AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Contract; Region 10 LEAP Area Agency on Aging; Sen

Action Requested: County Manager Signature

Parties to the Agreement: BOCC & Region 10 LEAP Area Agency on Aging Contract

Term Begins: 6/30/16 **Term Ends:** 6/30/2017 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Annual contract renewal for Senior Program services including Information & Assistance (1&4) and Aging & Disability Resources for Colorado (ADRC). Contract supports staffing costs in HHS.

Fiscal Impact: $43,000

Submitted by: C Worrall / Joni Reynolds **Submitter's Email Address:** jreynolds@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
Continuation of current program. No concerns.
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Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 9/7/2016

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\gstuhr Discharge Date: 9/8/2016 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 9/14/2016

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 9/20/2016

Revised April 2015

CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into by and between the named parties. In accordance with the purposes stated herein, it is hereby agreed as follows:

AREA AGENCY ON AGING:

Region 10 LEAP
Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the use & benefit of the State of Colorado – Department of Human Services

CONTRACTOR:

Gunnison County Health & Human Services
I & A/ADRC
225 N Pine St. Gunnison, CO 81230

CONTRACT MADE DATE:
6/30/2016

CONTRACTOR'S ENTITY TYPE:
Government

CONTRACTOR'S STATE OF INCORPORATION:

BILLING STATEMENTS RECEIVED:
Monthly

TERM:
This contract shall be effective upon approval by the State Controller, or designee, or on 7/1/2016, whichever is later. The contract shall end on 6/30/2017.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:
C.R.S. § 26-1-111

CONTRACT PRICE NOT TO EXCEED:
$43,000

MAXIMUM AMOUNT AVAILABLE PER FISCAL YEAR:

PROCUREMENT METHOD:
Request for Proposal (RFP)

BID/RFP/LIST PRICE AGREEMENT NUMBER:
Not Applicable

LAW SPECIFIED VENDOR STATUTE:
Federal Older Americans Act
C.R.S. § 26-11-205.5, et seq.

PRICE STRUCTURE:
Cost Reimbursement

FUND SOURCE – NAME OF FEDERAL PROGRAM/GRANT AND FUNDS ID#
OAA #15AACOT3SS; 15AACOT3CM;
15AACOT3HD; 15AACOT3PH; 15AACOT3FC; 15AACOT7EA; 15AACOT7OM; AND
STATE FUNDING FOR SENIOR SERVICES

REGION 10 AREA AGENCY ON AGING REPRESENTATIVE:
Eva Veitch
AAA Director

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE:
Elizabeth Holena
Senior Services Project Director

SCOPE OF WORK:

In accordance with the provisions of this contract and its exhibits and attachments, the Contractor shall:

EXHIBITS:

The following exhibits are hereby incorporated:

Exhibit A-	Statement of Work
Exhibit B-	Misc. Provisions
Exhibit C-	HIPAA Business Associate Addendum
Exhibit E-	Budget Funding Award

COORDINATION:

The Region 10 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) warrants that required approval, clearance and coordination has been accomplished from and with appropriate agencies.

APPROVAL:

In no event shall this contract be deemed valid until it shall have been approved by the AAA Director or his/her designee.

PROCUREMENT:

This contractor has been selected in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Procurement Code.

PRICE PROVISIONS:

Payments pursuant to this contract shall be made as earned, in whole or in part, from available funds, encumbered for the purchase of the described services and/or deliverables. The liability of the AAA at any time for such payments shall be limited to the encumbered amount remaining of such funds.

Authority exists in the laws and funds have been budgeted, appropriated and otherwise made available, and a sufficient unencumbered balance thereof remains available for payment.

Financial obligations of the AAA payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available.

The Contractor understands and agrees that the AAA shall not be liable for payment for work or services or for costs or expenses incurred by the Contractor prior to the proper execution and AAA Director approval of this contract.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following clauses apply to this contract:

A. Governmental Immunity/Limitation of Liability: Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no term or condition of this contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protection, or other provisions of the "Colorado Governmental Immunity Act", C.R.S. §24-10-101, *et seq.*, as now or hereinafter amended. The parties understand and agree that the liability of the State for claims for injuries to persons or property arising out of negligence of the State of Colorado, its departments, institutions, agencies, boards, officials and employees is controlled and limited by the provisions of C.R.S. §24-10-101, *et seq.*, as now or hereafter amended and the risk management statutes, C.R.S. §24-30-1501, *et seq.*, as now or hereafter amended. Any liability of the State created under any other provision of this contract, whether or not incorporated herein by reference, shall be controlled by, limited to, and otherwise modified so as to conform with, the above cited laws.

B. Federal Funds Contingency: Payment pursuant to this contract, if in federal funds, whether in whole or in part, is subject to and contingent upon the continuing availability of federal funds for the purposes hereof. In the event that said funds, or any part thereof, become unavailable, as determined by the State, the State may immediately terminate this contract or amend it accordingly.

