



Sheriff's Department

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: April 1, 2014

Public Hearing Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Scheduled Public Hearing w/ Clerk	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Published Notice Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Advertised Published Notice	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Meet & Confer Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes ☒	N/A ☐
Budget Transfer (AUD 308) attached	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes ☒	N/A ☐

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen PHONE: 636-4645

SUBJECT: Approve a grant agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Tulare County Interagency Enforcement Team Program

REQUEST(S):

1. Approve a grant agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections for \$204,476 in Fiscal Year 2013-14 to continue operation of the Tulare County Inter-Agency Drug Enforcement Team, retroactive to October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. This request is retroactive due to the fact that the grant agreement was just received from the funding source.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign four copies of the grant agreement.
3. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the grant agreement amendments as of October 1, 2013, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreements on that date.
4. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

SUMMARY:

The Sheriff's Department has led the Tulare County I-NET drug task force with state funding since the late 1980s. I-NET stands for Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team. I-NET is a multi-agency team which investigates and prosecutes drug traffickers. Over the years, the I-NET task force has been responsible for the arrest and prosecution of numerous drug traffickers operating in the County. The team is a valuable tool for law enforcement in the continuing war on illegal drug use.

I-NET and similar drug task forces across the state are funded under the state's

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Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) Program. The ADA program is administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC).

Today, the Sheriff's Department requests Board approval of the FY 2013-14 grant agreement to operate the I-NET program, retroactive to October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. This request is retroactive due to the fact that the BSCC just recently sent out the agreement to the County.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention the following deviations from County Contract Protocol: County must sign the agreement first; County must indemnify the State; and the State may terminate this agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided in the Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Board of State and Community Corrections for Anti-Drug Abuse Program grant of \$204,476 will be used to operate the Tulare County Inter-Agency Enforcement Team (I-NET), retroactive to October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. The grant will be solely used to cover 79 percent of the salary and benefits of one detective each from the Exeter, Farmersville, and Lindsay police departments to participate in I-NET for the grant year. The police departments will use other funds to pay the balance of their employee's salary and benefits. The grant will be incorporated into the Sheriff's Fiscal Year 2013-14 operating budget, per the attached AUD 308.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Tulare County Strategic Business Plan includes a Security and Safety Initiative. The Tulare County Inter-Agency Narcotics Enforcement Team is consistent with the initiative by investigating and prosecuting illegal methamphetamine producers and traffickers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment A: Grant agreement
Attachment B: AUD 308

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A GRANT)
AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF STATE) Resolution No. _____
AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO THE) Agreement No. _____
OPERATE INET PROGRAM)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE ABOVE WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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9:10 AM

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AGREEMENT NUMBER

BSCC 611-13

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

TULARE COUNTY

2. The term of this **OCTOBER 1, 2013** through **SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**
Agreement is:

3. The maximum amount **\$ 204,476.00**
of this Agreement is: **TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND NO CENTS**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Sections 1 through 11 4 pages

Exhibit A – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT Standard Conditions 6 pages

Exhibit B – Federal Assurances 7 pages

Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions GTC 610

Items shown with an Asterisk (), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.*

These documents can be viewed at www.dgs.ca.gov/ols/Resources/StandardContractLanguage.aspx (CA Department of General Services, Office of Legal Services – Standard Contract Language).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

TULARE COUNTY

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Phillip Cox, Chairman, Tulare County Board of Supervisors

ADDRESS

2800 W. Burrel Avenue, Suite G, Visalia, CA 93291

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

WILLIAM J. CROUT, Deputy Director

ADDRESS

600 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95811

**California Department of General
Services Use Only**

☒ Exempt per:
State Contracting Manual (SCM) 4.06

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM

This Grant Agreement is between the
State of California, **Board of State and Community Corrections**, hereafter referred to as the "BSCC"
and
Tulare County,

An entity duly organized, existing and acting pursuant to the laws of the State of California,
hereafter referred to as the "Grantee".

The parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) Enforcement Team Program supports multi-jurisdictional drug task forces (MJDTFs) to combat street to mid-level drug sales, manufacturing, and distribution. The MJDTFs integrate federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors for the purpose of enhancing interagency coordination and intelligence in the facilitation of multi-jurisdictional investigations. Each MJDTF must also rescue children found in any drug environment.

SECTION 2. ASSURANCES

- A. Grantee agrees to comply with all conditions of this Grant Agreement, all standard Grant Agreement conditions as contained in Exhibit A, all federally required assurances as contained in Exhibit B, and all budget items and conditions as contained in the Application for Funding.
- B. Grantee agrees to comply with the financial and administration requirements set forth in the most current edition of the BSCC's *Grant Administration and Audit Guide, Federal, and State Grants*.

SECTION 3. PROJECT OFFICIALS

- A. The BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall be the BSCC's representative for administration of the Grant Agreement and shall have authority to make determinations relating to any controversies that may arise under or in connection with the interpretation, performance, or payment for work performed under this Grant Agreement. Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A.
- B. The Grantee project officials shall be those identified as follows and as specified in Section 1 of the Application for Funding:

Authorized officer with legal authority to sign:

NAME: Pete Vander Poel
TITLE: Chairman, Tulare County Board of Supervisors
ADDRESS: 2800 W. Burrel Ave., Suite G, Visalia, CA 93291
TELEPHONE: 559-636-5000
FAX: 559-733-6898
EMAIL: grants@co.tulare.ca.us

Designated financial officer authorized to receive warrants:

NAME: Terrie L. Saenz
TITLE: Fiscal Manager
ADDRESS: 2404 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
TELEPHONE: 559-636-4635
FAX: 559-737-4283
EMAIL: TLsaenz@co.tulare.ca.us

- C. Either party may change its project representatives upon written notice to the other party.

SECTION 4. REPORTS

- A. Grantee will submit quarterly progress reports, including results for the Federal performance indicators, in a format developed by the BSCC that describes progress made with respect to program objectives and activities.

Due dates are as follows:

Progress Reporting Periods

Due (No Later Than):

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 | April 15, 2014 |
| 2. January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 | April 15, 2014 |
| 3. April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 | July 15, 2014 |
| 4. July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 | October 15, 2014 |

- B. Grantee will submit all other reports and data as required by the BSCC.

SECTION 5. INVOICES

- A. The Grantee shall be paid in arrears by submitting financial invoices for approved program expenditures no later than forty five (45) days after the end of each quarter.

Financial Reporting Periods

Due (No Later Than):

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 | February 18, 2014 |
| 2. January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 | May 15, 2014 |
| 3. April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 | August 15, 2014 |
| 4. July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 | November 17, 2014 |

- B. An invoice is due to the BSCC even when grant funds are not expended in the reporting period.

SECTION 6. GRANT AMOUNT AND LIMITATION

Under no circumstances shall the BSCC be obligated to pay any amount in excess of the Grantee's award. Grantee waives any and all claims against the BSCC, the State of California, and the Federal Government on account of project costs that may exceed the sum of the award amount.

SECTION 7. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- A. Grantee agrees that the BSCC's obligation to pay any sum under any provision of this Grant Agreement is contingent upon the availability of sufficient funds. This Grant Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available by the United States Congress and California Legislature.
- B. Subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, statutes or conditions enacted by the United States Congress, the outlined provisions, terms and funding may change at any time during the life of this Grant Agreement.

SECTION 8. BUDGET

LINE ITEM	GRANT FUNDS
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$0
2. Operating Expenses	\$204,476
3. Equipment	\$0
4. Other	\$0
TOTAL	\$204,476

SECTION 9. AUDIT

Per Article 8 of the Standard Conditions, grantees must submit an audit of expenditures within 120 days following the end of the grant period. Grantees may choose either a program-specific audit or a single federal audit. Federal guidelines allow grantees receiving \$500,000 or more in federal funds in a fiscal year to use their federal juvenile justice assistance grant funds to pay for the cost of the audit. Grantees falling below the \$500,000 threshold must use non-federal funds (i.e., match funds) to pay for audit costs. **For purposes of this grant award, please check one of the boxes below to indicate the grantee's choice for meeting the audit requirement.**

☐ In conformance with Federal OMB Circular #A-133, and the California State Controller's Accounting Standards and Procedures Chapter 23, Grant Accounting Index, the identified grant will be included in the City/County Single Federal Audit Report, which will be submitted to the BSCC within the required timeframe of 120 days from the end of the grant period. NOTE: Should an extension be needed, please provide in advance of the deadline a written justification that indicates the reason(s) for the extension and the timeframe needed.

