractor's response to RFB #xx-xxxx are attached hereto and are made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

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General Terms and Conditions

4. Contractual Relationship. It is agreed that the legal relationship between Contractor and County is of a contractual nature. Both parties assert and believe that Contractor is acting as an independent contractor as described in Appendix B (Sedgwick County Mandatory Independent Contractor Attachment), which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

5. Authority to Contract. Contractor assures it possesses legal authority to contract these services; that resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of Contractor's governing body, authorizing the signing of this Agreement, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of Contractor to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

6. Compensation. County agrees to pay and Contractor agrees to accept as compensation for goods and services provided pursuant to this Agreement the fees set forth in Contractor's Response to RFB #xx-xxxx, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. These fees include all of Contractor's time, labor and equipment, travel, and all other expenses associated with the provision of goods, equipment, and/or services, and shall be the sole compensation rendered to Contractor hereunder.

7. Invoicing and Billing. Contractor shall submit all invoices to Sedgwick County Finance, Accounts Payable. Invoices may be submitted electronically (AP_Invoices@sedgwick.gov), via fax (316.941.5127), or by mail to the following address: Sedgwick County Finance, Attention: Accounts Payable, 100 N. Broadway, Suite 610 ~ Wichita, KS 67202

Invoices must include the following information:

- a. Invoice number
- b. Invoice date
- c. Supplier's name and address
- d. Customer's name and address
- e. Sedgwick County PO number (for PO purchases only)
- f. Sedgwick County contact name and department (for non-purchase order purchases)
- g. Details of the goods and/or services provided
 1. Include location address (if applicable)
- h. Goods quantity
- i. Prices of goods and/or services
- j. Total amount due
- k. Additional charges (*e.g.*, freight) (must be listed as a separate invoice item)

Properly submitted invoices and/or billing statements will be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt by County.

8. Warranties and Representation. Goods or equipment delivered and/or services rendered hereunder must be made according to the terms of this Agreement both as to time and quantities, with County reserving the right to cancel, reject or refuse any delivery made and/or service rendered prior to or subsequent to the times specified. In the event no quality is specified on the face hereof, the goods or equipment delivered and/or services rendered hereunder must be of the best quality. If delivery of goods or equipment and/or rendering of services cannot be maintained, Contractor must notify County immediately. Upon Contractor's failure to maintain delivery or otherwise perform hereunder, County reserves the right to procure such goods or equipment and/or services elsewhere, in whole or in part, and assess Contractor with any additional costs incurred, unless Contractor's default arises from causes beyond its control and without fault or negligence. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy which County may have pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise and/or any warranty that may be implied or imposed by operation of law.

9. Notification. Notifications required pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in writing and mailed to the addresses shown below. Such notification shall be deemed complete upon mailing.

County: Sedgwick County Purchasing Office
Attn: Contract Notification
100 N. Broadway, Suite 610
Wichita, Kansas 67202

and

Sedgwick County Counselor's Office
Attn: Contract Notification
Sedgwick County Courthouse
100 N. Broadway, Suite 650
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Contractor: NAME
Attn: CONTACT PERSON
ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2

10. Termination.

A. Termination for Cause. In the event of any breach of the terms or conditions of this Agreement by Contractor, or in the event of any proceedings by or against Contractor in bankruptcy or insolvency or for appointment of receiver or trustee or any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, County may, in addition to any other remedy provided it by law or in equity or other right reserved to it elsewhere in this Agreement, without any liability to Contractor on account thereof, by written notice, terminate immediately all or any part of this Agreement, procure the goods, equipment and/or services provided for herein elsewhere, on such terms and under such conditions as are reasonable in the sole discretion of County, and Contractor shall be liable to pay to County any excess cost or other damages caused by Contractor as a result thereof.

B. Termination for Convenience. County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice from County, Contractor shall not incur any new

obligations and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as reasonably possible. In such event, County's maximum liability shall be limited to payment for goods or equipment delivered and accepted and/or services rendered.