C. Billing Procedures: The State shall establish billing procedures and requirements for payment due the Contractor in providing performance pursuant to this contract. The Contractor shall comply with the established billing procedures and requirements for submission of billing statements. The State shall comply with CRS 24-30-202(24) when paying vendors upon receipt of a correct notice of the amount due for goods or services provided hereunder.

D. Exhibits- Interpretation: Unless otherwise stated, all referenced exhibits are incorporated herein and made a part of this contract. And, unless otherwise stated, in the event of conflicts or inconsistencies between this contract and its exhibits or attachments, such conflicts shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority: 1) the Special Provisions of this contract shall always be controlling over other provisions in the contract or amendments; 2) the contract "cover" pages; 3) the General Provisions of this contract; 4) the exhibits to this contract, except that any exhibit entitled: "Modifications to the General Provisions" shall take priority over the General Provisions of this contract.

E. Notice and Representatives: For the purposes of this contract, the representative for each party is as designated herein. Any notice required or permitted may be delivered in person or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party at the address provided, and if sent by mail it is effective when posted in a U.S. Mail Depository with sufficient postage attached thereto. Notice of change of address or change or representative shall be treated as any other notice.

F. Contractor Representations:

1. Licenses and Certifications: The Contractor certifies that, at the time of entering into this contract, it and its agents have currently in effect all necessary licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, etc. required to properly provide the services and/or supplies covered by this contract in the state of Colorado. Proof of such licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, etc. shall be provided upon the State's request. Any revocation, withdrawal or nonrenewal of necessary license, certification, approval, insurance, etc. required for the Contractor to properly perform this contract, shall be grounds for termination of this contract by the State.
2. Qualification: Contractor certifies that it is qualified to perform such services or provide such deliverables as delineated in this contract.
3. Exclusion, Debarment and/or Suspension: Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor, or its employees or authorized subcontractors, are not presently excluded from participation, debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise ineligible to participate in a "federal health care program" as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f) or in any other government payment program by any federal or State of Colorado department or agency. In the event Contractor, or one of its employees or authorized subcontractors, is excluded from participation, or becomes otherwise ineligible to participate in any such program during the Term, Contractor will notify the State in writing within three (3) days after such event. Upon the occurrence of such event, whether or not such notice is given to Contractor, the State reserves the right to immediately cease contracting with Contractor.

4. Work Performed Outside the United States or Colorado, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-102-206: The Contractor certifies all work performed under this Contract, including any subcontracts, is anticipated to be and will be performed within the United States or Colorado, unless otherwise specified in the Statement of Work. If work under this Contract is anticipated to be or will be performed outside the United States or Colorado, the countries and/or states where work will be performed, and the reasons it is necessary or advantageous to go outside the United States or Colorado to perform the work are also specified in the Statement of Work.

G. Legal Authority: The Contractor warrants that it possesses the legal authority to enter into this contract and that it has taken all actions required by its procedures, by-laws, and/or applicable law to exercise that authority, and to lawfully authorize its undersigned signatory to execute this contract and bind the Contractor to its terms. The person(s) executing this contract on behalf of the Contractor warrant(s) that such person(s) have full authorization to execute this contract.

H. Indemnification: ***[Not Applicable to local county governments]*** Contractor shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorney fees and related costs, incurred as a result of any act or omission by Contractor, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or assignees pursuant to the terms of this contract.

[Applicable Only to Intergovernmental Contracts] No term or condition of this contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protection, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101 et seq., or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. 2671 et seq., as applicable, as now or hereafter amended.

I. Insurance: Contractor and its Subcontractors shall obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this section at all times during the term of this Contract. All policies evidencing the insurance coverage required hereunder shall be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to Contractor and the State.

1. Contractor
   a. Public Entities: If Contractor is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101, et seq., as amended (the "GIA"), then Contractor shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the GIA. Contractor shall show proof of such insurance satisfactory to the State, if requested by the State. Contractor shall require each contract with a Subcontractor that is a public entity, to include the insurance requirements necessary to meet such Subcontractor's liabilities under the GIA.
   b. Non-Public Entities: If Contractor is not a "public entity" within the meaning of the GIA, Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Contract insurance coverage and policies meeting the same requirements set forth in provision I.2 below with respect to Subcontractors that are not "public entities".
2. Contractors – Subcontractors
   Contractor shall require each contract with Subcontractors other than those that are public entities, providing Goods or Services in connection with this Contract, to include insurance requirements substantially similar to the following:
   a. Worker's Compensation: Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by State statute, and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all of Contractor or Subcontractor employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.
   b. General Liability: Commercial General Liability Insurance written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10/93 or equivalent, covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:
      (a) $1,000,000 each occurrence;
      (b) $1,000,000 general aggregate;
      (c) $1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and
      (d) $50,000 any one fire.

