



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS
FOR EVIDENCE-BASED VIOLENT REDUCTION PROGRAMMING

RFGP # 32901-31373

1. INTRODUCTION

The State of Tennessee, Department of Correction, hereinafter referred to as "the State," has issued this Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) with the intent to award a contract for Evidence-Based Violent Reduction Programming for inmates housed in State Adult Correctional Institutions. The State is seeking a total of ten (10) program facilitators across eight (8) State-owned Adult Correctional Institutions to facilitate Evidence-Based curriculum to identified inmates with violent criminal convictions and high propensity for violent crimes as indicated utilizing the Validated Risk Needs Assessment. The State estimates a total of 4,107 inmates statewide to receive program facilitation.

The RFGP defines minimum service requirements; solicits proposals; details proposal requirements; and, outlines the State's process for evaluating proposals and selecting a contractor to provide the required service. Through this RFGP, the State seeks to buy the best services at the most favorable, competitive prices and to give ALL qualified businesses, including those that are owned by minorities, women, persons with a disability, and small business enterprises, opportunity to do business with the state as contractors and sub-contractors.

1.1. **Scope of Service, Contract Period, & Required Terms and Conditions.** The contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will be drafted in accordance with the RFP Attachment 6.4., *Pro Forma Contract*, which details the State's required:

- Scope of Services and Deliverables (Section A);
- Contract Period (Section B);
- Payment Terms (Section C);
- Standard Terms and Conditions (Section D); and,
- Special Terms and Conditions (Section E).

1.2. **Nondiscrimination.** No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of a Contract pursuant to this RFP or in the employment practices of the Contractor on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee state constitutional, or statutory law. The Contractor pursuant to this RFGP shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

1.3. **RFGP Communications.** Reference the RFP identification number, **RFGP # 32901-31373**, in all communications relating to this RFP and direct any such communications to the following person designated as the RFP Coordinator.

Ariel Evans
Tennessee Department of Correction
320 Sixth Avenue North
Nashville Tennessee 37243
615.253.8106
ariel.evans@tn.gov

- 1.3.1. Only the State's official, written responses and communications with Respondents are binding with regard to this RFGP. Oral communications between a State official and one or more Respondents are unofficial and non-binding.
- 1.3.2. Potential Respondents must ensure that the State receives all written questions and comments, including questions and requests for clarification, no later than the Written Questions & Comments Deadline detailed in the RFGP Section 2, Schedule of Events.
- 1.3.3. Respondents must assume the risk of the method of dispatching any communication or response to the State. The State assumes no responsibility for delays or delivery failures resulting from the Respondent's method of dispatch. Actual or digital "postmarking" of a communication or response to the State by a specified deadline is not a substitute for the State's actual receipt of a communication or response.
- 1.3.4. The State will convey all official responses and communications related to this RFGP to the prospective Respondents from whom the State has received a Notice of Intent to Respond (refer to RFGP Section 2, Schedule of Events).
- 1.3.5. The State reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, the method of conveying official, written responses and communications related to this RFGP. Such written communications may be transmitted by mail, hand-delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, Internet posting, or any other means deemed reasonable by the State.
- 1.3.6. The State reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, the appropriateness and adequacy of responses to written comments, questions, and requests related to this RFGP. The State's official, written responses will constitute an amendment of this RFP.
- 1.3.7. Any data or factual information provided by the State (in this RFGP, an RFGP amendment or any other communication relating to this RFGP) is for informational purposes only. The State will make reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of such data or information, however it is the Respondent's obligation to independently verify any data or information provided by the State. The State expressly disclaims the accuracy or adequacy of any information or data that it provides to prospective Respondents.

Unauthorized contact about this RFP with employees or officials of the State of Tennessee may result in disqualification from consideration under this procurement process.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, potential proposers may also contact the following as appropriate: (a) staff of the Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise for assistance available to minority-owned, women-owned, and small businesses as well as general, public information relating to this RFP; and (b) the following individual designated by the State to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the State of Tennessee, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and associated federal regulations:

Vashti McKinney
Tennessee Department of Correction
320 Sixth Avenue North
Nashville Tennessee 37243
(615) 253-8237
vashti.mckinney@tn.gov

- 1.4. **Proposer Required Review & Waiver of Objections.** Each potential proposer must carefully review this RFP, including but not limited to, attachments (including the *Pro Forma* Contract) and any amendments, to identify any issues, questions, comments, defects, objections, or other matter requiring clarification or correction (collectively called "issues"). A potential proposer with issues concerning this RFP must provide such in writing to the State no later than the Proposal Deadline detailed in the RFP Section 2,

Schedule of Events. Protests based on any issues shall be considered waived and invalid if the issues have not been brought to the attention of the State, in writing, by the Proposal Deadline.

2. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The following RFP Schedule of Events represents the State’s best estimate for this RFP. The state reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to adjust the Schedule of Events or to otherwise amend this RFP at any time. The State reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel or to cancel and reissue this RFP in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE (all dates are state business days)
1. RFGP Issued		APRIL 29, 2024
2. Deadline for Potential Proposer Questions	4:30 p.m.	MAY 3, 2024
3. State’s Response to Proposer Questions		MAY 16, 2024
4. Proposal Deadline	2:00 p.m.	MAY 23, 2024
5. Qualifications Evidence Evaluations Completed		JUNE 4, 2024
6. Cost Proposals Opened & Lowest Cost Identified	2:00 p.m.	JUNE 5, 2024
7. Award Notice Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	JUNE 7, 2024
8. Open File Period Ends		JUNE 18, 2024
9. Contract Signed by the State		JUNE 20, 2024
10. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	JUNE 25, 2024

3. **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

3.1. **Two Part Proposal.** A proposal in response to this RFGP must consist of two parts— Qualifications Evidence (including any supporting documentation) and a Cost Proposal. A Proposer is liable for any and all proposal errors or omissions.

3.1.1. QUALIFICATIONS EVIDENCE

The RFGP Attachment 6.2., *Qualifications Evidence Guide* details specific mandatory requirements for making a proposal in response to this RFP. A Proposer must duplicate RFGP Attachment 6.2. to cover (as a table of contents), organize, reference, and complete the Qualifications Evidence portion of the proposal. All information and documentation included must address a specific requirement item detailed in the RFGP Attachment 6.2., *Qualifications Evidence Guide* and must be clearly referenced. The State will deem any information not meeting these criteria to be extraneous and will not review it.

NOTICE: DO NOT include any pricing or cost information in any part of the Qualifications Evidence. If a Proposer includes any pricing or cost information amount of any type (even pricing relating to other projects) within the Qualifications Evidence, the state will deem the proposal non-responsive and reject it.

3.1.2. COST PROPOSAL

A Proposer must use an exact duplicate of the RFGP Attachment 6.3., *Cost Proposal Guide* to record only the proposed cost exactly as required by the *Cost Proposal Guide*. A Proposer must sign and date the Cost Proposal. The Cost Proposal, recorded as required, must incorporate ALL costs for ALL services under the contract for the total contract period. A Proposer must NOT record any other rates, amounts, or information except that which is specifically required.

NOTICE: The state will deem the proposal non-responsive and reject it if a Proposer fails to submit a Cost Proposal exactly as required.