C. Reduction in Funds. It is understood that funding may cease or be reduced at any time. In the event that adequate funds are not available to meet the obligations hereunder, either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice.

11. Hold Harmless. Contractor shall indemnify County, and its elected and appointed officials, officers, managers, members, employees and agents, against any and all loss or damage to the extent such loss and/or damage arises out of Contractor's negligence and/or willful, wanton or reckless conduct in the provision of goods and equipment or performance of services under this Agreement. This indemnification shall not be affected by other portions of the Agreement relating to insurance requirements.

12. Liability Insurance. Contractor agrees to maintain the following minimum limits of insurance coverage throughout the term of this Agreement:

Workers' Compensation:	
Applicable coverage per State Statutes	
Employer's Liability Insurance:	\$500,000.00
Commercial General Liability Insurance (on form CG 00 01 04 13 or its equivalent):	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
General Aggregate, per project	\$2,000,000.00
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000.00
Products and Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00
Automobile Liability:	
Combined Single Unit	\$500,000.00
Umbrella Liability:	
Following form for both the general liability and automobile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required	
Each claim	\$1,000,000.00
Aggregate	\$1,000,000.00
Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required	
Each claim	\$1,000,000.00
Aggregate	\$1,000,000.00
Pollution Liability Insurance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required	
Each claim	\$1,000,000.00
Aggregate	\$1,000,000.00

Liability insurance coverage indicated above must be considered as primary and not as excess insurance. Contractor shall furnish a certificate evidencing such coverage, with County listed as an additional insured, except for professional liability, workers' compensation and employer's liability. Certificate shall be provided with bid/proposal submittals. Certificate shall remain in force during the duration of the project/services and will not be canceled, reduced, modified, limited, or restricted until thirty (30) days after County receives written notice of such change. All insurance must be with an insurance company with a minimum BEST rating of A- and licensed to do business in the State of Kansas. It is the responsibility of Contractor to require that any and all approved subcontractors meet the minimum insurance requirements. Contractor shall obtain the above referenced certificate(s) of insurance, and in accordance with this Agreement, provide copies of such certificates to County.

County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage or other special circumstances.

13. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the documents incorporated herein contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by both parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. Any agreement not contained herein shall not be binding on either party, nor shall it be of any force or effect.

14. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations created by it shall be assigned or otherwise transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other. Any attempted assignment without such consent shall be null and void.

15. Amendments. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations created by it shall be amended by either party without the prior written consent of the other. Any attempted amendment without such consent shall be null and void.

16. Subcontracting. None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of County. In the event subcontracting is approved by County, Contractor shall remain totally responsible for all actions and work performed by its subcontractors. All approved subcontracts must conform to applicable requirements set forth in this Agreement and in its appendices, exhibits and amendments, if any.

17. Severability Clause. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

18. Waiver. Waiver of any breach of any provision in this Agreement shall not be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. Any waiver shall be in writing and any forbearance or indulgence in any other form or manner by County shall not constitute a waiver.

19. Force Majeure. Contractor shall not be held liable if the failure to perform under this Agreement arises out of causes beyond the control of Contractor. Causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of nature, fires, tornadoes, quarantine, strikes other than by Contractor's employees, and freight embargoes.

20. Order of Preference. Any conflict to the provisions of this Agreement and the documents incorporated by reference shall be determined by the following priority order:

- a. Sedgwick County Mandatory Contractual Provisions Attachment (Appendix A)
- b. Sedgwick County Mandatory Independent Contractor Provisions Attachment (Appendix B)
- c. Written modifications and addenda to the executed Agreement
- d. This Agreement document
- e. County RFB #xx-xxxx and any addendums
- f. Contractor's written response to County RFB #xx-xxxx

21. Environmental Protection. Contractor shall abide by all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations regarding the protection of the environment. Contractor shall report any violations to the applicable governmental agency. A violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations may result in termination of this Agreement for cause.