      If any aggregate limit is reduced below $1,000,000 because of claims made or paid, Subcontractor shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish to Contractor a certificate or other document satisfactory to Contractor showing compliance with this provision.
   c. Automobile Liability: Automobile Liability Insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of $1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

d. Professional Liability: Professional liability insurance with minimum limits of liability of not less than $1,000,000, unless waived by the State.

e. Privacy Insurance
If this Contract includes a HIPAA Business Associates Addendum exhibit, Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Contract liability insurance covering all loss of Protected Health Information data and claims based upon alleged violations of privacy rights through improper use or disclosure of Protected Health Information with a minimum annual limit of $1,000,000.

f. Additional Insured: The State shall be named as additional insured on all Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance policies (leases and construction contracts require additional insured coverage for completed operations on endorsements CG 2010 11/85, CG 2037, or equivalent) required of Contractor and any Subcontractors hereunder.

g. Primacy of Coverage: Coverage required of Contractor and Subcontractor shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by Contractor or the State.

h. Cancellation: The above insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal without at least 30 days prior notice to Contractor and Contractor shall forward such notice to the State in accordance with provision E. Notice and Representatives within seven days of Contractor's receipt of such notice.

i. Subrogation Waiver: All insurance policies in any way related to this Contract and secured and maintained by Contractor or its Subcontractors as required herein shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against Contractor or the State, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

3. Certificates: Contractor and all Subcontractors shall provide certificates showing insurance coverage required hereunder to the State within seven business days of the Effective Date of this Contract. No later than 15 days prior to the expiration date of any such coverage, Contractor and each Subcontractor shall deliver to the State or Contractor certificates of insurance evidencing renewals thereof. In addition, upon request by the State at any other time during the term of this Contract or any subcontract, Contractor and each Subcontractor shall, within 10 days of such request, supply to the State evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this provision I.

J. Disaster Planning and Pandemic Outbreaks: The State may require the Contractor to submit a Disaster Response Plan (Plan) to ensure the delivery hereunder of essential government services during a disaster, declared emergency, and/or pandemic outbreak. The Plan would take precedence over and nullify any contractual provision relating to force majeure or "Acts of God." Accordingly, should the work performed by the Contractor under this contract include the provision of any essential government services, the State may request a Plan from the Contractor, and, upon such request, the Contractor shall forthwith submit a Plan, and the Contractor shall be bound to perform hereunder in accordance therewith.

K. Rights in Data, Documents and Computer Software or Other Intellectual Property:
All intellectual property including without limitation, databases, software, documents, research, programs and codes, as well as all, reports, studies, data, photographs, negatives or other documents, drawings or materials prepared by the contractor in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the State. Unless otherwise stated, all such materials shall be delivered to the State by the contractor upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than the performance of the contractor's obligations under this contract without a prior written consent of the State. All documentation, accompanying the intellectual property or otherwise, shall comply with the State requirements which include but is not limited to all documentation being in a paper, human readable format which is useable by one who is reasonably proficient in the given subject area.

L. Proprietary Information: Proprietary information for the purpose of this contract is information relating to a party's research, development, trade secrets, business affairs, internal operations and management procedures and those of its customers, clients or affiliates, but does not include information lawfully obtained by third parties, which is in the public domain, or which is developed independently.

Neither party shall use or disclose directly or indirectly without prior written authorization any proprietary information concerning the other party obtained as a result of this contract. Any proprietary information removed from the State's site by the Contractor in the course of providing services under this contract will be

accorded at least the same precautions as are employed by the Contractor for similar information in the course of its own business.

M. Records Maintenance, Performance Monitoring & Audits: The Contractor shall maintain a complete file of all records, documents, communications, and other materials that pertain to the operation of the program/project or the delivery of services under this contract. Such files shall be sufficient to properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of labor, materials, equipment, supplies and services, and other costs of whatever nature for which a contract payment was made. These records shall be maintained according to generally accepted accounting principles and shall be easily separable from other Contractor records.

The Contractor shall protect the confidentiality of all records and other materials containing personally identifying information that are maintained in accordance with this contract. Except as provided by law, no information in possession of the Contractor about any individual constituent shall be disclosed in a form including identifying information without the prior written consent of the person in interest, a minor's parent, guardian, or the State. The Contractor shall have written policies governing access to, duplication and dissemination of, all such information and advise its agents, if any, that they are subject to these confidentiality requirements. The Contractor shall provide its agents, if any, with a copy or written explanation of these confidentiality requirements before access to confidential data is permitted.

