



## **ATTACHMENT 2**

**The enclosed documents are intended to be informational and highlights requirements if selected as a contractor as a result of this RFP and selection process.**

## **2B – EXHIBIT A**

### **STATEMENT OF WORK – Name of program**

**Name of contracting organization**, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR” shall, pursuant to the provisions of this Contract and the (SSA Department), provide (type of services) for the Alameda County (SSA Department) (Program name)

**IV. SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

**II. CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS**

**III. PROGRAM SERVICES**

**IV. FISCAL COMPLIANCE**

## 2C - EXHIBIT C

### COUNTY OF ALAMEDA MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Without limiting any other obligation or liability under this Agreement, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall secure and keep in force during the entire term of the Agreement or longer, as may be specified below, the following minimum insurance coverage, limits and endorsements:

TYPE OF INSURANCE COVERAGES		MINIMUM LIMITS
<b>A</b>	<b>Commercial General Liability</b> Premises Liability; Products and Completed Operations; Contractual Liability; Personal Injury and Advertising Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL) Bodily Injury and Property Damage
<b>B</b>	<b>Commercial or Business Automobile Liability</b> All owned vehicles, hired or leased vehicles, non-owned, borrowed and permissive uses. Personal Automobile Liability is acceptable for individual contractors with no transportation or hauling related activities	\$1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL) Any Auto Bodily Injury and Property Damage
<b>C</b>	<b>Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employers Liability (EL)</b> Required for all contractors with employees	WC: Statutory Limits EL: \$1,00,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease
<b>D</b>	<b>Employee Dishonesty and Crime</b>	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
<b>E</b>	<p><b><u>Endorsements and Conditions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ADDITIONAL INSURED:</b> All insurance required above with the exception of Commercial or Business Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability, <b><u>shall be endorsed to name as additional insured: County of Alameda, its Board of Supervisors, the individual members thereof, and all County officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives. The Additional Insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form Number CG 20 38 04 13.</u></b></li> <li>2. <b>DURATION OF COVERAGE:</b> All required insurance shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement. In addition, Insurance policies and coverage(s) written on a claims-made basis shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement and until 3 years following the later of termination of the Agreement and acceptance of all work provided under the Agreement, with the retroactive date of said insurance (as may be applicable) concurrent with the commencement of activities pursuant to this Agreement.</li> <li>3. <b>REDUCTION OR LIMIT OF OBLIGATION:</b> All insurance policies, including excess and umbrella insurance policies, shall include an endorsement and be primary and non-contributory and will not seek contribution from any other insurance (or self-insurance) available to the County. The primary and non-contributory endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form 20 01 04 13. Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement insurance effected or procured by the Contractor shall not reduce or limit Contractor's contractual obligation to indemnify and defend the Indemnified Parties.</li> <li>4. <b>INSURER FINANCIAL RATING:</b> Insurance shall be maintained through an insurer with a A.M. Best Rating of no less than A:VII or equivalent, shall be admitted to the State of California unless otherwise waived by Risk Management, and with deductible amounts acceptable to the County. Acceptance of Contractor's insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Contractor hereunder. Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.</li> <li>5. <b>SUBCONTRACTORS:</b> Contractor shall include all subcontractors as an insured (covered party) under its policies or shall verify that the subcontractor, under its own policies and endorsements, has complied with the insurance requirements in this Agreement, including this Exhibit. The additional Insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form Number CG 20 38 04 13.</li> </ol>	

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| <p>6. <b>JOINT VENTURES:</b> If Contractor is an association, partnership or other joint business venture, required insurance shall be provided by one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Separate insurance policies issued for each individual entity, with each entity included as a “Named Insured” (covered party), or at minimum named as an “Additional Insured” on the other’s policies. Coverage shall be at least as broad as in the ISO Forms named above.</li><li>– Joint insurance program with the association, partnership or other joint business venture included as a “Named Insured”.</li></ul> <p>7. <b>CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE:</b> All insurance shall be required to provide thirty (30) days advance written notice to the County of cancellation.</p> <p>8. <b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:</b> Before commencing operations under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Certificate(s) of Insurance and applicable insurance endorsements, in form and satisfactory to County, evidencing that all required insurance coverage is in effect. The County reserves the rights to require the Contractor to provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies. The required certificate(s) and endorsements must be sent as set forth in the Notices provision:</p> |
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**ACWDB & Additional Insured, Co. of Alameda and Bd. of Supervisors, thereof –  
Alameda County Workforce Development Board - 24100 Amador St. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hayward, CA 94544**

## COUNTY OF ALAMEDA MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPROFITS

Without limiting any other obligation or liability under this Agreement, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall secure and keep in force during the entire term of the Agreement or longer, as may be specified below, the following minimum insurance coverage, limits and endorsements:

<b>TYPE OF INSURANCE COVERAGES</b>		<b>MINIMUM LIMITS</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Commercial General Liability</b> Premises Liability; Products and Completed Operations; Contractual Liability; Personal Injury and Advertising Liability, Abuse, Molestation, Sexual Actions, and Assault and Battery	\$1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL) Bodily Injury and Property Damage
<b>B</b>	<b>Commercial or Business Automobile Liability</b> All owned vehicles, hired or leased vehicles, non-owned, borrowed and permissive uses. Personal Automobile Liability is acceptable for individual contractors with no transportation or hauling related activities	\$1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL) Any Auto Bodily Injury and Property Damage
<b>C</b>	<b>Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employers Liability (EL)</b> Required for all contractors with employees	WC: Statutory Limits EL: \$100,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease
<b>D</b>	<b>Directors and Officers Liability</b> Including Employment Practices Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
<b>E</b>	<b>Employee Dishonesty (ED) and Crime (C)</b> (ED) Required only if a significant amount of funding is advanced to contractor. (C) Required only if contractor keeps significant sums of money at premises	(ED) Minimum of 75% of the Funding (C) Minimum daily amount kept on premises

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**Endorsements and Conditions:**

1. **ADDITIONAL INSURED:** All insurance required above with the exception of Personal Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability, shall be endorsed to name as additional insured: **County of Alameda, its Board of Supervisors, the individual members thereof, and all County officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives. The Additional Insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form Number CG 20 38 04 13.**
2. **DURATION OF COVERAGE:** All required insurance shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement. In addition, Insurance policies and coverage(s) written on a claims-made basis shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement and until 3 years following the later of termination of the Agreement and acceptance of all work provided under the Agreement, with the retroactive date of said insurance (as may be applicable) concurrent with the commencement of activities pursuant to this Agreement.
3. **REDUCTION OR LIMIT OF OBLIGATION:** All insurance policies, including excess and umbrella insurance policies, shall include an endorsement and be primary and non-contributory and will not seek contribution from any other insurance (or self-insurance) available to the County. The primary and non-contributory endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form 20 01 04 13. Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement insurance effected or procured by the Contractor shall not reduce or limit Contractor's contractual obligation to indemnify and defend the Indemnified Parties.
4. **INSURER FINANCIAL RATING:** Insurance shall be maintained through an insurer with a A.M. Best Rating of no less than A:VII or equivalent, shall be admitted to the State of California unless otherwise waived by Risk Management, and with deductible amounts acceptable to the County. Acceptance of Contractor's insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Contractor hereunder. Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
5. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractor shall include all subcontractors as an insured (covered party) under its policies or shall verify that the subcontractor, under its own policies and endorsements, has complied with the insurance requirements in this Agreement, including this Exhibit. The additional Insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as ISO Form Number CG 20 38 04 13.
6. **JOINT VENTURES:** If Contractor is an association, partnership or other joint business venture, required insurance shall be provided by one of the following methods:
  - Separate insurance policies issued for each individual entity, with each entity included as a "Named Insured" (covered party), or at minimum named as an "Additional Insured" on the other's policies. Coverage shall be at least as broad as in the ISO Forms named above.
  - Joint insurance program with the association, partnership or other joint business venture included as a "Named Insured".
7. **CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE:** All insurance shall be required to provide thirty (30) days advance written notice to the County of cancellation.

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** Before commencing operations under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Certificate(s) of Insurance and applicable insurance endorsements, in form and satisfactory to County, evidencing that all required insurance coverage is in effect. The County reserves the rights to require the Contractor to provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies. The required certificate(s) and endorsements must be sent as set forth in the Notices provision:

**Alameda County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB) & Additional Insured, County of Alameda and Board of Supervisors, thereof- Fiscal, 24100 Amador St. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor., Rm 610c, Hayward, CA 94544-1203**

**Name of Organization**  
**Name of program**

## **2D – EXHIBIT D**

### **AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

The County contracts with various organizations to carry out programs mandated by the Federal and State governments or sponsored by the Board of Supervisors. Under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C.A. §§ 7501-7507) and Board policy, the County has the responsibility to determine whether organizations receiving funds through the County have spent them in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, contract terms, and grant agreements. To this end, effective with the first fiscal year beginning on and after December 26, 2014, the following are required.

#### **I. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

##### **A. Funds from Federal Sources:**

1. Non-Federal entities which are determined to be sub-recipients by the supervising department according to 2 CFR § 200.330 and which expend annual Federal awards in the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501 are required to have a single audit performed in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.514.
2. When a non-Federal entity expends annual Federal awards in the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501(a) under only one Federal program (excluding R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the non-Federal entity may elect to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.507 (Program Specific Audits).
3. Non-Federal entities which expend annual Federal awards less than the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501(d) are exempt from the single audit requirements for that year except that the County may require a limited-scope audit in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.503(c) .

##### **B. Funds from All Sources:**

Non-Federal entities which expend annual funds from any source (Federal, State, County, etc.) through the County in an amount of:

1. \$100,000 or more must have a financial audit in accordance with the U.S. Comptroller General's Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) covering all County programs.
2. Less than \$100,000 are exempt from these audit requirements except as otherwise noted in the contract.