3.2. **Proposal Delivery**

3.2.1. A Respondent must ensure that both the Qualifications Evidence and Cost Proposal documents meet all form and content requirements required signatures, as detailed within this RFGP, as may be amended. Electronic submissions must be sent via email to the Solicitation Coordinator (Ariel.Evans@tn.gov). **No proposal hard copies will be accepted.** Respondents must ensure that both the qualifications evidence and cost portions of their proposals are received by the State separately and no later than the deadline detailed in the RFGP schedule of events, with both qualifications evidence and cost portions properly labeled.

3.3. **Proposal Deadline.** A Proposer must ensure that the State receives a proposal no later than the Proposal Deadline time and date detailed in the RFP Section 2, *Schedule of Events*. A proposal must respond, as required, to this RFGP (including its attachments) as may be amended. The State will not accept late proposals, and a Proposer's failure to submit a proposal before the deadline will result in disqualification of the proposal.

3.4. **Proposer/Proposal Prohibitions:**

- A Proposer will NOT be allowed to alter or revise proposal documents after the Proposal Deadline unless such is formally requested, in writing, by the State.
- A proposal must NOT include the Proposer's own contract terms and conditions.
- A proposal must NOT restrict the rights of the State or otherwise qualify either the offer to deliver services as required by this RFP or the Cost Proposal.
- A Cost Proposal must NOT result from any collusion between Proposers.
- A Proposer must NOT provide, for consideration in this RFGP process or subsequent contract negotiations, incorrect information that the Proposer knew or should have known was materially incorrect.

4. **GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS**

4.1. **Conflict of Interest.** This RFP shall not result in a contract with:

- an individual who is, or within the past six months has been, an employee or official of the State of Tennessee;
- a company, corporation, or any other contracting entity in which an ownership of two percent (2%) or more is held by an individual who is, or within the past six months has been, an employee or official of the State of Tennessee (this will not apply either to financial interests that have been placed into a "blind trust" arrangement pursuant to which the employee does not have knowledge of the retention or disposition of such interests or to the ownership of publicly traded stocks or bonds where such ownership constitutes less than 2% of the total outstanding amount of the stocks or bonds of the issuing entity);
- a company, corporation, or any other contracting entity which employs an individual who is, or within the past six months has been, an employee or official of the State of Tennessee in a position that would allow the direct or indirect use or disclosure of information, which was obtained through or in

connection with his or her employment and not made available to the general public, for the purpose of furthering the private interest or personal profit of any person; or,

- any individual, company, or other entity involved in assisting the State in the development, formulation, or drafting of this RFGP or its scope of services (such person or entity being deemed by the State as having information that would afford an unfair advantage over other Proposers).

(for the purposes of this RFGP subsection, the State will deem an individual to be an employee or official of the State of Tennessee until such time as all compensation for salary, termination pay, and annual leave has been paid).

- 4.2. **State Right of Rejection.** Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the State reserves the right to reject, at its sole discretion, any and all proposals.

The State may deem as non-responsive and reject any proposal that does not comply with all terms, conditions, and performance requirements of this RFGP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State reserves the right to waive, at its sole discretion, a proposal's minor variances from full compliance with this RFGP. If the State waives variances in a proposal, such waiver shall not modify the RFGP requirements or excuse the Proposer from full compliance with such, and the State may hold any resulting Contractor to strict compliance with this RFP.

- 4.3. **State Right to Refuse Personnel.** The State reserves the right to refuse, at its sole discretion and notwithstanding any prior approval, any personnel of the prime contractor or a subcontractor providing service in the performance of a contract resulting from this RFGP. The State will document in writing the reason(s) for any rejection of personnel.

4.4. **Disclosure of Proposal Contents**

- 4.4.1. Each proposal and all materials submitted to the State in response to this RFGP become the property of the State of Tennessee. Selection or rejection of a proposal does not affect this right. By submitting a proposal, a Proposer acknowledges and accepts that the full proposal contents and associated documents will become open to public inspection in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

- 4.4.2. The State will hold all proposal information in confidence during the evaluation process. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a list of actual Proposers submitting timely proposals may be available to the public, upon request, after the Proposal Deadline detailed in the RFP Section 2, *Schedule of Events*.

- 4.4.3. Proposals and associated materials will be open for review by the public in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 10-7-504(a)(7) after the State completes proposal evaluations and issues an Evaluation Notice.

4.5. **Severability**

If any provision of this RFGP is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, said decision will not affect the validity of the remaining RFP terms and provisions, and the rights and obligations of the State and Proposers will be construed and enforced as if the RFGP did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

5. **PROPOSAL EVALUATION & CONTRACT AWARD**

The RFGP Coordinator will review each proposal for compliance with all general RFGP requirements. Then, a Proposal Evaluation Team of at least three procuring agency employees will review the Qualifications Evidence and any supporting documentation for each compliant proposal. For a proposal in response to this RFGP to be acceptable and eligible for contract award, all evaluators must determine that the Qualifications Evidence documents that the Proposer meets the mandatory qualifications and experience requirements and is otherwise, at least, minimally acceptable as a contractor for the subject services. The State will document, in writing, any determination (and the specific reasons therefore) that

a Proposer's Qualification Evidence failed to adequately address and document both compliance with mandatory requirements and acceptability for contract award.

After the evaluation of Qualifications Evidence is completed, the RFGP Coordinator will review the Cost Proposal submitted by each Proposer deemed acceptable for contract award. The RFGP Coordinator will assess whether each Cost Proposal complies with RFP requirements without qualification. The RFP Coordinator will document, in writing, any determination (and the specific reasons therefore) that a Cost Proposal is non-compliant with requirements such that the Proposer is non-responsive to the RFGP.

The RFGP Coordinator will identify the responsive, responsible Cost Proposal indicating the lowest cost to the state, and the procuring agency will award the contract to the Proposer offering the lowest cost. In the event that two or more Proposers offer the same lowest cost, the RFGP Coordinator will request a Best and Final Cost Proposal from the tied Proposers. Should a second tie result, the State will award the contract to one of the tied Proposers by chance.

The State will consider qualifications, experience, and cost in the evaluation of responses and award points in each of the categories detailed below (up to the maximum evaluation points indicated) to each response deemed by the State to be responsive. The total maximum number of points a Proposer can achieve is 100 for Attachment 6.2. Qualifications Evidence and Attachment 6.3. Budget Proposal combined.

EVALUATION CATEGORY	MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE
General Qualifications Evidence (refer to RFP Attachment 6.2., Section A)	75
Budget Proposal (refer to RFP Attachment 6.3.)	25

PROPOSAL STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

The Proposer must sign and complete the *Proposal Statement of Certifications and Assurances* below as required, and it must be included in the Qualifications Evidence (as required by the RFP Attachment 6.2., *Qualifications Evidence Guide*).

The Proposer does, hereby, expressly affirm, declare, confirm, certify, and assure ALL of the following:

1. The Proposer will comply with all of the provisions and requirements of the RFP.
2. The Proposer will provide all services as defined in the Scope of Services of the RFP Attachment 6.6., *Pro Forma Contract* for the total contract period.
3. The Proposer accepts and agrees to all terms and conditions set out in the RFP Attachment 6.6., *Pro Forma Contract*.
4. The Proposer acknowledges and agrees that a contract resulting from the RFP shall incorporate, by reference, all proposal responses as a part of the contract.
5. The Proposer will comply with:
 - (a) the laws of the State of Tennessee;
 - (b) Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
 - (c) Title IX of the federal Education Amendments Act of 1972;
 - (d) the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued there under by the federal government; and,
 - (e) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued there under by the federal government.
6. To the knowledge of the undersigned, the information detailed within the proposal submitted in response to the RFP is accurate.
7. The proposal submitted in response to the RFP was independently prepared, without collusion, under penalty of perjury.
8. No amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Proposer in connection with the RFP or any resulting contract.