The Contractor authorizes the State, the federal government or their designee, to perform audits and/or inspections of its records, at any reasonable time, to assure compliance with the state or federal government's terms and/or to evaluate the Contractor's performance. Any amounts the State paid improperly shall be immediately returned to the State or may be recovered in accordance with other remedies.

All such records, documents, communications, and other materials shall be the property of the State unless otherwise specified herein and shall be maintained by the Contractor, for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment or submission of the final federal expenditure report under this contract, unless the State requests that the records be retained for a longer period, or until an audit has been completed with the following qualification. If an audit by or on behalf of the federal and/or state government has begun but is not completed at the end of the three (3) year period, or if audit findings have not been resolved after a three (3) year period, the materials shall be retained until the resolution of the audit findings.

The Contractor shall permit the State, any other governmental agency authorized by law, or an authorized designee thereof, in its sole discretion, to monitor all activities conducted by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this contract. Monitoring may consist of internal evaluation procedures, reexamination of program data, special analyses, on-site verification, formal audit examinations, or any other procedures as deemed reasonable and relevant. All such monitoring shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly interfere with contract work.

N. Taxes: The State, as purchaser, is exempt from all federal excise taxes under Chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code [No. 84-730123K] and from all state and local government use taxes [C.R.S. §39- 26-114(a) and 203, as amended]. The contractor is hereby notified that when materials are purchased for the benefit of the State, such exemptions apply except that in certain political subdivisions the vendor may be required to pay sales or use taxes even though the ultimate product or service is provided to the State. These sales or use taxes will not be reimbursed by the State.

O. Conflict of Interest: During the term of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in any business or personal activities or practices or maintain any relationships which conflict in any way with the Contractor fully performing his/her obligations under this contract.

Additionally, the Contractor acknowledges that, in governmental contracting, even the appearance of a conflict of interest is harmful to the interests of the State. Thus, the Contractor agrees to refrain from any practices, activities or relationships which could reasonably be considered to be in conflict with the Contractor's fully performing his/her obligations to the State under the terms of this contract, without the prior written approval of the State.

In the event that the Contractor is uncertain whether the appearance of a conflict of interest may reasonably exist, the Contractor shall submit to the State a full disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration and direction. Failure to promptly submit a disclosure statement or to follow the State's direction in regard to the apparent conflict shall be grounds for termination of the contract.

Further, the Contractor shall maintain a written code of standards governing the performance of its agent(s) engaged in the award and administration of contracts. Neither the Contractor nor its agent(s) shall participate in the selection, or in the award or administration of a contract or subcontract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:

1. The employee, officer or agent;
2. Any member of the employee's immediate family;
3. The employee's partner; or
4. An organization which employees, or is about to employ, any of the above,

has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award. Neither the Contractor nor its agent(s) will solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from Contractor's potential contractors, or parties to sub agreements.

P. Conformance with Law: The Contractor and its agent(s) shall at all times during the term of this contract strictly adhere to all applicable federal laws, state laws, Executive Orders and implementing regulations as they currently exist and may hereafter be amended. Without limitation, these federal laws and regulations include:

- Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq. and its implementing regulation, 45 C.F.R. Part 91;
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. 621 et seq.;
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.;
- The Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.;
- Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. 206;
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq. and implementing regulations, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164;
- Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. 1324b;
- Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6081 et seq.;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended, and implementing regulation 45 C.F.R. Part 84;
- Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000(d) & (e);
- The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 42 USC 604a, PL 104-193. See also State Executive Order D 015 00;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.;
- The Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (Common Rule), at 45 CFR, Part 92;
- The Uniform Administrative Requirements for Awards and Subawards to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit Organizations, and Commercial Organizations (Common Rule), at 2 CFR 215;
- Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-87, A-21 or A-122, and A-102 or A-110, whichever is applicable.
- OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET GUIDANCE FOR GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS, 2 CFR Part 200.
- The Hatch Act (5 USC 1501-1508) and Civil Service Reform Act, Public Law 95-454 Section 4728.
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990, PL 101-166, Section 511.
- 45 CFR Subtitle A, Department of Health and Human Services regulations.
- The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 USC 7501, Public Law 104-156, OMB Circular A-133, and 45 CRF 74.26.
- The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by §6062 of Public Law 110-252, including without limitation all data reporting requirements required thereunder. This Act is also referred to as FFATA.
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), including without limitation all data reporting requirements required thereunder. This Act is also referred to as ARRA.

Q. Restrictions on Public Benefits: Pursuant to House Bill 06S-1023, as codified at C.R.S. § 24-76.5-101 et seq., except as otherwise provided therein or where exempt by federal law, the State is required to verify the lawful presence in the United States of each natural person 18 years of age or older who applies for state or local public benefits or for federal public benefits for the applicant. Accordingly, should the work performed by the Contractor under this contract include the provision of any of said benefits to any natural person 18 years of age or older who applies therefore for the applicant, the Contractor shall follow the requirements of said law in the provision of said benefits as if it were the State. The State will provide the Contractor with specific instruction on the identification documentation required and the process to be followed by the Contractor to properly comply with the law if the work

done under this contract is subject to these requirements.