OR

☐ In conformance with Federal OMB Circular #A-133, and the California State Controller's Accounting Standards and Procedures Chapter 23, Grant Accounting Index, the grantee will provide a Program-Specific Final Audit Report to the BSCC within the required timeframe of 120 days from the end of the grant period.

SECTION 10. SCOPE OF WORK

Grantee agrees to implement and complete the project in accordance with the approved Application for Funding.

SECTION 11. CONFLICTS BETWEEN DOCUMENT TERMS

In the event of any inconsistency in the Grant Agreement, except as otherwise provided herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- 1) Grant Agreement Sections 1 through 11
- 2) Exhibit A, Standard Conditions
- 2) Exhibit B, Federal Assurances

EXHIBIT A
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM
STANDARD CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is not assignable by the Grantee, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.

ARTICLE 2. AMENDMENT

No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this Agreement is binding on any of the parties.

ARTICLE 3. PROJECT COSTS

The BSCC's *Grant Administration and Audit Guide, Federal and State Grants* outlines eligible and ineligible project costs, as well as match and project income requirements. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that all invoices contain only eligible project costs.

ARTICLE 4. GRANTEE'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grantee is solely responsible for the project activities as identified in the Application for Funding. Review and approval by the BSCC is solely for the purpose of proper administration of grant funds by the BSCC and shall not be deemed to relieve or restrict the Grantee's responsibility.

ARTICLE 5. GRANTEE ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS

A. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

This Grant Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the United States Department of Justice. Grantee shall at all times comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and all applicable local ordinances, specifically including, but not limited to, environmental, procurement and safety laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances.

B. Fulfillment of Assurances and Declarations

Grantee shall fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Grantee in the Application for Funding, documents, amendments, approved modifications, and communications filed in support of its request for grant funds.

C. Use of Grant Funds

Grantee shall expend all grant funds solely for eligible project costs. Grantee shall, upon demand, remit to the BSCC any grant funds and interest or income not expended for eligible project costs or an amount equal to any grant funds expended by the Grantee in violation of the terms, provisions, conditions, or commitments of this Grant Agreement.

D. Permits and Licenses

Grantee agrees to procure all permits and licenses necessary to complete the project, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary or incidental to the due and lawful proceeding of the project work.

E. Contracting Requirements

In accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may contract with public or private contractors for services where activities are necessary for the program/project implementation. Grantee agrees that in the event of any inconsistency between the Grant Agreement, its Exhibits and Grantee's agreement for services with a contractor, the Grant Agreement and its Exhibits will prevail. Grantee shall ensure that the contractor complies with all requirements of the Grant Agreement.

Grantee assures that for any contract awarded by the Grantee, such insurance and fidelity bonds, as is customary and appropriate, will be obtained.

Grantee agrees to place appropriate language in all contracts for work on the project requiring the Grantee's contractors to:

1) Books and Records

Maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the contractor's work on the project in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from the invoices, to the accounting records, to the supporting documentation. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years after acceptance of the final grant project audit under the Grant Agreement, and shall be subject to examination and/or audit by the BSCC or designees, state government auditors or designees, or by federal government auditors or designees.

2) Access to Books and Records

Make such books, records, supporting documentations, and other evidence available to the BSCC or designees, the Department of General Services, the Department of Finance, the Bureau of State Audits, their designated representatives, and federal government auditors or designees, during the course of the project and for a minimum of three (3) years after acceptance of the final grant project audit. The Contractor shall provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying of books and records related to the grant-funded project.