Non-Federal entities that are required to have or choose to do a single audit in accordance with 2 CFR Subpart F, Audit Requirements are not required to have a financial audit in the same year. However, Non-Federal entities that are required to have a financial audit may also be required to have a limited-scope audit in the same year.

C. General Requirements for All Audits:

1. All audits must be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAGAS).
2. All audits must be conducted annually, except for biennial audits authorized by 2 CFR § 200.504 and where specifically allowed otherwise by laws, regulations, or County policy.
3. The audit report must contain a separate schedule that identifies all funds received from or passed through the County that is covered by the audit. County programs must be identified by contract number, contract amount, contract period, and amount expended during the fiscal year by funding source. An exhibit number must be included when applicable.
4. If a funding source has more stringent and specific audit requirements, these requirements must prevail over those described above.

**II. AUDIT REPORTS**

A. For Single Audits

1. Within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, the auditee must electronically submit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) the data collection form described in 2 CFR § 200.512(b) and the reporting package described in 2 CFR § 200.512(c). The auditee and auditors must ensure that the reporting package does not include protected personally identifiable information. The FAC will make the reporting package and the data collection form available on a web site and all Federal agencies, pass-through entities and others interested in a reporting package and data collection form must obtain it by accessing the FAC. As required by 2 CFR § 200.512(a)(2), unless restricted by Federal statutes or regulations, the auditee must make copies available for public inspection.
2. A notice of the audit report issuance along with two copies of the management letter with its corresponding response should be sent to the County supervising department within ten calendar days after it is submitted to the FAC. The County supervising department is responsible for forwarding a copy of the audit report, management letter, and corresponding responses to the County Auditor within one week of receipt.

B. For Audits other than Single Audits

At least two copies of the audit report package, including all attachments and any management letter with its corresponding response, should be sent to the County supervising department within six months after the end of the audit year, or other time

frame as specified by the department. The County supervising department is responsible for forwarding a copy of the audit report package to the County Auditor within one week of receipt.

### **III. AUDIT RESOLUTION**

Within 30 days of issuance of the audit report, the entity must submit to its County supervising department a corrective action plan consistent with 2 CFR § 200.511(c) to address each audit finding included in the current year auditor's report. Questioned costs and disallowed costs must be resolved according to procedures established by the County in the Contract Administration Manual. The County supervising department will follow up on the implementation of the corrective action plan as it pertains to County programs.

### **IV. ADDITIONAL AUDIT WORK**

The County, the State, or Federal agencies may conduct additional audits or reviews to carry out their regulatory responsibilities. To the extent possible, these audits and reviews will rely on the audit work already performed under the audit requirements listed above.

**2E - EXHIBIT E**

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**2F – EXHIBIT G**  
**General Conditions / Special Conditions**  
**Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

- I. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) CONTRACT STIPULATIONS & COMPLIANCE
- A. **Designated Liaison to Contractor.** The Workforce Development Board (WDB) Department Liaison designated by the County shall be the primary WIOA representative to Contractor.
  - B. **Memorandums of Understanding.** Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with required partners will be kept current and submitted to the Program Liaison. Maintenance of current MOUs is an element of contract compliance.
  - C. **Required Attendance.** Contractor will ensure that appropriate staff attends required meetings of the WDB and WDB committees. Attendance enables staff to keep informed about changes and to be able to respond to questions about local programs. From time to time throughout the program year, additional trainings, in service presentations, and/or activities may arise that will require mandatory attendance of appropriate staff.
  - D. **Action and Information Bulletins.** The contractor is required to comply with all Action and Informational Bulletins promulgated by the WDB.
  - E. **Entire Agreement.** This contract and all of the exhibits attached hereto embody the entire agreement between the County and Contractor. If any provision herein is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be considered deleted here from, and shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.
  - F. **Prior Approval of County Required.** Contractor/subcontractor must obtain prior written approval from the County for: each subcontract for consultant, professional or program services; the rental, lease or lease/purchase of equipment; the purchase of any equipment item with a cost of \$5,000 or more; and/or, the rental of office space or property; to be entered into in connection with the performance of this contract.
  - G. **Legal Remedies Not Limited.** Any remedies specifically mentioned in this contract shall not be construed as limiting the County to such remedies, and the County shall be entitled to pursue any and all legal remedies available to it.
  - H. **Termination by Contractor.** If Contractor terminates this contract because it is unwilling or unable to comply with any additional conditions imposed by the County as may lawfully be imposed to assure performance of this contract, or to comply with federal, state or local laws or regulations, the County may require Contractor to ensure that adequate arrangements have been made for the transfer of Contractor's

activities, as directed by the County, and to the County's satisfaction.

Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for injuries, expenses, losses, claims or damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of this contract by Contractor or its employees, participants or agents.

Upon termination, the disposition of unexpended funds and property or non-consumable equipment shall be subject to the County's directions. At the time of the termination of this contract, any finished or unfinished documents, data, records, studies or reports purchased or prepared by Contractor under this contract shall remain the property of the County or be disposed of subject to the County's direction.