By signing this *Proposal Statement of Certifications and Assurances* below, the signatory also certifies legal authority to bind the proposing entity to the provisions of this RFP and any contract awarded pursuant to it. If the signatory is not the Proposer (if an individual) or the Proposer's company *President* or *Chief Executive Officer*, this document must attach evidence showing the individual's authority to bind the proposing entity.

DO NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT IF YOU ARE NOT LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE PROPOSING ENTITY

SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME & TITLE:

DATE:

PROPOSER LEGAL ENTITY NAME:

PROPOSER FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (or SSN):

QUALIFICATIONS EVIDENCE GUIDE

The Proposer must address all items detailed below and provide, in sequence, the information and documentation as required (referenced with the associated item references). The Proposer must also detail the proposal page number(s) for each item in the appropriate space below.

Prior to State evaluation of Qualifications Evidence, the RFP Coordinator will review each proposal for compliance with all RFP requirements, including but not limited to:

- The proposal must be delivered to the State no later than the Proposal Deadline specified in the Schedule of Events.
- The Qualifications Evidence and the Cost Proposal must be packaged separately as required in RFP Section 3.2.
- The Qualifications Evidence must NOT contain cost or pricing information of any type.
- The Qualifications Evidence must NOT contain any restriction(s) of the rights of the State or other proposal limitation.

The Proposal Evaluation Team will, then, review the Qualifications Evidence to determine if the mandatory requirement items are addressed as required and that it documents that the Proposer meets each mandatory qualification and experience requirement and is otherwise, at least, minimally acceptable as a contractor for the subject services.

PROPOSER LEGAL ENTITY NAME:		
Proposal Page # (Proposer completes)	Item Ref.	QUALIFICATIONS EVIDENCE
	6.2.1.	Detail the name, e-mail address, mailing address, telephone number, and facsimile number of the person the State should contact regarding the proposal.
	6.2.2.	Provide the RFP Attachment 6.1., <i>Proposal Statement of Certifications and Assurances</i> completed and signed by an individual empowered to bind the Proposer to the provisions of this RFP and any resulting contract. The document must be signed without exception or qualification.
	6.2.3.	Provide a statement, based upon reasonable inquiry, of whether the Proposer or any individual who shall perform work under the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., employment by the State of Tennessee) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. NOTE: Any questions of conflict of interest shall be solely within the discretion of the State, and the State reserves the right to reject any proposal or cancel any award.
	6.2.4.	Provide a statement of whether the Proposer or, to the Proposer's knowledge, any of the Proposer's employees, agents, independent contractors, or subcontractors, proposed to provide work on a contract pursuant to this RFP, have been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled <i>nolo contendere</i> to any felony. If so, include an explanation providing relevant details. NOTE: Any issues relating to such a matter shall be solely within the discretion of the State, and the State reserves the right to reject any proposal or cancel any award.
	6.2.5.	Provide a statement of whether there is any material, pending litigation against the Proposer that the Proposer should reasonably believe could adversely affect its ability to meet contract requirements pursuant to this RFGP or is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Proposer's financial condition. If such exists, list each separately, explain the relevant details, and attach the opinion of counsel addressing whether and to what extent it would impair the Proposer's performance in a contract pursuant to this RFGP. NOTES: Any issues relating to such a matter shall be solely within the discretion of the State, and the State reserves the right to reject any proposal or cancel any award. All persons, agencies, firms, or other entities that provide legal opinions regarding the Proposer must be properly licensed to render such opinions. The State may require the Proposer to submit proof of such licensure detailing the state of licensure and licensure number for each person or entity that renders such opinions.
	6.2.6.	Respondent's combined response submitted for RFGP Attachment 6.2., must not exceed fifty (50) pages in length and all text must be at least a twelve (12) point font (maps, graphs, and charts included as an appendix will not count against this page limit).
	6.2.7.	Briefly describe how long and the type of EBP the Respondent has been providing as required by this RFGP. Respondent must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience in group facilitation

PROPOSER LEGAL ENTITY NAME:		
Proposal Page # (Proposer completes)	Item Ref.	QUALIFICATIONS EVIDENCE
		with a criminal justice population.
	6.2.8.	Provide a sample program facilitation schedule to include morning, mid-day, and evening session offerings.
	6.2.9.	Provide a sample intake instrument to be utilized upon referral for program facilitation.
	6.2.10	<p>Provide a job description for the required position, as referenced within Attachment Two labeled Staffing Patter of the RFGP. Use the job description as a guide when staff are hired to provide services outlined and specified within the contract. The Respondent must include along with the job description the estimated number of hours that each staff member will devote to ensure performance. The job description shall include the following minimum requirements as specified below:</p> <p>Program Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants shall possess a bachelor's degree in social sciences or related field OR possess a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) designation or equivalent and a minimum of (3) years of qualifying experience. • Applicants shall have previous experience as a facilitator/educator/group moderator with the criminal justice population. • Applicants shall possess a valid driver's license and access to an operable vehicle. • Applicants shall possess excellent interpersonal skills, including verbal skills. • Applicants shall possess knowledgeable and comfortable when discussing difficult topics. • Applicants shall be comfortable and effective in dealing with conflict. • Applicants shall have extensive organizational skills and pay attention to detail. • Applicants shall have a flexible schedule as hours may vary each week to include evening sessions.
		SCORE (for <u>all</u> Qualifications Evidence) <i>(maximum possible score =75)</i>
<p><i>State Use – Evaluator Identification:</i></p>		
<p><i>State Use – Solicitation Coordinator Signature, Printed Name & Date:</i></p>		

BUDGET EVALUATION GUIDE

Attachment 6.3 Budget. The Proposer must address all items (below) and provide, in sequence, the information and documentation as required (referenced with the associated item references). The Proposer must also detail the proposal page number for each item in the appropriate space below.

A Proposal Evaluation Team, made up of three or more State employees, will independently evaluate and score the proposal's response to each item. Each evaluator will use the following whole number, raw point scale for scoring each item:

0 = little value 1 = poor 2 = fair 3 = satisfactory 4 = good 5 = excellent

The RFGP Coordinator will multiply the Item Score by the associated Evaluation Factor (indicating the relative emphasis of the item in the overall evaluation). The resulting product will be the item's raw, weighted score for purposes of calculating the section score as indicated.