3) Non-discrimination Clause

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination, including but not limited to prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, age or marital status.

ARTICLE 6. PROJECT ACCESS

Grantee shall insure that the BSCC, or any authorized representative, will have suitable access to the project activities, sites, and staff at all reasonable times during project implementation.

ARTICLE 7. RECORDS

- A. The Grantee shall establish an official file for the project. The file shall contain adequate documentation of all actions that have been taken with respect to the project, in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles.
- B. The Grantee shall establish separate accounting records and maintain documents and other evidence sufficient to properly reflect the amount, receipt, and disposition of all project funds, including grant funds and any matching funds by the Grantee and the total cost of the project. Source documents include copies of all awards, applications, approved modifications, financial records, and narrative reports.
- C. Personnel and payroll records shall include the time and attendance reports for all individuals reimbursed under the grant, whether they are employed full-time or part-time. Time and effort reports are required for consultants and contractors.
- D. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for donated goods and/or services, including the basis for valuation.
- E. Grantee agrees to protect records adequately from fire or other damage. When records are stored away from the Grantee's principal office, a written index of the location of records stored must be on hand and ready access must be assured.
- F. All Grantee records relevant to the project must be preserved a minimum of three (3) years after closeout of the grant project and shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, examination, monitoring, copying, excerpting, transcribing, and auditing by the BSCC or designees. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until the completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later.

ARTICLE 8. ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

All funds received by the Grantee shall be deposited into separate fund accounts which identify the funds and clearly show the manner of their disposition. Grantee agrees that the audit and accounting procedures shall be in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles and practices (see *Accounting Standards and Procedures for Counties*, California State Controller, Division of Local Government Fiscal Affairs)

and adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to provide an audit trail which will permit tracing transactions from support documentation to the accounting records to the financial reports and invoices. The Grantee further agrees to the following audit requirements:

A. Federal Single Audit Act

If the Grantee expends \$500,000 or more in a year in federal funds, Grantee agrees to comply with the provisions pursuant to the Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Circular No. A-133 requires non-federal entities that meet the expenditure criteria to have either a single or program-specific audit conducted for that expenditure year.

B. Interim Audit

The BSCC reserves the right to call for a program audit or a system audit at any time between the execution of this Grant Agreement and the completion or termination of the project. At any time, the BSCC may disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action determined to not be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement, or take other remedies legally available.

C. Annual Audit

- 1) Within 120 calendar days of the Grant Agreement end date, all Grantees must obtain and submit an annual program audit to the BSCC. Only Grantees expending \$500,000 or more in a year are authorized to use federal funds to pay the costs associated with performing the audit. Should the federal single audit report include this grant project, the Grantee may submit the federal single audit to satisfy the annual audit requirement. The audit shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and government auditing standards for financial and compliance audits.
- 2) Since the audit function must maintain organizational independence, the Grantee's financial officer for this project shall not perform the annual audit. If the Grantee's internal auditor performs the audit, the auditor must be organizationally independent from the Grantee's accounting and project management functions. Additionally, Grantee's internal auditors who report to the financial officer, or to whom the financial officer reports, shall not perform the audit. The person conducting the audit shall be a certified public accountant, unless a Grantee auditor completes the audit.

ARTICLE 9. CHANGES

- A. Grantee shall immediately advise the BSCC of any significant problems or changes that arise during the course of the project.
- B. No change or modification in the project will be permitted without prior written approval from the BSCC. Changes may include modification to project scope, changes to performance measures, compliance with collection of data elements, and other significant changes in the budget or program components contained in the Application for Funding. Changes shall not be implemented by the project until authorized by the BSCC.

ARTICLE 10. DISBURSEMENT

The Grantee shall be paid in arrears on invoices submitted to the BSCC on the forms or processes determined by the BSCC, certifying to the accuracy of the reports in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles and BSCC regulations, guidelines, policies and procedures.