- I. **Independence of Contractor.** Contractor shall at all times be deemed an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the terms of this contract. Contractor assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, volunteers or program participants as they relate to the services to be performed during the course and scope of their employment or agency. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County to the maximum extent permitted by law from and against all liability for injuries, damages, claims, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees and cost of suit, caused by any act or omission of Contractor, Contractor's employees, volunteers, agents or program participants, or anyone who acts for any of them; any subcontractor or materialman and anyone directly or indirectly employed by them; or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.
- J. **Adherence to Contract Specifications and Standards.** Contractor must adhere to WDB's performance standards, service levels and cost guidelines specified in Exhibits A and B of this contract.
- K. **Termination by County.** Termination for Cause -- If County determines that Contractor has failed, or will fail, through any cause, to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement, or if County determines that Contractor has violated or will violate any of the covenants, agreements, provisions, or stipulations of the Agreement, County shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of such termination.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, Contractor agrees that if prior to or subsequent to the termination or expiration of the Agreement upon any final or interim audit by County, Contractor shall have failed in any way to comply with any requirements of this Agreement, then Contractor shall pay to County forthwith whatever sums are so disclosed to be due to County (or shall, at County's election, permit County to deduct such sums from whatever amounts remain undisbursed by County to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement or from whatever remains due Contractor by County from any other contract between Contractor and County).

Termination Without Cause -- County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause at any time upon giving at least 30 days written notice prior to the effective date of such termination.

Termination By Mutual Agreement -- County and Contractor may otherwise agree in writing to terminate this Agreement in a manner consistent with mutually agreed upon specific terms and conditions. Any such termination shall occur with at least 30 days notice, and shall require review, and possible action to terminate, by the Alameda County Workforce Development Board. This shall include review of the basis for any settlement.

- L. **Program Changes.** Any significant program changes imposed to this contract shall be reviewed by the Alameda County Workforce Development Board, including the rationale for changes, the estimated impact on the program, and the opportunity for the contractor and/or subcontractors to provide comment to the Alameda County Workforce Development Board.
- M. **Organizational Changes.** All recipients of WIOA funds must submit changes to their organizational information on the agency's official letterhead stationery, and must be signed by the appropriate elected official, chief administrator or chief executive officer. Changes include any change in the official name of the organization, or change in those with signatory authority, including any alternate administrators.
- N. **Side Letters.** Any changes to this contract that do not affect the total amount of the contract or time frames for performance may be accomplished through a Side Letter. This Side Letter shall be as binding on both parties as a duly constituted contract.

## II. CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

- A. **Debarment Certification.** In signing the contract, Contractor certifies that neither the Contractor, nor its subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from receiving Federal assistance or funding by any Federal department or agency of the United States (Reference: Executive Order 12549 and 12689 [20 CFR 667.200(d), 29 CFR Parts 95.13, 95.48 Appendix A-8 and 98.510]).
- B. **Fraud Certification.** In signing this contract, Contractor certifies that none of the Contractor's Officers has been convicted of fraud or misappropriation of funds. (Reference: State UI Code 15051(b)).
- C. **Lobbying Certification.** In signing this contract, any contractor receiving federal contracts, loans, or other cooperative agreements, certifies that neither the contractor, nor its subcontractors have paid or will pay funds to any person for lobbying purposes. Contractors receiving \$100,000 or more in federal funds are required to sign a certification of freedom from lobbying activities, as a requirement of this contract. If said contractor will pay for lobbying activities with non-federal funds, said contractor

agrees to disclose these activities by signing Standard Form – LLL, disclosing lobbying activities.

- D. **Drug-Free Workplace.** In signing this contract, contractor certifies that it and its subcontractors will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace.
- E. **Clean Air and Water Requirements.** Contracts in excess of \$100,000 will comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act – per reference at 29 CFR 97.36(i)(12).
- F. **Energy Efficiency Standards.** Contractors will comply with the mandatory standards and policies related to energy efficiency that are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy Conservation Act (Public Law 96-163) – per reference at 20 CFR 97.36(i)(13).
- G. **Sweatfree Code of Conduct:** Contractors and subcontractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. Contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov), and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

Contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractors' records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the state, the Department of Industrial Relations, or Department of Justice to determine the contractors' compliance with the requirements under the Sweatfree Code of Conduct.

### III. COMPLIANCE WITH WIOA AND COUNTY POLICIES

- A. **Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policies.** Contractor agrees to adhere to the written Conflict of Interest Policy for Contractors and the Policy on Confidentiality of Participant Records as provided by County and incorporated in the Master Contract Document. Said policies are incorporated herein by this reference, and Contractor acknowledges receipt of both policies as stated in the Master Contract.
- B. **Adherence to Current and Future Policies.** Contractor will comply with all policies and procedures, and any changes necessary, relating to the implementation of the

Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) and with changes in the federal, state, county and/or WDB regulations, policies or procedures governing WIOA Programs.