PROPOSER LEGAL ENTITY NAME:					
Proposal Page # (Proposer completes)	Item Ref.	Budget	Item Score	Evaluation Factor	Raw Weighted Score
	C.1.	Grant budget consists of two components: 1. Budget Summary 2. Budget Detail		20	
	C.2.	Grant Budget is submitted in the required format illustrated in Attachment 6.3.		5	
	C.3.	Grant Budget included a narrative of a justification for all costs (i.e. estimates or determination of the costs to operate the program) and including the basis for computation of these costs. Narrative must include amounts projected to be spent on subcontractors if county staff do not perform functions such as substance abuse treatment.		10	
	C.4.	The Budget narrative portion of the Budget Detail Worksheets detail the costs included in each applicable budget category and includes justification and explanation for how the item/service would benefit the grant program exclusively. Narrative must detail internal controls to insure that there will be no co-mingling of grantee funds.		35	
	C.5.	The Grant budget identified whether there is a State agency acting as cognizant agency under which the grantee has an indirect cost rate, and if so, the specified indirect cost rate.		10	
<i>The RFGP Coordinator will use this sum and the formula below to calculate the section score. All calculations will use and result in numbers rounded to two (2) places to the right of the decimal point.</i>			Total Raw Weighted Score: <i>(sum of Raw Weighted Scores above)</i>		
Total Raw Weighted Score <hr/> Maximum Possible Raw Weighted Score <i>(i.e., 5 x the sum of item weights above)</i>			X 25 <i>(maximum possible score)</i>		= SCORE:
<i>State Use – Evaluator Identification:</i>					
<i>State Use – RFGP Coordinator Signature, Printed Name & Date:</i>					

GRANT BUDGET				
Additional Identification Information As Necessary				
The Grant Budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expenses incurred during the following applicable period:				
BEGIN: JULY 1, 2024		END: JUNE 30, 2025		
	EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY ¹	GRANT CONTRACT	GRANTEE MATCH	TOTAL PROJECT
	Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Professional Fee, Grant & Award ²	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Travel, Conferences & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest ²	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Specific Assistance To Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Depreciation ²	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Non-Personnel ²	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Capital Purchase ²	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Indirect Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00
	In-Kind Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grantee Match Requirement (for any amount of the required Grantee Match that is <u>not</u> specifically delineated by budget line-items above)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GRAND TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Each expense object line-item is defined by the *U.S. OMB's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart E Cost Principles* (posted on the Internet at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E>) and CPO Policy 2013-007 (posted online at <https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office-cpo-library-.html>).

² Applicable detail follows this page if line-item is funded.

³ A Grantee Match Requirement is detailed by this Grant Budget, and the maximum total amount reimbursable by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract, as detailed by the "Grant Contract" column above, shall be reduced by the amount of any Grantee failure to meet the Match Requirement.

GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL:

PROFESSIONAL FEE, GRANT & AWARD	AMOUNT
Specific, Descriptive, Detail (Repeat Row As Necessary)	Amount
TOTAL	Amount

INTEREST	AMOUNT
Specific, Descriptive, Detail (Repeat Row As Necessary)	Amount
TOTAL	Amount

DEPRECIATION	AMOUNT
Specific, Descriptive, Detail (Repeat Row As Necessary)	Amount
TOTAL	Amount

OTHER NON-PERSONNEL	AMOUNT
Specific, Descriptive, Detail (Repeat Row As Necessary)	Amount
TOTAL	Amount

CAPITAL PURCHASE	AMOUNT
Specific, Descriptive, Detail (Repeat Row As Necessary)	Amount
TOTAL	Amount

GRANT CONTRACT

The *grant* contract detailed in following pages of this exhibit contains some “blanks” (signified by field descriptions in capital letters) that will be completed with appropriate information in the final contract resulting from the RFGP.

**GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,
STATE AGENCY NAME
AND
GRANTEE NAME**

This Grant Contract, by and between the State of Tennessee, State Agency Name, hereinafter referred to as the "State" and Contractor Legal Entity Name, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of Scope of Service Caption, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

The Grantee is a/an Individual, For-Profit Corporation, Non-Profit Corporation, Special Purpose Corporation Or Association, Partnership, Joint Venture, Or Limited Liability Company.
Grantee Place of Incorporation or Organization: Location
Grantee Edison Vendor ID # Number

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES:

- A.1. The Grantee shall provide all services and deliverables ("Scope") as required, described, and detailed in this Grant Contract.
- A.2. Definitions.
- a. "CPRS" means Certified Peer Recovery Specialist as defined by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is an individual who provides direct peer-to-peer support services to others who have mental illness, substance abuse, or co-occurring disorders.
 - b. "Curriculum" means a set of courses constituting an area of specialization.
 - c. "Inmate" means a person confined to a correctional institution based on conviction.
 - d. "PREA" means Prison Rape Elimination Act, Federal legislation enacted and signed by President George W. Bush in 2003 to prevent, detect, and respond to rapes, sexual assaults, and sexual harassment within correctional institutions in the United States.
 - e. "Staffing Pattern" means each functional area by position, with an indication of shift assignment and number of days covered, relief factors, and total staffing.
 - f. "RNA" Validated Risk Needs Assessment means, is an instrument that utilizes motivational interaction and interview techniques to collect Offender-specific information to more accurately identify crime-producing attributes of each inmate/Offender/resident and to make more appropriate and productive recommendations for the inmate's/Offender's/resident's level of programming. Awarded Contractor staff will have access to the results of the RNA.
- A.3. a. The Contractor shall implement EBP for female and male Inmates identified as high-violent currently housed in TDOC adult correctional institutions. The Evidence-Based Programming provided by the Contractor for male Inmates shall include but not be limited to:
- 1. Anger Management
 - 2. Preventing Violence
 - 3. Changing Course
- b. The Evidence-Based Programming provided by the Contractor for female Inmates shall include but not be limited to:
- 1. Critical Thinking
 - 2. Anger Management
 - 3. Preventing Violence

A.4. The Contractor shall use the State-approved curriculum developed by the Change Company for the facilitation of both male and female Inmates. In addition, the Contractor shall utilize the following Covington Books in conjunction with the approved Change Company curriculum for female Inmates to include:

1. Beyond Anger and Violence
2. Beyond Trauma
3. Beyond Violence

The State reserves the right to incorporate additional curricula at its discretion and will work with the Grantee on implementation and facilitation guidelines.

A.5. Each of the Programs shall be offered at TDOC adult correctional institutions as identified by the State. The Contractor shall design and implement upon written approval from the State, class schedules that maximize accessibility for Inmates. Classes shall be offered mornings, mid-day, and evenings based on referral patterns and security staff availability.

A.6. TDOC shall refer Inmates to the Contractor for subject EBP utilizing the State's defined Case Management software based on the Inmates' individualized Validated RNA. Referrals will be prioritized based upon special conditions of the Board of Parole, as well as the RNA. TDOC will provide the Contractor the results of an Inmates' RNA to ensure Offenders placed within the defined EBP as identified by the results of the RNA.

A.7. The Contractor shall conduct initial contact with all referred Inmates received from TDOC within seven (7) business days. Upon initial contact, the Contractor shall conduct intake utilizing a State-approved intake instrument to ensure proper program placement.

A.8. The Contractor shall ensure all group sessions and services be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) Inmates to one (1) program facilitator. The Contractor shall obtain written approval from the State to offer EBP facilitation to more than fifteen (15) up to a maximum of eighteen (18) with the presence of a co-facilitator.