ARTICLE 11. WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

- A. The BSCC may withhold all or any portion of the grant funds provided by this Grant Agreement in the event that the Grantee has materially and substantially breached the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.
- B. At such time as the balance of federal funds allocated to the Grantee reaches five percent (5%), the BSCC shall withhold that amount as security, to be released to the Grantee upon compliance with all grant provisions, including: 1) submittal and approval of the final invoice; 2) submittal and approval of the final progress report; 3) submittal and approval of any additional required reports; and 4) submittal and approval of the final audit.
- C. The BSCC will not reimburse Grantee for costs identified as ineligible for grant funding. If grant funds have been provided for costs subsequently discovered to be ineligible, the BSCC may either withhold an equal amount from future payments to the Grantee or require repayment of an equal amount to the state by the Grantee.
- D. In the event that grant funds are withheld from the Grantee, the BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall notify the Grantee of the reasons for withholding and advise the Grantee of the time within which the Grantee may remedy the failure or violation leading to the withholding.

ARTICLE 12. TERMINATION

- A. This Grant Agreement may be terminated at any time by the BSCC, where it appears that there will be lack of grant funds available to fulfill this Grant Agreement, provided that after such termination, the Grantee shall be entitled to an amount that equals the eligible project costs that have been incurred by the Grantee prior to such termination.
- B. This Grant Agreement may be terminated after the award of the Grant Agreement but prior to completion of the project, by the BSCC, upon action or inaction by the Grantee that constitutes a material and substantial breach of this Grant Agreement. Such action or inaction by the Grantee includes but is not limited to:
 - 1) Substantial alteration of the scope of the grant project without the prior written approval of the BSCC;
 - 2) Refusal or inability to complete the grant project in a manner consistent with the Application for Funding or approved modifications;
 - 3) Failure to provide the required local match share of the total project costs; if applicable;
 - 4) Failure to meet prescribed assurances, commitments, Grant Agreement, and recording, accounting, auditing, and reporting requirements.

- C. Prior to terminating the Grant Agreement under this provision, the BSCC shall provide the Grantee at least 30 days written notice stating the reasons for termination and effective date thereof. The Grantee may appeal the termination decision in accordance with Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. DISPUTES

- A. Grantee shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- B. The Grantee may appeal a BSCC staff decision on the basis of alleged misapplication, capricious interpretation of the regulations, policies and procedures, or substantial differences of opinion that may occur concerning the proper application of regulations, policies or procedures.
- C. If the Grantee is dissatisfied with an action of BSCC staff, the Grantee may appeal the cause of the dissatisfaction to the Deputy Director in charge of the Corrections Planning and Programs Division of the BSCC. Such appeals shall be filed within 30 calendar days of the notification of action with which the Grantee is dissatisfied. The appeal shall be in writing, and shall:
- state the basis for the dissatisfaction;
 - state the action being requested of the Deputy Director; and,
 - include any correspondence/documentation related to the cause for dissatisfaction.
- D. The Deputy Director will review the correspondence and related documentation and render a decision on the appeal within 30 calendar days, except in those cases where the Grantee withdraws or abandons the appeal. The procedural time requirement may be waived with the mutual consent of the Grantee and the Deputy Director.
- E. The Deputy Director may render a decision based on the correspondence and related documentation submitted by the Grantee and may consider other relevant sources of information deemed appropriate. The decision of the Deputy Director shall be in writing and shall provide the rationale for the decision.
- F. If the Grantee is dissatisfied with the decision of the Deputy Director, the Grantee may file a request for review by the BSCC Executive Director. Such a request shall be filed within 30 calendar days after receipt of the Deputy Director's decision. The requested review shall be in writing, and shall:
- state the basis for the dissatisfaction;
 - state the action being requested of the Executive Director; and
 - include any correspondence/documentation related to the appeal.
- G. The Executive Director, after reviewing the appeal and the correspondence related to the review, may decide the matter on the record or request additional information. After a decision is made by the Executive Director, notice of the decision shall be mailed to the Grantee. The decision of the Executive Director shall be final.

ARTICLE 14. WAIVER

The parties hereto may waive any of their rights under this Grant Agreement unless such waiver is contrary to law, provided that any such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party making such waiver.