- C. **Participant Eligibility.** The eligibility of participants shall be determined in accordance with federal and state guidelines, and the WDB shall keep Contractor informed of any changes in said guidelines.
- D. **Grievance Procedure.** Contractor shall, no later than thirty (30) days from the effective date of this contract, establish and thereafter continue to maintain grievance procedures for the processing of grievances or complaints about its programs and/or activities initiated by participants, subcontractors and other interested parties. Said grievance procedures shall be submitted to the WDB for approval within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this contract. Said grievance procedures must be in compliance with applicable regulations promulgated thereafter. Upon approval of the said grievance procedures by the WDB, the WDB will delegate the operation of the grievance procedure to the Contractor. As an alternative to establishing an internal grievance procedure, Contractor may agree that any such grievances shall be processed under the WDB Grievance Procedure. This option shall also be available to any Contractor having a pre-existing grievance procedure that is not in compliance with either the substantive or procedural requirements of the WDB Grievance Procedure.

In the absence of a written election to establish an internal grievance procedure, or utilize a pre-existing internal grievance procedure, submitted within thirty (30) days of the execution of this contract, Contractor shall be deemed to have elected to utilize the WDB Grievance Procedure. Contractor shall be responsible for advising all participants, employees and subcontractors which grievance procedure is to be utilized, and furnish copies of the same to all such interested parties at the time of enrollment, hiring, or execution of a subcontract. This requirement shall not apply to grievances initiated by any employees of Contractor relating solely to the terms and/or conditions of their employment.

Regardless of the Grievance procedure utilized, Contractor will document each incidence of complaint and/or grievance by maintaining an "Incidence Log". The log will be submitted to ACWDB as part-of the Contract Closeout for each fiscal year.

- E. **Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination.** Contractor and subcontractor(s) assures that he/she/they will comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with Equal Employment Opportunity provisions in Executive Order (E.O.) 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375 and supplemented by the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60, and that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, Vietnam era Veteran's status, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this contract.

During the performance of this contract, Contractor and 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 (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, pregnancy disability and denial of family care leave. Contractors 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 subcontractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 g-f, et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, and 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, Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this contract or 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 nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this contract.

Contractor agrees to conform to nondiscrimination provisions of the WIOA and other federal nondiscrimination requirements referenced in 29 CFR, Part 37.

1. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for applicants for employment placed as a result of this contract, state that it is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" or that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, creed, color, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, Vietnam era Veteran's status, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor. Distributed publications, broadcasts, and other communications, which promote WIOA programs or activities, must include the following taglines: This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an "Equal Opportunity Employer/Program." Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
2. Contractor shall, if requested to do so by the County, certify that it has not, in the performance of this contract, discriminated against applicants or employees because of their race, creed, color, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, Vietnam era Veteran's status, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor.
3. If requested to do so by the County, contractor shall provide the County with access to copies of all of its records pertaining or relating to its employment practices, except to the extent such records or portions of such records are confidential or privileged under state or federal law.
4. Contractor shall recruit vigorously and encourage minority and women-owned businesses to bid its subcontracts.

5. Nothing contained in this contract shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act, which is prohibited by law.
6. The contractor shall include the provisions set forth in paragraphs a) through e) (above) in each of its subcontracts.

#### IV. USE AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

- A. **Funds for Relocation Disallowed.** No funds may be used to assist in relocating establishments or parts thereof, from one area to another unless the U.S. Secretary of Labor determines that such relocation will not result in an increase in unemployment in the area of original location or in any other area.
- B. **Funds for Political Activities Disallowed.** WIOA grant funds shall not be utilized for political activities, nor to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
- C. **No Monetary Inducements.** No person or organization may charge an individual a fee for the placement or referral of such individual in or to a training program under the WIOA Program. Contractor certifies and agrees that no monetary compensation of any kind will be offered or promised to induce employers to hire WIOA participants.
- D. **No Sectarian Support.** Participants shall not be employed on the construction, operation, or maintenance of so much of any facility as is used or to be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship.
- E. **Payment Conditional.** Payment of invoices by the County is conditioned upon receipt of adequate funds from the State of California. The County reserves the right to reduce the amount of consideration to be paid under this contract if it does not receive adequate funds from the State of California. Under such circumstances, a corresponding adjustment in services to be rendered by Contractor will be made by mutual agreement of the parties.