A.9. a. Notwithstanding any provisions contained herein to the contrary, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to provide adequate and qualified staff to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. Staffing should, at a minimum, be in accordance with the Staffing Pattern outlined in RFGP Attachment 6.2., Attachment Two and in accordance with TDOC Policy #301.04 found in Attachment Three. The Contractor shall utilize the State's approved minimum Staffing Plan for each Program Delivery Site. In the event of vacant positions, staff vacation, sick leave, State approved holidays, and other circumstances, the Contractor shall make reasonable provisions to provide adequate coverage to meet the Staffing Patterns required in Attachment Two. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the State regarding a particular position, vacancies shall be filled within in thirty (30) calendar days; provided, however, during the period of any vacancy, the services associated with said position shall be provided by the Contractor unless the State has agreed in writing to the contrary.

b. Staff selected by the Contractor for the delivery of services as outlined within this contract shall be asked if they have any association or affiliation with any inmate or Offender under any type of supervision by TDOC. If any such association or affiliation exists, written approval from the State shall be required prior to the assignment on this contract.

c. Pre-Employment Screening. The Contractor, at a minimum, shall include the following in its Pre-Employment Screening review:

1. Verification that the applicant has graduated and obtained a degree from an accredited educational institution or possesses a CPRS designation issued by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
2. Health Screening to ensure absence of communicable diseases; and

3. Applicant Drug Testing (Must be in keeping with TDOC Policy #302.12 as found in Attachment Two).

d. Background Investigations. The Contractor shall not hire ex-Offenders or relatives of Offenders currently supervised in Tennessee. Prior to employment with the Contractor, applicants shall be subjected to a thorough background investigation performed by the contractor at the contractor's expense. The investigation shall include a criminal history record check dating ten (10) years prior using the TBI's contracted vendor. The State shall designate an official reviewer of the results at each TDOC owned facility.

e. Personnel Records. Personnel files records of all subcontractors and Contract employees shall be made available to the State on an as needed basis.

f. The Contractor shall follow the following guidelines for the hiring of designated program facilitators for the operation of this contract:

1. **Program Facilitator:** Minimum education of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or 4-year university in one (1) of the social or behavioral management sciences or related field. The State will accept a CPRS designation or equivalent and a minimum of (3) years' experience in lieu of a baccalaureate degree.

B. TERM OF GRANT CONTRACT:

This Grant Contract shall be effective on July 1, 2024 ("Effective Date") and extend for a period of twelve (12) months after the Effective Date ("Term"). The State shall have no obligation for goods or services provided by the Grantee prior to the Effective Date.

C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Grant Contract exceed Written Dollar Amount (\$Number) ("Maximum Liability"). The Grant Budget, attached and incorporated hereto as Attachment Reference, shall constitute the maximum amount due the Grantee under this Grant Contract. The Grant Budget line-items include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Grantee.
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The Maximum Liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended. The Grant Budget amounts are firm for the Term and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended, except as provided in Section C.6.
- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs based upon the Grant Budget, not to exceed the Maximum Liability established in Section C.1. Upon progress toward the completion of the Scope, as described in Section A of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall submit invoices prior to any reimbursement of allowable costs.
- C.4. Travel Compensation. Reimbursement to the Grantee for travel, meals, or lodging shall be subject to amounts and limitations specified in the "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," as they are amended from time to time, and shall be contingent upon and limited by the Grant Budget funding for said reimbursement.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Grantee shall invoice the State no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, and present such to:

State Agency Billing Address

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
 - (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee).
 - (2) Invoice Date.
 - (3) Invoice Period (to which the reimbursement request is applicable).
 - (4) Grant Contract Number (assigned by the State).
 - (5) Grantor: State Agency & Division Name.
 - (6) Grantor Number (assigned by the Grantee to the above-referenced Grantor).
 - (7) Grantee Name.
 - (8) Grantee Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Grant Contract.
 - (9) Grantee Remittance Address.
 - (10) Grantee Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, or fax).
 - (11) Itemization of Reimbursement Requested for the Invoice Period—it must detail, at minimum, all of the following:
 - i. The amount requested by Grant Budget line-item (including any travel expenditure reimbursement requested and for which documentation and receipts, as required by "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," are attached to the invoice).
 - ii. The amount reimbursed by Grant Budget line-item to date.
 - iii. The total amount reimbursed under the Grant Contract to date.
 - iv. The total amount requested (all line-items) for the Invoice Period.
 - b. The Grantee understands and agrees to all of the following.
 - (1) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenditures required in the delivery of service described by this Grant Contract and shall be subject to the Grant Budget and any other provision of this Grant Contract relating to allowable reimbursements.
 - (2) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall not include any reimbursement request for future expenditures.
 - (3) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall initiate the timeframe for reimbursement only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.
- C.6. Budget Line-items. Expenditures, reimbursements, and payments under this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Grant Budget. The Grantee may vary from a Grant Budget line-item amount by up to one percent (1%) of the line-item amount, provided that any increase is off-set by an equal reduction of other line-item amount(s) such that the net result of variances shall not increase the total Grant Contract amount detailed by the Grant Budget. Any increase in the Grant Budget, grand total amounts shall require an amendment of this Grant Contract.
- C.7. Disbursement Reconciliation and Close Out. The Grantee shall submit any final invoice and a grant disbursement reconciliation report within ninety (90) days of the Grant Contract end date, in form and substance acceptable to the State.
- a. If total disbursements by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract exceed the amounts permitted by Section C of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall refund the difference to the State. The Grantee shall submit said refund with the final grant disbursement reconciliation report.
 - b. The State shall not be responsible for the payment of any invoice submitted to the state after the grant disbursement reconciliation report. The State will not deem any Grantee

costs submitted for reimbursement after the grant disbursement reconciliation report to be allowable and reimbursable by the State, and such invoices will NOT be paid.

- c. The Grantee's failure to provide a final grant disbursement reconciliation report to the state as required shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and the Grantee shall be required to refund any and all payments by the state pursuant to this Grant Contract.
 - d. The Grantee must close out its accounting records at the end of the contract period in such a way that reimbursable expenditures and revenue collections are NOT carried forward.
- C.8. Indirect Cost. Should the Grantee request reimbursement for indirect costs, the Grantee must submit to the State a copy of the indirect cost rate approved by the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. The Grantee will be reimbursed for indirect costs in accordance with the approved indirect cost rate and amounts and limitations specified in the attached Grant Budget. Once the Grantee makes an election and treats a given cost as direct or indirect, it must apply that treatment consistently and may not change during the Term. Any changes in the approved indirect cost rate must have prior approval of the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. If the indirect cost rate is provisional during the Term, once the rate becomes final, the Grantee agrees to remit any overpayment of funds to the State, and subject to the availability of funds the State agrees to remit any underpayment to the Grantee.
- C.9. Cost Allocation. If any part of the costs to be reimbursed under this Grant Contract are joint costs involving allocation to more than one program or activity, such costs shall be allocated and reported in accordance with the provisions of Central Procurement Office Policy 2013-007 or any amendments or revisions made to this policy statement during the Term.
- C.10. Payment of Invoice. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any reimbursement, invoice, or matter in relation thereto. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount as an allowable cost.
- C.11. Non-allowable Costs. Any amounts payable to the Grantee shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that are determined by the State, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, to constitute non-allowable costs.
- C.12. State's Right to Set Off. The State reserves the right to deduct from amounts that are or shall become due and payable to the Grantee under this Grant Contract or any other contract between the Grantee and the State of Tennessee under which the Grantee has a right to receive payment from the State.
- C.13. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not invoice the State under this Grant Contract until the State has received the following, properly completed documentation.
- a. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and present to the State an "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, once this form is received by the State, all payments to the Grantee under this or any other grant contract will be made by automated clearing house ("ACH").
 - b. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State the State-provided W-9 form. The taxpayer identification number on the W-9 form must be the same as the Grantee's Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in the Grantee's Edison registration information.