R. Statewide Contract Management System:

1. When Applicable. If the maximum amount payable to Contractor under this Contract is $100,000 or greater, either on the Effective Date or at anytime thereafter, this provision applies.
2. Governing State Statutes. Contractor agrees to be governed, and to abide, by the provisions of CRS §24-102-205, §24-102-206, §24-103-601, §24-103.5-101 and §24-105-102 concerning the monitoring of vendor performance on state contracts and inclusion of contract performance information in a statewide contract management system.
3. Performance Evaluation and Review. Contractor's performance shall be subject to Evaluation and Review in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract, State law (including without limitation CRS §24-103.5-101), and State Fiscal Rules, Policies and Guidance. Evaluation and Review of Contractor's performance shall be part of the normal contract administration process and Contractor's performance will be systematically recorded in the statewide Contract Management System. Areas of Evaluation and Review shall include without limitation quality, cost and timeliness. Collection of information relevant to the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract shall be determined by the specific requirements of such obligations and shall include factors tailored to match the requirements of Contractor's obligations hereunder. Such performance information shall be entered into the statewide Contract Management System at intervals during the term hereof determined appropriate by the State, and a final Evaluation, Review and Rating shall be rendered by the State within 30 days of the end of the Contract term. Contractor shall be notified following each performance Evaluation and Review, and shall address or correct any identified problem in a timely manner and maintain work progress.
4. Gross Failure to Meet Performance Measures. Should the final performance Evaluation and Review determine that Contractor demonstrated a gross failure to meet the performance measures established hereunder, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration (Executive Director), upon request by the Department of Human Services, for good cause shown, may debar Contractor and prohibit Contractor from bidding on future contracts. Contractor may contest the final Evaluation and Review and Rating by: **(a)** filing rebuttal statement(s), which may result in either removal or correction of the evaluation (CRS §24-105-102(6)), or **(b)** under CRS §24-105-102(6), exercising the debarment protest and appeal rights provided in CRS §§24-109-106, 107, 201 or 202, which may result in the reversal of the debarment and reinstatement of Contractor by the Executive Director upon showing of good cause.
5. CORA Disclosure: To the extent not prohibited by federal law, this Contract and the performance measures and standards under CRS §24-103.5-101 are subject to public release through the Colorado Open Records Act, CRS §24-72-101, et seq.

S. Performance Ratings and Guidelines:

The Contractor will be given a Final Contractor Performance Evaluation at the end of the contract term in accordance with C.R.S. §24-102-205(6) and General Provision R. above. The list of available Performance Ratings, along with guidelines for what final rating will be given, are as follows:

1. Above Standard: This rating may be given where Contractor consistently performs in a manner that exceeds the requirements of this Contract, and where such performance is measurable against objective factors specifically identified for use in achieving the purposes of this provision. If applicable to work performed under this Contract, the objective factors and performance required to merit an "Above Standard" rating are specified in a so dedicated Exhibit to this Contract, which may be included herein from the start of the contract or subsequently be added by formal contract amendment at any time before the end of the contract term. If there is no such dedicated Exhibit included or subsequently added herein, this rating is unavailable.
2. Standard: This rating will be given where: 1.) Contractor's performance hereunder meets the requirements of this Contract in areas of quality, cost, and timeliness; 2.) Contractor's work is accepted by the State; and 3.) full payment hereunder is made to Contractor for such performance.
3. Below Standard: This rating may be given where Contractor materially fails to perform the requirements of this Contract and such failure results in the State's invocation of contract remedies and/or contract termination in accordance with General Provision X. below.

T. Discrimination: The Contractor during the performance of this contract shall:

1. not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion and handicap, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS related conditions.
2. not exclude from participation in, or deny benefits to any qualified individual with a disability, by reason of such disability.

Any person who thinks he/she has been discriminated against as related to the performance of this contract has the right to assert a claim, Colorado Civil Rights Division, C.R.S. §24-34-302, et seq.

U. Criminal Background Check: Pursuant to C.R.S. §27-90-111 and Department of Human Services Policy VI-2.4, any independent contractor, and its agent(s), who is designated by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee to be a contracting employee under C.R.S. §27-90-111, who has direct contact with vulnerable persons in a state-operated facility, or who provides state-funded services that involve direct contact with vulnerable persons in the vulnerable person's home or residence, shall:

1. submit to a criminal background check, and
2. report any arrests, charges, or summonses for any disqualifying offense as specified by C.R.S. §27-90-111 to the State.