#### V. FISCAL MANAGEMENT

- A. **Cost Sharing – No Duplicate Payments.** Upon request, Contractor shall provide County with a statement indicating the amount, source and line item under Exhibit B of this contract in which a cost is being shared with other revenues. The County will not pay for those activities and services that are to be paid from other revenue. If any costs are to be shared between WIOA funds and revenues from any other source, whether public or private, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive cost allocation plan.
- B. **Cost Allocation Plan.** Contractor will maintain a cost allocation plan that explains the methodology used to determine costs that are shared with other revenue sources and use it as a basis for charging expenses. Additionally, contractor agrees to maintain journals, ledgers, and source documents that identify expenditures by cost category in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

- C. **Provisional Payments.** Whether provisional payments will be provided, and in what amounts, will be within the sole discretion of the County. Contractor promises not to commingle any provisional payments provided under this contract with any other funds, which are in the possession of or vested in Contractor, or to which Contractor is entitled. Any interest earned on said provisional payments shall be treated as program income. All program income shall remain with the contractor and may be expended for program activities under the contract until such time as no further program activities are planned by the contractor, at which time any unexpended program income will become the property of the County.
- D. **Records and Accounts.** To assure a proper accounting for all funds paid under this contract, Contractor/subcontractor shall maintain separate program statistical and fiscal records and accounts that are deemed necessary by the County, and that are in accordance with applicable state or federal regulations and directives. Contractor promises that its records and accounts will be kept in accordance with generally accepted reporting and accounting principles and procedures. All expenses must be supported by adequate documentation to establish a clear audit trail. If the Contractor is a public agency or entity, funds shall be distributed through the agency's chief fiscal officer, who shall be familiar with the applicable regulations and requirements of this contract.
- E. **Resource Sharing Agreement.** Contractor will develop a Resource Sharing Agreement between the Contractor and partners that meets the criteria established by the Alameda County Workforce Development Board.
- F. **Audits.** All audits must be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, which requires organization-wide audits of recipients of federal funds, as described in OMB Circulars A-133, the Uniform Guidance (2CFR Part 200), and Alameda County Audit Policies as appropriate (see Exhibit D. Audit Requirements). The Audit for the year ending June 30 shall be due no later than December 31 of the same year.
- G. **Procurement Standards.** Contractor shall comply with applicable State and local laws, rules and regulations governing the procurement of supplies, equipment, and other materials and services, and with requirements established by Alameda County or the California Employment Development Department for such procurements with Contract funds. Pursuant thereto, Contractor shall:
1. Maintain a code or standard of conduct governing the activities of its officers, employees, or agents involved in procurement and prohibiting the solicitation and

acceptance of gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from subcontractors or potential subcontractors.

2. Conduct all procurement transactions in a manner so as to provide maximum open and free competition, and prevent conflicts of interest or noncompetitive practices that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade.
3. Make positive efforts to utilize small business and minority-owned business sources of equipment, supplies, and services and to allow these sources the maximum possible opportunity to compete for the provision of equipment, supplies, and services procured utilizing funds under this Agreement.
4. Utilized, for procurements over \$10,000, the method of formal advertising, with adequate purchase descriptions, sealed bids, and public openings; however, procurements may be negotiated to accomplish sound procurement if it is impractical and unfeasible to use formal advertising, as when:
  - a. the public exigency will not permit the delay incident to advertising;
  - b. the material or service is available from only one person, firm, or other sole source;
  - c. the procurement involves a contract for personal or professional services or any service rendered by an educational institution; or,
  - d. no acceptable bids have been received after formal advertising.

Nevertheless, in all cases competition shall be obtained to the maximum extent practicable. Contractor's records of such procurements shall contain justification for subcontractor selection and any use of negotiation in lieu of formal advertising, and the basis for the cost or price negotiated. Contractor shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or potential contractors.

H. **Submission of Invoices.** Contractor shall submit expenditure information and an invoice on a monthly basis adhering to one of the following two options:

1. Option One – (Preferred Option) Contractor will submit an invoice by the **25<sup>th</sup> working day of the month** following the close of each month for all expenditures incurred under this contract for the prior month.
2. Option Two

- a. Contractor will submit **an estimate of expenditures**, via e-mail, by the 25<sup>th</sup> working day of the month, following the close of each month for all expenditures incurred under this contract for the prior month, AND
- b. Contractor will submit an invoice by the **25<sup>th</sup> working day of the second month** following the close of the month for all expenditures incurred under this contract for that month. (Option 2 is offered to those contractors whose fiscal agent has difficulty in generating and submitting a timely monthly invoice).

The expenditure and accrual estimates will be tracked and reported by the Contractor. The ACWDB Financial Manager will provide tools and technical assistance to the Contractor to develop a tracking / reporting process, if requested.

Payment is expressly conditioned upon timely submission of said invoices. The final invoice submitted after the termination date of the contract shall include all costs incurred in the last month of the contract period and any minor adjustments necessary to account for any previous unreimbursed expenditures. This provision regarding the closeout invoice shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to report all known adjustments on each monthly invoice, and the County shall not be liable for any adjustments that were not reported timely.

Submission of monthly invoices shall be for cumulative expenditures no greater than 110% of monthly cumulative plan to date (except for the Administrative cost category which is limited to 100% of the monthly cumulative plan to date), and for no more than 100% of total contract amount, in any cost category shown in Exhibit B. For the purpose of contractors that are receiving monthly provisional payments, “monthly cumulative plan to date” shall be defined to include the month for which the provisional payment is being requested. Exceptions to these limits may be granted for all cost categories, except Administration, by the contractor’s WDB Department Liaison, but in no case shall the sum of all reimbursed funds exceed the total contract amount.