D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is signed by the parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this Grant Contract, the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties and approved by the officials who approved the Grant Contract and, depending upon the specifics of the Grant Contract as amended, any additional officials required by Tennessee laws and regulations (said officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Grant Contract without cause for any reason. A termination for convenience shall not be a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. The State shall give the Grantee at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for authorized expenditures and satisfactory services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Grantee for compensation for any service that has not been rendered. The final decision as to the amount for which the State is liable shall be determined by the State. The Grantee shall not have any right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount for the State's exercise of its right to terminate for convenience.
- D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract ("Breach Condition"), the State shall have the right to immediately terminate the Grant Contract and withhold payments in excess of compensation for completed services or provided goods. Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any Breach Condition and the State may seek other remedies allowed at law or in equity for breach of this Grant Contract.
- D.5. Subcontracting. The Grantee shall not assign this Grant Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Grant Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this Grant Contract pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Lobbying," "Nondiscrimination," "Public Accountability," "Public Notice," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall remain responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Grantee warrants that no part of the total Grant Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.

The Grantee acknowledges, understands, and agrees that this Grant Contract shall be null and void if the Grantee is, or within the past six months has been, an employee of the State of Tennessee or if the Grantee is an entity in which a controlling interest is held by an individual who is, or within the past six months has been, an employee of the State of Tennessee.

- D.7. Lobbying. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

- D.8. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by email or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. All communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party as set out below:

The State:

State Contact Name & Title
 State Agency Name
 Address
 Email Address
 Telephone # Number
 FAX # Number

The Grantee:

Grantee Contact Name & Title
 Grantee Name
 Address
 Email Address
 Telephone # Number
 FAX # Number

A change to the above contact information requires written notice to the person designated by the other party to receive notice.

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- D.9. Subject to Funds Availability. This Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate this Grant Contract upon written notice to

the Grantee. The State's right to terminate this Grant Contract due to lack of funds is not a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant Contract. Should such an event occur, the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

- D.10. Nondiscrimination. The Grantee agrees that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.11. HIPAA Compliance. The State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health ("HITECH") Act and any other relevant laws and regulations regarding privacy (collectively the "Privacy Rules"). The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of the Privacy Rules, and will comply with all applicable requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
 - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by the Privacy Rules, in the course of performance of this Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with the Privacy Rules.
 - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by the Privacy Rules and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with the Privacy Rules. This provision shall not apply if information received or delivered by the parties under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by the Privacy Rules, or if the Privacy Rules permit the parties to receive or deliver the information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another document.
 - d. The Grantee will indemnify the State and hold it harmless for any violation by the Grantee or its subcontractors of the Privacy Rules. This includes the costs of responding to a breach of protected health information, the costs of responding to a government enforcement action related to the breach, and any fines, penalties, or damages paid by the State because of the violation.
- D.12. Public Accountability. If the Grantee is subject to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-401 *et seq.*, or if this Grant Contract involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee on behalf of the State, the Grantee agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Grantee shall also display in a prominent place, located near the passageway through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services, a sign at least eleven inches (11") in height and seventeen inches (17") in width stating:

NOTICE: THIS AGENCY IS A RECIPIENT OF TAXPAYER FUNDING. IF YOU OBSERVE AN AGENCY DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR WASTEFUL, PLEASE CALL THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-232-5454.

The sign shall be on the form prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The Grantor State Agency shall obtain copies of the sign from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon request from the Grantee, provide Grantee with any necessary signs.

- D.13. Public Notice. All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall include the statement, "This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee." All notices by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall be approved by the State.
- D.14. Licensure. The Grantee and its employees and all sub-grantees shall be licensed pursuant to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and shall upon request provide proof of all licenses.
- D.15. Records. The Grantee and any approved subcontractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Grant Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee and any approved subcontractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract, shall be maintained for a period of five (5) full years from the date of the final payment and shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Grantor State Agency, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.

The records shall be maintained in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) Accounting Standards Codification, or Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Accounting Standards Codification, as applicable, and any related AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting guides.

In addition, documentation of grant applications, budgets, reports, awards, and expenditures will be maintained in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Audit Requirements, and Cost Principles for Federal Awards*.

The Grantee shall also comply with any recordkeeping and reporting requirements prescribed by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Grantee shall establish a system of internal controls that utilize the COSO Internal Control - Integrated Framework model as the basic foundation for the internal control system. The Grantee shall incorporate any additional Comptroller of the Treasury directives into its internal control system.

Any other required records or reports which are not contemplated in the above standards shall follow the format designated by the head of the Grantor State Agency, the Central Procurement Office, or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the State of Tennessee.

- D.16. Monitoring. The Grantee's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.17. Progress Reports. The Grantee shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.18. Annual and Final Reports. The Grantee shall submit, within three (3) months of the conclusion of each year of the Term, an annual report. For grant contracts with a term of less than one (1) year, the Grantee shall submit a final report within three (3) months of the conclusion of the Term. For grant contracts with multiyear terms, the final report will take the place of the annual report for the final year of the Term. The Grantee shall submit annual and final reports to the Grantor State Agency. At minimum, annual and final reports shall include: (a) the Grantee's name; (b) the Grant Contract's Edison identification number, Term, and total amount; (c) a narrative section that describes the program's goals, outcomes, successes and setbacks, whether the Grantee used

benchmarks or indicators to determine progress, and whether any proposed activities were not completed; and (d) other relevant details requested by the Grantor State Agency. Annual and final report documents to be completed by the Grantee shall appear on the Grantor State Agency's website or as an attachment to the Grant Contract.

- D.19. **Audit Report.** For purposes of this Section, pass-through entity means a non-federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a federal program.

The Grantee shall provide audited financial statements to the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury ("Comptroller") if during the Grantee's fiscal year, the Grantee: (1) expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in direct and indirect federal financial assistance and the State is a pass-through entity; (2) expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in state funds from the State; or (3) expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in federal financial assistance and state funds from the State, and the State is a pass-through entity.

At least ninety (90) days before the end of its fiscal year, the Grantee shall complete the Information for Audit Purposes ("IAP") form online (accessible through the Edison Supplier Portal) to notify the State whether or not Grantee is subject to an audit. The Grantee should submit only one, completed form online during the Grantee's fiscal year. Immediately after the fiscal year has ended, the Grantee shall fill out the End of Fiscal Year ("EOFY") form (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal). If the Grantee is subject to an audit, Grantee shall obtain the Comptroller's approval before engaging a licensed, independent public accountant to perform the audit. The Grantee may contact the Comptroller for assistance identifying auditors.

The audit contract between the Grantee and the Auditor shall be on a contract form prescribed by the Comptroller. The Grantee shall be responsible for payment of fees for an audit prepared by a licensed, independent public accountant. Payment of the audit fees by the Grantee shall be subject to the provision relating to such fees contained within this Grant Contract. The Grantee shall be responsible for reimbursing the Comptroller for any costs of an audit prepared by the Comptroller.

All audits shall be performed in accordance with the Comptroller's requirements, as posted on its web site. When a federal single audit is required, the audit shall be performed in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

A copy of the audit report shall be provided to the Comptroller by the licensed, independent public accountant. Audit reports shall be made available to the public. The Grantee shall also submit a copy of the audit report to the State [contact listed in D.8. or to optional contact information]:

- D.20. **Procurement.** If other terms of this Grant Contract allow reimbursement for the cost of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, or contracted services, such procurement shall be made on a competitive basis, including the use of competitive bidding procedures, where practical. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for the basis of each procurement for which reimbursement is paid pursuant to this Grant Contract. In each instance where it is determined that use of a competitive procurement method is not practical, supporting documentation shall include a written justification for the decision and for use of a non-competitive procurement. If the Grantee is a subrecipient, the Grantee shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317—200.327 when procuring property and services under a federal award.