22. Nondiscrimination and Workplace Safety. Contractor agrees to abide by all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment and controlling workplace safety. Any violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations may result in termination of this Agreement for cause.

24. Retention of Records. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Contractor agrees to preserve and make available to County at reasonable times all of its books, documents, papers, records and other evidence involving transactions related to this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Matters involving litigation shall be kept for one (1) year following termination of litigation, including all appeals, if the litigation exceeds five (5) years.

23. Ownership of Data. All data, forms, procedures, software, manuals, system descriptions and work flows developed or accumulated by Contractor in relation to this Agreement shall be owned by County and shall be handed over and/or returned to County upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Contractor shall not release any such materials without written approval of the County.

24. Intellectual Property Rights. As applicable, all original software, software code, and/or intellectual property developed or created by County in relation to this Agreement shall remain the sole property of the County. Contractor shall surrender all original written materials, including, but not limited to any reports, studies, designs, drawings, specifications, notes, documents, software and documentation, computer-based training modules, electronically or magnetically recorded material, and any and all intellectual property to County upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

25. Judicial Interpretation. Should any provision of this Agreement require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents of both parties have participated in the preparation hereof.

26. Counterparts; Signatures. This Agreement (and any amendments, modifications, or waivers in respect hereof) may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Facsimile signatures or signatures emailed in portable document format (PDF) shall be acceptable and deemed binding on the parties hereto as if they were originals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

NAME

Joseph E. Thomas
Purchasing Director

NAME
TITLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

Michael L. Fessinger
Assistant County Counselor

ATTESTED TO:

Kelly B. Arnold
County Clerk

APPENDIX A
SEDGWICK COUNTY MANDATORY CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

1. **Terms Herein Controlling Provisions:** It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the Agreement in which this attachment is incorporated.
2. **Choice of Law:** This Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the State of Kansas. The parties agree that any dispute or cause of action that arises in connection with this Agreement will be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction in Sedgwick County, Kansas.
3. **Termination Due To Lack of Funding Appropriation:** If, in the judgment of the Chief Financial Officer, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this Agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, County may terminate this Agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. County agrees to give written notice of termination to Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of its current fiscal year, and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided for in the Agreement, except that such notice shall not be required prior to ninety (90) days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided to County under the Agreement. County will pay to Contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any related equipment. Upon termination of the Agreement by County, title to any such equipment shall revert to Contractor at the end of County's current fiscal year. The termination of the Agreement pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the County or the Contractor.
4. **Disclaimer of Liability:** County shall not hold harmless or indemnify any contractor beyond that liability incurred under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 *et seq.*).
5. **Acceptance of Agreement:** This Agreement shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
6. **Arbitration, Damages, Jury Trial and Warranties:** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation shall be allowed to find the County has agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties upon the occurrence of a contingency. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation shall be allowed to find the County has consented to a jury trial to resolve any disputes that may arise hereunder. Contractor waives its right to a jury trial to resolve any disputes that may arise hereunder. No provision of any Agreement and/or this Contractual Provisions Attachment will be given effect which attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
7. **Representative's Authority to Contract:** By signing this Agreement, the representative of the Contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the Contractor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and that the Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
8. **Federal, State and Local Taxes:** Unless otherwise specified, the proposal price shall include all applicable federal, state and local taxes. Contractor shall pay all taxes lawfully imposed on it with respect to any product or service delivered in accordance with this Agreement. County is exempt from state sales or use taxes and federal excise taxes for direct purchases. These taxes shall not be included in the Agreement. Upon request, County shall provide to the Contractor a certificate of tax exemption.

County makes no representation as to the exemption from liability of any tax imposed by any governmental entity on the Contractor.
9. **Insurance:** County shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this Agreement relates, nor shall this Agreement require the County to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 *et seq.*), Contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any personal property to which Contractor holds title.
10. **Conflict of Interest.** Contractor shall not knowingly employ, during the period of this Agreement or any extensions to it, any professional personnel who are also in the employ of the County and providing services involving this Agreement or services similar in nature to the scope of this Agreement to the County. Furthermore, Contractor shall not knowingly employ, during the period of this Agreement or any extensions to it, any County employee who has participated in the making of this Agreement until at least two years after his/her termination of employment with the County.