3. Corrective Action Procedures: The ACWDB Financial Manager and Program Liaison will internally track the Contractor’s chosen invoicing option. Compliance with the chosen invoicing option will be monitored during the annual fiscal monitoring.
  - a. If the invoice process is delinquent one month, the Financial Manager will send a reminder e-mail, copying the Program Liaison. The Contractor will respond with an explanation for the late invoice.
  - b. If the invoice process is delinquent a second subsequent month, the Financial Manager will send a corrective action e-mail. The Contractor will respond with an explanation for the late invoice.
  - c. If the invoice process is delinquent a third subsequent month, the Program Liaison will send a corrective action letter to the Contract signatory requiring

a corrective action plan to explain how the invoicing process will be amended to enable compliance with stated deadlines.

d. If the invoice process is delinquent a fourth subsequent month, the Assistant Agency Director will send a corrective action letter to the Contract signatory stating that the Contractor will be put on official probation status. The invoicing delinquencies must be corrected in order to pass the fiscal monitoring portion of the refunding criteria. The problem will be considered successfully addressed when the Contractor submits the invoice and/or estimate, if appropriate, on time for three consecutive months.

- I. **Costs for Administrative Functions.** Non-WIOA resources will cover all administrative functions relative to WIOA expenditures; such administrative costs, however, will be identified and tracked by the Contractor.

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act employment and training law identify specific items of cost, which must be classified to the administrative cost category by Contractor.

- Accounting, budgeting, financial and cash management functions;
- Procurement and purchasing functions;
- Property management functions;
- Personnel management functions;
- Payroll functions;
- Coordinating the resolution of findings arising from audits, reviews, investigations and incident reports;
- Audit functions;
- General legal services functions;
- Developing systems and procedures, including information systems, required for these administrative functions;
- Performing oversight and monitoring responsibilities related to WIOA administrative functions;
- Costs of goods and services required for administrative functions of the program, including goods and services such as rental or purchase of equipment, utilities, office supplies, postage, and rental and maintenance of office space;
- Travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out administrative activities or the overall management of the WIOA system; and
- Costs of information systems related to administrative functions (for example, personnel, procurement, purchasing, property management, accounting and payroll systems) including the purchase, systems development and operating costs of such systems.
- Awards to sub-recipients or vendors that are solely for the performance of administrative functions are classified as administrative costs.

- J. **Tracking of Service Costs.** Contractor will track, report, and invoice expenditures for the delivery of: Self-Directed (universal), Basic Staff Assisted, individualized

intensive, and training services, as defined by WIOA & WDB; and other costs of One-Stop operation as “other services” per the invoice form provided by the Alameda County WDB.

## VI. PROPERTY/COPY RIGHTS AND PATENTS

- A. **Insuring Equipment from Loss or Damage.** If during the term of this contract, Contractor will be in possession of any equipment, furnishings or other property of the County, Contractor shall maintain adequate insurance coverage against its loss or damage.
- B. **Intent to Copyright.** In signing this contract, Contractor agrees to immediately notify the WDB of their intent to obtain a copyright or patent for material written or items invented during this contract or subsequent to it. The WIB will then notify the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) who will determine whether either or both government entities have any rights regarding the copyright or patent developed during the course of this contract.
- C. **Prior Approval for Equipment Costing \$5,000 or More.** Contractor/subcontractor shall not purchase non-consumable capital equipment with a per unit acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more, without prior written approval from the WDB. Any such property shall be limited to uses necessarily encountered in the performance of this contract.

Sub-recipients must maintain accurate inventory records of all equipment purchased with federal funds. A physical property inventory must be taken and reconciled with the property records at least once every two years. The list should include a description of the equipment, the serial number, model number (or other identification number), whether title vests in the recipient or the federal government, acquisition date, cost at acquisition, maintenance records, and final disposition (sale, loss, theft, etc) and date.

Records for nonexpendable property shall be retained for a period of five years after final disposition of the property.

## VII. MONITORING OF CONTRACTS

- A. **Submission of Reports and Forms.** To fulfill state monitoring, reporting and evaluation requirements, Contractor/subcontractor agrees to submit any reports that the County may request, and that are necessary to monitor this contract. Contractor shall submit on a monthly basis to the WIB all required Management Information System (MIS) forms, completed in the manner specified in the MIS Manual. The forms and the MIS Manual will be provided by the WDB.
- B. **Access to Records and Documents.** Contractor and subcontractor shall provide access by the WDB, Alameda County Auditor-Controller, State of California Economic Development Department, the Department of Labor, the Comptroller General of the

United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records (including computer records) of the contractor or subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to charges in the program, in order to conduct audits and examinations and to make excerpts, transcripts, and photocopies. This right also includes timely and reasonable access to contractors' and subcontractors' personnel for the purpose of interviews and discussions related to such documents.