The Grantee shall obtain prior approval from the State before purchasing any equipment under this Grant Contract.

For purposes of this Grant Contract, the term "equipment" shall include any article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

- D.21. **Strict Performance.** Failure by any party to this Grant Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this

agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties hereto.

- D.22. Independent Contractor. The parties shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another in the performance of this Grant Contract. The parties acknowledge that they are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Grant Contract shall be construed to create a principal/agent relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

The Grantee, being an independent contractor and not an employee of the State, agrees to carry adequate public liability and other appropriate forms of insurance, including adequate public liability and other appropriate forms of insurance on the Grantee's employees, and to pay all applicable taxes incident to this Grant Contract.

- D.23. Limitation of State's Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract. In no event will the State be liable to the Grantee or any other party for any lost revenues, lost profits, loss of business, loss of grant funding, decrease in the value of any securities or cash position, time, money, goodwill, or any indirect, special, incidental, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages of any nature, whether based on warranty, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including but not limited to negligence), or any other legal theory that may arise under this Grant Contract or otherwise. The State's total liability under this Grant Contract (including any exhibits, schedules, amendments or other attachments to the Contract) or otherwise shall under no circumstances exceed the Maximum Liability originally established in Section C.1 of this Grant Contract. This limitation of liability is cumulative and not per incident.

- D.24. Force Majeure. "Force Majeure Event" means fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, wars, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, acts of terrorism or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party except to the extent that the non-performing Party is at fault in failing to prevent or causing the default or delay, and provided that the default or delay cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing Party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. A strike, lockout or labor dispute shall not excuse either Party from its obligations under this Grant Contract. Except as set forth in this Section, any failure or delay by a Party in the performance of its obligations under this Grant Contract arising from a Force Majeure Event is not a default under this Grant Contract or grounds for termination. The non-performing Party will be excused from performing those obligations directly affected by the Force Majeure Event, and only for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues, provided that the Party continues to use diligent, good faith efforts to resume performance without delay. The occurrence of a Force Majeure Event affecting Grantee's representatives, suppliers, subcontractors, customers or business apart from this Grant Contract is not a Force Majeure Event under this Grant Contract. Grantee will promptly notify the State of any delay caused by a Force Majeure Event (to be confirmed in a written notice to the State within one (1) day of the inception of the delay) that a Force Majeure Event has occurred, and will describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event. If any Force Majeure Event results in a delay in Grantee's performance longer than forty-eight (48) hours, the State may, upon notice to Grantee: (a) cease payment of the fees until Grantee resumes performance of the affected obligations; or (b) immediately terminate this Grant Contract or any purchase order, in whole or in part, without further payment except for fees then due and payable. Grantee will not increase its charges under this Grant Contract or charge the State any fees other than those provided for in this Grant Contract as the result of a Force Majeure Event.

- D.25. Tennessee Department of Revenue Registration. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable registration requirements contained in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 67-6-601 – 608. Compliance with applicable registration requirements is a material requirement of this Grant Contract.

- D.26. Charges to Service Recipients Prohibited. The Grantee shall not collect any amount in the form of fees or reimbursements from the recipients of any service provided pursuant to this Grant Contract.
- D.27. No Acquisition of Equipment or Motor Vehicles. This Grant Contract does not involve the acquisition and disposition of equipment or motor vehicles acquired with funds provided under this Grant Contract.
- D.28. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract.
- D.29. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, without regard to its conflict or choice of law rules. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 9-8-101 through 9-8-408.
- D.30. Completeness. This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.
- D.31. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.32. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.
- D.33. Iran Divestment Act. The requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-101, *et seq.*, addressing contracting with persons as defined at Tenn. Code Ann. §12-12-103(5) that engage in investment activities in Iran, shall be a material provision of this Grant Contract. The Grantee certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.
- D.34. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
 - b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and

- d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d.

- D.35. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All material and information, regardless of form, medium or method of communication, provided to the Grant Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grant Grantee on behalf of the State that is regarded as confidential under state or federal law shall be regarded as "Confidential Information." Nothing in this Section shall permit Grant Grantee to disclose any Confidential Information, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grant Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed except as required or permitted under state or federal law. Grant Grantee shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of such material or information in conformance with applicable state and federal law. The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.
- D.36. State Sponsored Insurance Plan Enrollment. The Grantee warrants that it will not enroll or permit its employees, officials, or employees of contractors to enroll or participate in a state sponsored health insurance plan through their employment, official, or contractual relationship with Grantee unless Grantee first demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance and Administration that it and any contract entity satisfies the definition of a governmental or quasigovernmental entity as defined by federal law applicable to ERISA.

E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the special terms and conditions shall be subordinate to the Grant Contract's other terms and conditions.
- E.2. Insurance. Grantee shall maintain insurance coverage as specified in this Section. The State reserves the right to amend or require additional insurance coverage, coverage amounts, and endorsements required under this Contract. Grantee's failure to maintain or submit evidence of insurance coverage, as required, is a material breach of this Contract. If Grantee loses insurance coverage, fails to renew coverage, or for any reason becomes uninsured during the Term, Grantee shall immediately notify the State. All insurance companies providing coverage must be: (a) acceptable to the State; (b) authorized by the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance ("TDCI"); and (c) rated A- / VII or better by A.M. Best. All coverage must be on a primary basis and noncontributory with any other insurance or self-insurance carried by the State. Grantee agrees to name the State as an additional insured on any insurance policy with the exception of workers' compensation (employer liability) and professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance. All policies must contain an endorsement for a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. Any deductible or self-insured retention ("SIR") over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) must be approved by the State. The deductible or SIR and any premiums are the Grantee's sole responsibility. The Grantee agrees that the insurance requirements specified in this Section do not reduce any liability the Grantee has assumed under this Contract including any indemnification or hold harmless requirements.
To achieve the required coverage amounts, a combination of an otherwise deficient specific policy and an umbrella policy with an aggregate meeting or exceeding the required coverage

amounts is acceptable. For example: If the required policy limit under this Contract is for two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in coverage, acceptable coverage would include a specific policy covering one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined with an umbrella policy for an additional one million dollars (\$1,000,000). If the deficient underlying policy is for a coverage area without aggregate limits (generally Automobile Liability and Employers' Liability Accident), Grantee shall provide a copy of the umbrella insurance policy documents to ensure that no aggregate limit applies to the umbrella policy for that coverage area. In the event that an umbrella policy is being provided to achieve any required coverage amounts, the umbrella policy shall be accompanied by an endorsement at least as broad as the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (also known as "ISO") "Noncontributory—Other Insurance Condition" endorsement or shall be written on a policy form that addresses both the primary and noncontributory basis of the umbrella policy if the State is otherwise named as an additional insured.