Any Contractor or its agent(s), who does not comply with C.R.S. §27-90-111 and DHS Policy VI-2.4, may, at the sole discretion of the State, be suspended or terminated.

V. Litigation: The Contractor shall within five (5) calendar days after being served with a summons, complaint, or other pleading which has been filed in any federal or state court or administrative agency notify the State that it is a party defendant in a case which involves services provided under this contract. The Contractor shall deliver copies of such document(s) to the State's Executive Director. The term "litigation" includes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and filings in bankruptcy, reorganization and/or foreclosure.

W. Disputes: Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this contract which cannot be resolved by the designated contract representatives shall be referred in writing to a senior departmental management staff designated by the department and a senior manager designated by the Contractor. Failing resolution at that level, disputes shall be presented in writing to the Executive Director and the Contractor's chief executive officer for resolution. This process is not intended to supersede any other process for the resolution of controversies provided by law.

X. Remedies: Acceptance is dependent upon completion of all applicable inspection procedures. The State reserves the right to inspect the goods and/or services provided under this contract at all reasonable times and places. The Executive Director of the State or her/his designee may exercise the following remedial actions should s/he find the Contractor substantially failed to satisfy the scope of work found in this contract. Substantial failure to satisfy the scope of work shall be defined to mean substantially insufficient, incorrect or improper activities or inaction by the Contractor. Without limitation, the State has the right to:

1. withhold payment until performance is cured,
2. require the vendor to take necessary action to ensure that the future performance conforms to contract requirements,
3. request removal of a Contractor's agent from contract work,
4. equitably reduce the payment due the vendor to reflect the reduced value of the services performed,
5. recover payment for work that due to the Contractor cannot be performed or would be of no value to the State,
6. modify or recover payments (from payments under this contract or other contracts between the State and the vendor as a debt due to the State) to correct an error due to omission, error, fraud and/or defalcation,
7. terminate the contract.

These remedies in no way limit the remedies available to the State in the termination provisions of this contract, or remedies otherwise available at law.

Y. Termination:

1. Termination for Default: The State may terminate the contract for cause. If the State terminates the contract for cause, it will first give ten (10) days prior written notice to the Contractor, stating the reasons for cancellation, procedures to correct problems, if any, and the date the contract will be terminated in the event problems have not been corrected. In the event this contract is terminated for cause, the State will only reimburse the Contractor for accepted work or deliverables received up to the date of termination. In the event this contract is terminated for cause, final payment to the Contractor may be withheld at the discretion of the State until completion of final audit. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor may be liable to the State for the State's damages. If it is determined that the Contractor was not in default then such termination shall be treated as

a termination for convenience as described herein.

2. Termination for Convenience: The State shall have the right to terminate this contract by giving the Contractor at least twenty (20) days prior written notice. If notice is so given, this contract shall terminate on the expiration of the specified time period, and the liability of the parties hereunder for further performance of the terms of this contract shall thereupon cease, but the parties shall not be released from the duty to perform their obligations up to the date of termination.
3. Immediate Termination: This contract is subject to immediate termination by the State in the event that the State determines that the health, safety, or welfare of persons receiving services may be in jeopardy. Additionally, the State may immediately terminate this contract upon verifying that the Contractor has engaged in or is about to participate in fraudulent or other illegal acts.
4. Termination for Financial Exigency: The State shall have the right to terminate this contract for financial exigency by giving the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior written notice. For the purposes of this provision, a financial exigency shall be a determination made by the Colorado legislature or its Joint Budget Committee that the financial circumstances of the State are such that it is in the best interest of the State to terminate this contract. If notice of such termination is so given, this contract shall terminate on the expiration of the time period specified in the notice, and the liability of the parties hereunder for further performance of the terms of this contract shall thereupon cease, but the parties shall not be released from the duty to perform their obligations up to the date of termination.

   In the event that the State terminates this contract under the Termination for Convenience or Termination for Financial Exigency provisions, the Contractor is entitled to submit a termination claim within ten (10) days of the effective date of termination. The termination claim shall address and the State shall consider paying the following costs:
   a. the contract price for performance of work, which is accepted by the State, up to the effective date of the termination.
   b. reasonable and necessary costs incurred in preparing to perform the terminated portion of the contract
   c. reasonable profit on the completed but undelivered work up to the date of termination
   d. the costs of settling claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts or orders, not to exceed 30 days pay for each subcontractor
   e. reasonable accounting, legal, clerical, and other costs arising out of the termination settlement.

   In no event shall reimbursement under this clause exceed the contract amount reduced by amounts previously paid by the State to the Contractor.

Z. Venue: The parties agree that venue for any action related to performance of this contract shall be in the City and County of Denver, Colorado.