EXHIBIT B

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM

FEDERAL ASSURANCES

The Grantee hereby assures and certifies compliance with all federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements including the following:

1. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented as 28 CFR, Part 69, the Grantee certifies 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 any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant 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 sub-grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements and subcontracts) and that all subgrantees shall certify and disclose accordingly.
2. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR, Part 67, the Grantee certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.
 - B. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
 - C. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally, or civilly, charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated above.
 - D. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this Grant Agreement, had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

3. As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, the Grantee certifies that they will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant project be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A);
 - D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - E. Notifying the BSCC in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph D.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Notice shall include the identification number of each affected grant;
 - F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph D.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, or
 - 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, and F.
4. Grantee agrees to comply with the financial and administration requirements set forth in the current edition of the *OJP Financial Guide*.
5. Grantee will maintain an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) if the grant award is more than \$25,000.
6. If the grant award is \$500,000 or more, and the Grantee has 50 or more employees, Grantee must submit its EEOP within 60 days from the date of this award to the Federal Office for Civil Rights (OCR) (www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr). A copy of the federal approval letter must be submitted to the BSCC. If Grantee has a current EEOP approval letter, it shall be submitted to the BSCC.

7. Grantee acknowledges that failure to submit the required EEOP that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the Grantee is in compliance.
8. In the event a Federal or State court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against the Grantee, the Grantee will forward a copy of the finding to OCR.
9. Grantee agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide.
10. Grantee agrees that within 120 days of award acceptance, each member of a law enforcement task force funded with these funds who is a task force commander, agency executive, task force officer, or other task force member of equivalent rank, will complete required online (internet-based) task force training. The training is provided free of charge online through BJA's Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership (www.ctfli.org). All current and new task force members are required to complete this training once during the life of the award, or once every four years if multiple awards include this requirement. This training addresses task force effectiveness as well as other key issues including privacy and civil liberties/rights, task force performance measurement, personnel selection, and task force oversight and accountability. Additional information is available regarding this required training and access methods via BJA's and the Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership's websites.
11. Grantee understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP, through the BSCC.
12. Grantee must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subgrantees. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by

Mail:

Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
Investigations Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 4706
Washington, D.C. 20530

Email: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

Hotline: (English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

Or Hotline Fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

13. Grantee understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of OJP, through the BSCC.
14. Grantee agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the agency determines that the grantee is a high-risk grantee. Cf. 28 C.F.R. parts 66, 70.
15. Grantee agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and applicable restrictions on subawards to first-tier subgrantees that do not acquire and provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The details of grantee obligations are posted on the Office of Justice Programs website at <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/ccr.htm> (Award condition: Central Contractor Registration and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here. This special condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).
16. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department encourages grantees and sub-grantees to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.
17. Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval, and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverages at such events, and costs of attendance at such events. Information on pertinent laws, regulations, policies, and guidance is available at www.ojp.gov/funding/confcost.htm.
18. Grantee understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/ojptrainingguidingprinciples.htm>
19. Grantee agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal funds or if it receives an award of federal funds other than this OJP award, and those award funds have been, are being, or are to be used, in whole or in part, for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are being provided under this OJP award, the grantee will promptly notify, in writing, the grant manager for this BSCC award, and if so requested by the BSCC, seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope modification to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.
20. Grantee agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the grantee and first-tier subgrants of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of grantee obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the Office of Justice Programs website at <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm> (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here. This condition, and its reporting requirement does not apply to grant awards made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own operate in his or her name).

21. Grantee agrees that all income generated as a direct result of this award shall be deemed program income. All program income earned must be accounted for and used for the purposes of funds provided under this award, including such use being consistent with the conditions of the award, the effective edition of the OJP Financial Guide and, as applicable, either (1) 28 C.F.R. Part 66 or (2) 28 C.F.R. Part 70 and 2 C.F.R. Part 215 (OMB Circular A-110). Further, the use of program income must be reported quarterly to the BSCC.
22. With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award recipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award recipient may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)
23. Grantee agrees to assist BJA and the BSCC in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these grant funds, either directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee. Accordingly, the grantee agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, the grantee agrees to contact BJA.