Grantee shall provide the State a certificate of insurance ("COI") evidencing the coverages and amounts specified in this Section. The COI must be on a form approved by the TDCI (standard ACORD form preferred). The COI must list each insurer's National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) number and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer. The COI must list the State of Tennessee – CPO Risk Manager, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 3rd floor Central Procurement Office, Nashville, TN 37243 as the certificate holder. Grantee shall provide the COI ten (10) business days prior to the Effective Date and again thirty (30) calendar days before renewal or replacement of coverage. Grantee shall provide the State evidence that all subgrantees maintain the required insurance or that subgrantees are included under the Grantee's policy. At any time, the State may require Grantee to provide a valid COI. The Parties agree that failure to provide evidence of insurance coverage as required is a material breach of this Contract. If Grantee self-insures, then a COI will not be required to prove coverage. Instead Grantee shall provide a certificate of self-insurance or a letter, on Grantee's letterhead, detailing its coverage, policy amounts, and proof of funds to reasonably cover such expenses.

The State agrees that it shall give written notice to the Grantee as soon as practicable after the State becomes aware of any claim asserted or made against the State, but in no event later than thirty (30) calendar days after the State becomes aware of such claim. The failure of the State to give notice shall only relieve the Grantee of its obligations under this Section to the extent that the Grantee can demonstrate actual prejudice arising from the failure to give notice. This Section shall not grant the Grantee or its insurer, through its attorneys, the right to represent the State in any legal matter, as the right to represent the State is governed by Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-6-106.

The insurance obligations under this Contract shall be: (1)—all the insurance coverage and policy limits carried by the Grantee; or (2)—the minimum insurance coverage requirements and policy limits shown in this Contract; whichever is greater. Any insurance proceeds in excess of or broader than the minimum required coverage and minimum required policy limits, which are applicable to a given loss, shall be available to the State. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of the Contract are sufficient to cover the obligations of the Grantee arising under this Contract. The Grantee shall obtain and maintain, at a minimum, the following insurance coverages and policy limits.

a. Commercial General Liability ("CGL") Insurance

- 1) The Grantee shall maintain CGL insurance, which shall be written on an ISO Form CG 00 01 occurrence form (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage) and shall cover liability arising from property damage, premises and operations, products and completed operations, bodily injury, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

The Grantee shall maintain single limits not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this policy or location of occurrence or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

b. Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Insurance

- 1) For Grantees statutorily required to carry workers' compensation and employer liability insurance, the Grantee shall maintain:
 - i. Workers' compensation in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) including employer liability of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury by accident, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) policy limit by disease, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per employee for bodily injury by disease.
- 2) If the Grantee certifies that it is exempt from the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 50-6-101 – 103, then the Grantee shall furnish written proof of such exemption for one or more of the following reasons:
 - i. The Grantee employs fewer than five (5) employees;
 - ii. The Grantee is a sole proprietor;
 - iii. The Grantee is in the construction business or trades with no employees;
 - iv. The Grantee is in the coal mining industry with no employees;
 - v. The Grantee is a state or local government; or
 - vi. The Grantee self-insures its workers' compensation and is in compliance with the TDCI rules and Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-405.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance

- 1) The Grantee shall maintain automobile liability insurance which shall cover liability arising out of any automobile (including owned, leased, hired, and non-owned automobiles).
- 2) The Grantee shall maintain bodily injury/property damage with a limit not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence or combined single limit.

E.3. State Furnished Property. The Grantee shall be responsible for the correct use, maintenance, and protection of all articles of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property furnished by the State for the Grantee's temporary use under this Grant Contract. Upon termination of this Grant Contract, all property furnished by the State shall be returned to the State in and the same condition as when received, less ordinary wear and tear. Should the property be destroyed, lost, or stolen, the Grantee shall be responsible to the State for the residual value of the property at the time of loss.

E.4. Printing Authorization. The Grantee agrees that no publication coming within the jurisdiction of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 12-7-101, *et seq.*, shall be printed pursuant to this Grant Contract unless a printing authorization number has been obtained and affixed as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-7-103(d).

E.5. Work Papers Subject to Review. The Grantee shall make all audit, accounting, or financial analysis work papers, notes, and other documents available for review by the Comptroller of the Treasury or his representatives, upon request, during normal working hours either while the analysis is in progress or subsequent to the completion of this Grant Contract.

- E.6. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). The Grantee must comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 (Federal law 42 U.S.C. 15601 et. seq.), with all applicable Federal PREA standards, and with all State policies and standards related to PREA for preventing, detecting, monitoring, investigating, and eradicating any form of sexual abuse within facilities/programs/offices owned, operated, or contracted.
- E. 7. Grantee Participation. Grantee Participation amount(s) detailed in the Grant Budget are intended as a goal for the total project, and the amount of actual Grantee Participation expenditures will not impact the maximum amounts reimbursable to the Grantee as detailed by the Grant Budget column, "Grant Contract."
- E.8. Personally Identifiable Information. While performing its obligations under this Grant Contract, Grantee may have access to Personally Identifiable Information held by the State ("PII"). For the purposes of this Grant Contract, "PII" includes "Nonpublic Personal Information" as that term is defined in Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 or any successor federal statute, and the rules and regulations thereunder, all as may be amended or supplemented from time to time ("GLBA") and personally identifiable information and other data protected under any other applicable laws, rule or regulation of any jurisdiction relating to disclosure or use of personal information ("Privacy Laws"). Grantee agrees it shall not do or omit to do anything which would cause the State to be in breach of any Privacy Laws. Grantee shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and representatives to: (i) keep PII confidential and may use and disclose PII only as necessary to carry out those specific aspects of the purpose for which the PII was disclosed to Grantee and in accordance with this Grant Contract, GLBA and Privacy Laws; and (ii) implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures regarding information security to: (A) ensure the security and confidentiality of PII; (B) protect against any threats or hazards to the security or integrity of PII; and (C) prevent unauthorized access to or use of PII. Grantee shall immediately notify State: (1) of any disclosure or use of any PII by Grantee or any of its employees, agents and representatives in breach of this Grant Contract; and (2) of any disclosure of any PII to Grantee or its employees, agents and representatives where the purpose of such disclosure is not known to Grantee or its employees, agents and representatives. The State reserves the right to review Grantee's policies and procedures used to maintain the security and confidentiality of PII and Grantee shall, and cause its employees, agents and representatives to, comply with all reasonable requests or directions from the State to enable the State to verify or ensure that Grantee is in full compliance with its obligations under this Grant Contract in relation to PII. Upon termination or expiration of the Grant Contract or at the State's direction at any time in its sole discretion, whichever is earlier, Grantee shall immediately return to the State any and all PII which it has received under this Grant Contract and shall destroy all records of such PII.

The Grantee shall report to the State any instances of unauthorized access to or potential disclosure of PII in the custody or control of Grantee ("Unauthorized Disclosure") that come to the Grantee's attention. Any such report shall be made by the Grantee within twenty-four (24) hours after the Unauthorized Disclosure has come to the attention of the Grantee. Grantee shall take all necessary measures to halt any further Unauthorized Disclosures. The Grantee, at the sole discretion of the State, shall provide no cost credit monitoring services for individuals whose PII was affected by the Unauthorized Disclosure. The Grantee shall bear the cost of notification to all individuals affected by the Unauthorized Disclosure, including individual letters and public notice. The remedies set forth in this Section are not exclusive and are in addition to any claims or remedies available to this State under this Grant Contract or otherwise available at law. The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

GRANTEE LEGAL ENTITY NAME:

GRANTEE SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (above)

GRANTOR STATE AGENCY NAME:

FRANK STRADA, COMMISSIONER

DATE