11. **Confidentiality.** Contractor may have access to private or confidential data maintained by County to the extent necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement. Contractor must comply with all the requirements of the Kansas Open Records Act (K.S.A. 45-215 *et seq.*) in providing services and/or goods under this Agreement. Contractor shall accept full responsibility for providing adequate supervision and training to its agents and employees to ensure compliance with the Act. No private or confidential data collected, maintained or used in the course of performance of this Agreement shall be disseminated by either party except as authorized by statute, either during the period of the Agreement or thereafter. Contractor must agree to return any or all data furnished by the County promptly at the request of County in whatever form it is maintained by Contractor. Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Contractor shall not use any of such data or any material derived from the data for any purpose and, where so instructed by County, shall destroy or render such data or material unreadable.
12. **Cash Basis and Budget Laws.** The right of the County to enter into this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Cash Basis Law (K.S.A. 10-1112 and 10-1113), the Budget Law (K.S.A. 79-2935), and all other laws of the State of Kansas. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted so as to ensure that the County shall at all times stay in conformity with such laws, and as a condition of this Agreement the County reserves the right to unilaterally sever, modify, or terminate this Agreement at any time if, in the opinion of its legal counsel, the Agreement may be deemed to violate the terms of such laws.
13. **Anti-Discrimination Clause.** Contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001 *et seq.*) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111 *et seq.*) and the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) (ADA) and to not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees the phrase "equal opportunity employer;" (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the Contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part by County, without penalty thereto; and (f) if it is determined that the Contractor has violated applicable provisions of the ADA, such violation shall constitute a breach of the Agreement and the Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part by County, without penalty thereto.

Parties to this Agreement understand that the provisions of this paragraph 13 (with the exception of those provisions relating to the ADA) are not applicable to a contractor who employs fewer than four employees during the term of this Agreement or whose contracts with the County cumulatively total \$5,000 or less during the County's fiscal year.

14. **Suspension/Debarment.** Contractor acknowledges that as part of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 C.F.R. Part 180) a person or entity that is debarred or suspended in the System for Award Management (SAM) shall be excluded from federal financial and nonfinancial assistance and benefits under federal programs and activities. All non-federal entities, including Sedgwick County, must determine whether the Contractor has been excluded from the system and any federal funding received or to be received by the County in relation to this Agreement prohibits the County from contracting with any Contractor that has been so listed. In the event the Contractor is debarred or suspended under the SAM, the Contractor shall notify the County in writing of such determination within five (5) business days as set forth in the Notice provision of this Agreement. County shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to declare the Agreement terminated for breach upon receipt of the written notice. Contractor shall be responsible for determining whether any sub-contractor performing any work for Contractor pursuant to this Agreement has been debarred or suspended under the SAM and to notify County within the same five (5) business days, with the County reserving the same right to terminate for breach as set forth herein.
15. **HIPAA Compliance.** Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191 (codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164), as amended ("HIPAA"); privacy and security regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"); title XIII, Subtitle D of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, as amended ("HITECH Act"); the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 ("GINA"); provisions regarding Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (codified at 42 C.F.R. Part 2), as amended (collectively referred to as "HIPAA"), to the extent that the Contractor uses, discloses or has access to protected health information as defined by HIPAA. Under the final Omnibus Rule effective March 2013, Contractor may be required to enter into a Business Associate Agreement pursuant to HIPAA.
16. **Compliance with Law.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations in carrying out this Agreement, regardless of whether said local, state and federal laws are specifically referenced in the Agreement to which this attached is incorporated.
17. **Tax Set-Off.** If, at any time prior to or during the term of any executed agreement, Contractor is delinquent in the payment of real and/or personal property taxes to Sedgwick County, and the delinquency exists at the time payment is due under the agreement, County will offset said delinquent taxes by the amount of the payment due under the agreement and will continue to do so until the delinquency is satisfied, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2012.