- C. **Subcontracting Services.** Contractor/subcontractor must document and maintain all details of each subcontract including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:
- Clearly identifying the subcontracting organization.
  - The amount of the subcontract.
  - The services the subcontractor will provide.
  - Documented previous successful experience in providing those services and meeting all contractual obligations (including participant outcomes).
  - Justification for subcontracting with the organization that includes why the subcontract is necessary and an assurance that no other non-WIOA funds are available to the organization in the provision of these services.
- D. **Monitoring of Sub-Contractors Required.** Each funded sub-recipient (One-Stop Operators, Youth Programs, etc.) subcontracting with another entity to provide WIOA services to eligible clients, is responsible for oversight and monitoring of those subcontractors to ensure that services are provided in compliance with WIOA and local policies and procedures and that performance goals are met.

Onsite programmatic and fiscal monitoring of all subcontractors must occur at least once each program year. Program Operators are responsible for recording findings and ensuring that any needed corrective action has been taken. Copies of all monitoring reports must be maintained by the WIOA Program Operators and made available for review by Alameda County WDB program and fiscal monitors, and State monitors. All monitoring reports must be maintained for five years.

## VIII. RECORDS RETENTION

- A. **Records Retention.** Number 6 of the master contract/boilerplate requires the retention of all records including, but not limited to financial and statistical, for a period of no less than 5 years following the date of the final close-out of this contract unless permission to destroy them prior to that time is granted by the WDB in writing. In the event that any litigation occurs within the said five year period, Contractor promises that said records shall be retained beyond said period, and until such time as the litigation, claim or audit has been resolved. In the event that records pertaining to this contract are outside of Alameda County, California, Contractor shall have said records available at Contractor's office, within Alameda County, or at the WDB's principle office within five (5) working days after receipt of written notice from the County to produce the same.

**ATTACHMENT A**

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**LANGUAGE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS**

- I. The Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) has developed and adopted a Master Plan on Language Access to ensure its limited-English proficient (LEP) clients are provided with language-accessible services and communications. Under the plan's provisions, community-based organizations (CBOs)/contractors whose services are contracted by the ACSSA:
  - A. Shall clearly disclose language access capabilities in relationship to the population served.
  - B. Shall have a plan in place—available for review upon request by County staff—for referring clients whose language needs the contractor can't accommodate.
  - C. Shall permit County staff to conduct ongoing monitoring of contracted services for compliance with provisions of the County's Language Access Plan.
  - D. Shall provide the County with a list and copies of all printed contract-related marketing/promotional/education-related materials (including languages materials are printed in).
  
- II. The ACSSA shall aid contracted CBOs in expanding language interpretation services through:
  - A. Providing CBOs/contractors with training, materials and instruction on how to effectively refer LEP clients to appropriate language resources.
  - B. Including service-marketing plan requirements in requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts with CBOs that propose to offer language services (including appropriate outreach and notification of programs and services) to the LEP community and customers.
  - C. Developing a monitoring process of contracted services to ensure high-quality language accessible services are always provided to LEP clients.
  - D. Providing CBOs/contractors with access to Telephonic Interpreters, a 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year telephone language interpretation service in over 100+ languages—to supplement on-site language access services.

**CONFIDENTIALITY – CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

**Confidentiality:** Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of any information which may be obtained with this work. Contractor shall comply with whatever special requirements in this regard as are described or referred herein as in Exhibit A(s) to this Agreement. Confidential information is defined as all information disclosed to Contractor which relates to County's past, present and future activities, as well as activities under this Agreement. Contractor will hold all such information in trust and confidence. Upon cancellation or expiration of this Agreement, Contractor will return to County all written or descriptive matter which contain any such confidential information. County shall respect the confidentiality of information furnished by Contractor to County as specified in Exhibit A(s) or as otherwise provided by federal and state law; including but not limited to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827 & 10850, and Penal Code Section 11167.5.

Pursuant to contract provisions to protect confidential client data file records against any and all unauthorized practices as stated heretofore, the Contractor will:

1. Assume responsibility for all personnel having access to the client list in regard to the confidential nature of client information. Safeguard measures are required to protect civil and criminal sanctions for non-compliance as contained in applicable statutes.
2. Restrict access to client information to those authorized employees and officials who require access in the performance of their delivery of services under this contract.
3. Work with the information under the control of authorized personnel in a manner to protect the confidentiality of client data file records and in such a manner to protect against unauthorized retrieval by computer, remote terminals, or any unauthorized means.
4. Use of ACSSA confidential client information provided to contractor shall only be for the purposes covered under the terms of this Agreement. Any and all disclosure of client data file records, transactions or transmissions will be made only with prior written consent and authorization from the ACSSA.
5. Return to ACSSA any and all client confidential information contained in hard copy or computer files/disc generated by this agreement as required for confidential destruction. All such files are the legal sole property of the ACSSA.
6. Ensure project compliance with written corrective action plans as may be mandated by the County.