The grantee understands that this special condition applies to its following new activities whether or not they are being specifically funded with these grant funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the grantee, a subgrantee, or any third party and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these grant funds, this special condition must first be met. The activities covered by this special condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Registrar of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The grantee understands that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The grantee further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/nepa/html>, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of This Special Condition to Grantee's Existing Programs or Activities; For any of the grantee's or its subgrantees' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these grant funds, the grantee, upon specific request from BJA, agrees to cooperate with BJA and the BSCC in any preparation by BJA or the BSCC of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

24. In order to promote information sharing and enable interoperability among disparate systems across the justice and public safety community, OJP requires grantees to comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (DOJ's Global) guidelines and recommendations for this particular grant. Grantee shall conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: http://www.itojp.gov/gsp_grantcondition. Grantee shall document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance to the GSP and appropriate privacy policy and protects shared information, or provide detailed justification for why an alternative approach is recommended.
25. JAG funds may be used to purchase bulletproof vests for an agency, but may not be used as the 50% match for purposes of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program.
26. Grantee agrees to submit a signed certification to the BSCC that all law enforcement agencies receiving vests purchased with JAG funds have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. Fiscal agents and state agencies must keep signed certifications on file for any subgrantees planning to utilize JAG funds for bulletproof vest purchases. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any FY 2012 JAG funding can be used by the agency for bulletproof vests. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.
27. Bulletproof vests purchased with JAG funds may be purchased at any threat level, make or model, from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the vests have been tested and found to comply with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards. In addition, bulletproof vests purchased with JAG funds must be American-made. The latest NIJ standard information can be found here: <http://www.nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/safety-initiative.htm>.
28. The grantee agrees that any information technology system funded or supported by OJP funds will comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the grantee may be fined as per 42 U.S.C. 2789g©-(d). The grantee may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.
29. Grantee agrees to ensure that the State Information Technology Point of Contact receives written notification regarding any information technology project funded by this grant during the obligation and expenditure period. This is to facilitate communication among local and state governmental entities regarding various information technology projects being conducted with these grant funds. In addition, the grantee agrees to maintain an administrative file documenting the meeting of this requirement. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Contact, go to <http://www.itojp.gov/default.aspx?area=policyAndPractice&page=1046>.

30. Grantee agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, the Department of Justice regulation governing "Equal Treatment for Faith Based Organizations" (the Equal Treatment Regulation"). The Equal Treatment Regulation provides in part that Department of Justice grant awards of direct funding may not be used to fund any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Grantees of direct grants may still engage in inherently religious activities, but such activities must be separate in time or place from the Department of Justice funded program, and participation in such activities by individuals receiving services from the grantee or a sub-grantee must be voluntary. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs directly funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. Notwithstanding any other special condition of this award, faith-based organizations may, in some circumstances, consider religion as a basis for employment. See http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal_fbo.htm.
31. Grantee acknowledges that all programs funded through subawards, whether at the state or local levels, must conform to the grant program requirements as stated in BJA program guidance.
32. Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.
33. Grantee agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Grantee further agrees, as a condition of grant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22, and in particular, section 22.23.
34. Grantee agrees to monitor subawards under this JAG award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, OMB circulars, and guidelines, including the OJP Financial Guide, and to include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. The grantee is responsible for oversight of subgrantee spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of JAG funds by subgrantees. The grantee agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of subawards under this award.
35. Grantee agrees that funds received under this award will not be used to supplant State or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of Federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.

EXHIBIT C

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. APPROVAL: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. AMENDMENT: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. AUDIT: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
6. DISPUTES: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.

8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

9. RECYCLING CERTIFICATION: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 307 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.

12. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

13. COMPENSATION: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

14. GOVERNING LAW: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

15. ANTITRUST CLAIMS: The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.

a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1) "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

a. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

b. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

19. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

a. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)

b. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

20. LOSS LEADER:

If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)