AA. Understanding of the Parties:
1. Complete Understanding: This contract is intended as the complete integration of all understandings between the parties. No prior or contemporaneous addition, deletion, or other amendment hereto shall have any force or effect whatsoever, unless embodied herein in writing. No subsequent novation, renewal, addition, deletion, or other amendment hereto shall have any force or effect unless embodied in a written contract executed and approved pursuant to the State Fiscal Rules. Descriptive headings as used herein are for convenience and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this contract.
2. Severability: To the extent that this contract may be executed and performance of the obligations of the parties may be accomplished within the intent of the contract, the terms of this contract are severable, and should any term or provision hereof be declared invalid or become inoperative for any reason, such invalidity or failure shall not affect the validity of any other term or provision hereof.
3. Benefit and Right of Action: Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, it is expressly understood and agreed that this contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. All rights of action relating to enforcement of the terms and conditions shall be strictly reserved to the State and the named Contractor. Nothing contained in this agreement shall give or allow any claim or right of action whatsoever by any other third person. It is the express intention of the State and the Contractor that any such person or entity, other than the State or the Contractor, receiving services or benefits under this agreement shall be deemed an incidental beneficiary only.

4. Waiver: The waiver of any breach of a term hereof shall not be construed as a waiver of any other term, or the same term upon subsequent breach.
5. Survival: The State and the Contractor's obligations under this contract shall survive following termination or expiration to the extent necessary to give effect to the intent and understanding of the parties.
6. Subcontracting: Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, the duties and obligations of the Contractor arising hereunder cannot be assigned, delegated, subgranted or subcontracted except with the express prior written consent of the State. The subgrants and subcontracts permitted by the State shall be subject to the requirements of this contract. The Contractor is responsible for all subcontracting arrangements, delivery of services, and performance of any subgrantor or subcontractor. The Contractor warrants and agrees that any subgrant or subcontract, resulting from its performance under the terms and conditions of this contract, shall include a provision that the said subgrantor or subcontractor shall abide by the terms and conditions hereof. Also, the Contractor warrants and agrees that all subgrants or subcontracts shall include a provision that the subgrantor or subcontractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State. The subgrantors or subcontractors must be certified to work on any equipment for which their services are obtained.

BB. Holdover: In the event that the State desires to continue the services provided for in this Contract and a replacement contract has not been fully executed by the expiration date of the Contract, this Contract may be extended unilaterally by the State for a period of up to two (2) months upon written notice to the Contractor under the same terms and conditions of the original Contract including, but not limited to, prices, rates, and service delivery requirements. However, this extension terminates when the replacement contract becomes effective when signed by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.

CC. Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). Federal law and regulations governing the privacy of certain health information requires a "Business Associate Contract" between the State and the Contractor. 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e). If applicable to this Contract, attached and incorporated herein by reference and agreed to by the parties is a HIPAA Business Associate Addendum for HIPAA compliance. Terms of the Addendum shall be considered binding upon execution of this contract and shall remain in effect during the term of the contract including any extensions.

DD. Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) Fraud Policy. The CDHS Fraud Policy addresses the need for effective and consistent measures for preventing, detecting, and deterring fraud. The relevant parties discussed in the policy include CDHS employees, CDHS management, CDHS appointees, and community partners, including contractors, grantees, vendors, and other sub-recipients. CDHS employees, clients, and community partners will all benefit from an effective fraud prevention, detection, and deterrence policy because fraud can damage the reputation and public trust of CDHS.

All appointees and employees of the CDHS must comply with the standards of conduct set forth in Title 24, Article 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, known as the Code of Ethics, including exposing corruption or impropriety in government, whenever discovered. The CDHS Fraud Policy outlines how the CDHS employees and community partners should report fraud and how fraud will be investigated once it is reported.

The full text of the CDHS Fraud Policy, which Contractor hereby agrees to be subject to and abide by, can be found on the CDHS Fraud Policy and Training web page at: http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-Emp/CBON/1251610724004.

EE. Performance Outside the State of Colorado and/or the United States: Not applicable if Contract Funds include any federal funds] Following the Effective Date, Contractor shall provide written notice to the State, in accordance with General Provision E. (Notices and Representatives), within 20 days of the earlier to occur of Contractor's decision to perform, or its execution of an agreement with a Subcontractor to perform, Services outside the State of Colorado and/or the United States. Such notice shall specify the type of Services to be performed outside the State of Colorado and/or the United States and the reason why it is necessary or advantageous to perform such Services at such location or locations. All notices received by the State pursuant to this requirement shall be posted on the Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration's website. Knowing failure by Contractor to provide notice to the State under this requirement shall constitute a material breach of this Contract

FF. C-Stat - Performance Based Program Analysis and Management Strategy (C-Stat Strategy): For the sole purpose of providing support to the State's internal C-Stat Strategy, the parties understand and agree that upon request from the State, and without any additional cost to the State, the Contractor shall collect, maintain, and provide to the State certain contract performance data determined by the State during the term hereof to assist the State to measure and assess the programmatic effectiveness of the Contractor's performance hereunder, all in support of the State's internal continuous quality improvement working towards positive outcomes and managing its performance for the betterment of all Colorado residents.