18. **Inapplicability to Municipal Contractors.** The following provisions found in this Sedgwick County Mandatory Contractual Provisions Attachment shall be inapplicable if the contractor is a Kansas county, incorporated city, township, or improvement district: 8, 10, 17.
19. **Safety Recall Notices.** Throughout the term of the Agreement and at all times thereafter, Contractor must immediately notify County of any and all safety recall notices of products, goods and services Contractor has provided to County. In addition, Contractor shall remedy the recalled defect(s), at no cost to County, by: (1) providing products, goods or services reasonably equal to or better than the quality of the products, goods or services without accounting for the recalled defect(s); or (2) providing compensation to County in an amount not less than the original cost of the products, goods or services less a reasonable amount for depreciation. This Section 18 survives expiration or termination of the Agreement.

APPENDIX B
SEDGWICK COUNTY MANDATORY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ADDENDUM

1. This Agreement shall satisfy all tax and other governmentally imposed responsibilities including, but not limited to payment of: state, federal, and social security taxes; unemployment taxes; workers' compensation and self-employment taxes. No federal, state, or local taxes of any kind shall be withheld or paid by County.
2. The parties agree that as an independent contractor, Contractor is not entitled to the following benefits from County: (a) unemployment insurance benefits; (b) workers' compensation coverage; or (c) health insurance coverage. Contractor may only receive such coverages if provided by Contractor or an entity other than County. Subject to the foregoing, Contractor hereby waives and discharges any claim, demand, or action against County's workers' compensation insurance and/or health insurance and further agrees to indemnify County for any such claims related to Contractor's operations or the performance of services by Contractor hereunder
3. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that County will not: (a) require Contractor to work exclusively for County; (b) establish a quality standard for Contractor, except that County may provide plans and specifications regarding the work but will not oversee the actual work or instruct Contractor as to how the work is to be performed; (c) pay to Contractor a salary or hourly rate, but rather will pay to Contractor a fixed or contract rate; (d) provide more than minimal training for Contractor; (e) provide tools or benefits to Contractor (materials and equipment may be supplied, however); (f) dictate the time of Contractor's performance; (g) pay Contractor personally when possible; instead, County will make all checks payable to the trade or business name under which Contractor does business; and (h) combine its business operations in any way with Contractor's business, but will instead maintain such operations as separate and distinct.
4. Contractor does not have the authority to act for County, to bind County in any respect whatsoever, or to incur debts or liabilities in the name of or on behalf of County.
5. Unless given express written consent by County, Contractor agrees not to bring any other party (including but not limited to employees, agents, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and vendors) onto the project site.
6. If Contractor is given written permission to have other parties on the site, and Contractor engages any other party which may be deemed to be an employee of Contractor, Contractor will be required to provide the appropriate workers' compensation insurance coverage as required by this Agreement.
7. Contractor has and hereby retains control of and supervision over the performance of Contractor's obligations hereunder and, if Contractor is given written permission to have other parties on site and the Contractor provides the appropriate coverage, the Contractor agrees to retain control over any persons employed by Contractor for performing the services hereunder and take full and complete responsibility for any liability created by or from any actions or individuals brought to the project by Contractor.
8. County will not provide training or instruction to Contractor regarding the performance of services hereunder.
9. Contractor will not receive benefits of any type from County.
10. Contractor represents that it is engaged in providing similar services to the general public and not required to work exclusively for County.
11. All services are to be performed solely at the risk of Contractor and Contractor shall take all precautions necessary for the proper and sole performance thereof.
12. No workers' compensation insurance shall be obtained by County covering Contractor. Contractor shall comply with the workers' compensation laws pertaining to Contractor.
13. Contractor will not combine its business operations in any way with County's business operations and each party shall maintain their operations as separate and distinct.