The parties understand and agree that the exercise of the requirements of this provision shall not be used by the State to effect unilateral changes to the performance requirements of the Contractor hereunder.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

These Special Provisions apply to all contracts except where noted in *italics*.

1. **CONTROLLER'S APPROVAL. CRS §24-30-202(1).** This contract shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee.

2. **FUND AVAILABILITY. CRS §24-30-202(5.5).** Financial obligations of the State payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

3. **GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.** No term or condition of this contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, CRS §24-10-101 et seq., or the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§1346(b) and 2671 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended.

4. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the State. Contractor and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Contractor or any of its agents or employees. Unemployment insurance benefits will be available to Contractor and its employees and agents only if such coverage is made available by Contractor or a third party. Contractor shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this contract. Contractor shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any agreement, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall **(a)** provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by law, **(b)** provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and **(c)** be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.

5. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.** Contractor shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

6. **CHOICE OF LAW.** Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this contract. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. Any provision incorporated herein by reference which purports to negate this or any other Special Provision in whole or in part shall not be valid or enforceable or available in any action at law, whether by way of complaint, defense, or otherwise. Any provision rendered null and void by the operation of this provision shall not invalidate the remainder of this contract, to the extent capable of execution.

7. **BINDING ARBITRATION PROHIBITED.** The State of Colorado does not agree to binding arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person. Any provision to the contrary in this contact or incorporated herein by reference shall be null and void.

8. **SOFTWARE PIRACY PROHIBITION. Governor's Executive Order D 002 00.** State or other public funds payable under this contract shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Contractor hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this contract and any extensions, Contractor has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Contractor is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this contract, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this contract and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

9. **EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST. CRS §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507.** The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this contract. Contractor has no interest and shall not acquire

any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Contractor's services and Contractor shall not employ any person having such known interests.

10. VENDOR OFFSET. CRS §§24-30-202 (1) and 24-30-202.4. [***Not Applicable to intergovernmental agreements***] Subject to CRS §24-30-202.4 (3.5), the State Controller may withhold payment under the State's vendor offset intercept system for debts owed to State agencies for: **(a)** unpaid child support debts or child support arrearages; **(b)** unpaid balances of tax, accrued interest, or other charges specified in CRS §39-21-101, et seq.; **(c)** unpaid loans due to the Student Loan Division of the Department of Higher Education; **(d)** amounts required to be paid to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and **(e)** other unpaid debts owing to the State as a result of final agency determination or judicial action.

11. PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES. CRS §8-17.5-101. [***Not Applicable to agreements relating to the offer, issuance, or sale of securities, investment advisory services or fund management services, sponsored projects, intergovernmental agreements, or information technology services or products and services***] Contractor certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this contract and will confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment in the United States to perform work under this contract, through participation in the E-Verify Program or the Department program established pursuant to CRS §8-17.5-102(5)(c), Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this contract or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this contract. Contractor **(a)** shall not use E-Verify Program or Department program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this contract is being performed, **(b)** shall notify the subcontractor and the contracting State agency within three days if Contractor has actual knowledge that a subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien for work under this contract, **(c)** shall terminate the subcontract if a subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien within three days of receiving the notice, and **(d)** shall comply with reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation, undertaken pursuant to CRS §8-17.5-102(5), by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. If Contractor participates in the Department program, Contractor shall deliver to the contracting State agency, Institution of Higher Education or political subdivision a written, notarized affirmation, affirming that Contractor has examined the legal work status of such employee, and shall comply with all of the other requirements of the Department program. If Contractor fails to comply with any requirement of this provision or CRS §8-17.5-101 et seq., the contracting State agency, institution of higher education or political subdivision may terminate this contract for breach and, if so terminated, Contractor shall be liable for damages.

12. PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH NATURAL PERSONS. CRS §24-76.5-101. Contractor, if a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she (a) is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law, (b) shall comply with the provisions of CRS §24-76.5-101 et seq., and (c) has produced one form of identification required by CRS §24-76.5-103 prior to the effective date of this contract.

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THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS CONTRACT

*** Persons signing for Contractor hereby swear and affirm that they are authorized to act on Contractor's behalf and acknowledge that the AAA is relying on their representations to that effect.**

CONTRACTOR:	REGION 10 AREA AGENCY ON AGING Eva Veitch AAA Director
By: _____ Title: _____ _____ *Signature Date: _____	_____ By: for the Region 10 Area Agency on Aging Date: _____