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2011 Volunteer Generation Grant REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**New York State
Office of National & Community Service**

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ATTACHMENT 1

**STATE OF NEW YORK AGREEMENT
(SINGLE YEAR AND SIMPLIFIED RENEWAL CONTRACTS)**

This AGREEMENT is hereby made by and between the State of New York agency (STATE) and the public or private agency (CONTRACTOR) identified on the face page hereof.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the STATE has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the establishment and operation of program services and desires to contract with skilled parties possessing the necessary resources to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is ready, willing and able to provide such program services and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services required pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities and covenants herein, the STATE and the CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

I. Conditions of Agreement

- A. This AGREEMENT may consist of successive periods (PERIOD), as specified within the AGREEMENT or within a subsequent Modification Agreement(s) (Appendix X). Each additional or superseding PERIOD shall be on the forms specified by the particular State agency, and shall be incorporated into this AGREEMENT.
- B. Funding for the first PERIOD shall not exceed the funding amount specified on the face page hereof. Funding for each subsequent PERIOD, if any, shall not exceed the amount specified in the appropriate appendix for that PERIOD.
- C. This AGREEMENT incorporates the face pages attached and all of the marked appendices identified on the face page hereof.
- D. For each succeeding PERIOD of this AGREEMENT, the parties shall prepare new appendices, to the extent that any require modification, and a Modification Agreement (The attached Appendix X is the blank form to be used). Any terms of this AGREEMENT not modified shall remain in effect for each PERIOD of the AGREEMENT. To modify the AGREEMENT within an existing PERIOD, the parties shall revise or complete the appropriate appendix form(s). Any change in the amount of consideration to be paid, or change in the term, is subject to the approval of the Office of the State Comptroller. Any other modification shall be processed in accordance with agency guidelines as stated in Appendix A1.
- E. The CONTRACTOR shall perform all services to the satisfaction of the STATE. The CONTRACTOR shall provide services and meet the program objectives summarized in the Program Workplan (Appendix D) in accordance with: provisions of the AGREEMENT; relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative and fiscal guidelines; and where applicable, operating certificates for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.
- F. If the CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the STATE under this AGREEMENT. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the STATE.
- G. Appendix A (Standard Clauses as required by the Attorney General for all State contracts) takes precedence over all other parts of the AGREEMENT.

II. Payment and Reporting

- A. The CONTRACTOR, to be eligible for payment, shall submit to the STATE's designated payment office (identified in Appendix C) any appropriate documentation as required by the Payment and Reporting Schedule (Appendix C) and by agency fiscal guidelines, in a manner acceptable to the STATE.
- B. The STATE shall make payments and any reconciliations in accordance with the Payment and Reporting Schedule (Appendix C). The STATE shall pay the CONTRACTOR, in consideration of contract services for a given PERIOD, a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the face page hereof or in the respective Appendix designating the payment amount for that given PERIOD. This sum shall not duplicate reimbursement from other sources for

- CONTRACTOR costs and services provided pursuant to this AGREEMENT.
- C. The CONTRACTOR shall meet the audit requirements specified by the STATE.

III. Terminations

- A. This AGREEMENT may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the STATE and the CONTRACTOR.
- B. The STATE may terminate the AGREEMENT immediately, upon written notice of termination to the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures affecting this AGREEMENT.
- C. The STATE may also terminate this AGREEMENT for any reason in accordance with provisions set forth in Appendix A1.
- D. Written notice of termination, where required, shall be sent by personal messenger service or by certified mail, return receipt requested. The termination shall be effective in accordance with the terms of the notice.
- E. Upon receipt of notice of termination, the CONTRACTOR agrees to cancel, prior to the effective date of any prospective termination, as many outstanding obligations as possible, and agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the STATE.
- F. The STATE shall only be responsible for payment on claims pursuant to services provided and costs incurred prior to the termination date and pursuant to terms of the AGREEMENT. In no event shall the STATE be liable for expenses incurred after the termination date.

IV. Indemnification

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors pursuant to this AGREEMENT. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the STATE and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and costs of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to this AGREEMENT.
- B. The CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee or subdivision of the STATE nor make any claim, demand or application to or for any right based upon any different status.

V. Property

Any equipment, furniture, supplies or other property purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT is deemed to be property of the STATE except as may otherwise be governed by Federal or State laws, ruled or regulations, or as stated in Appendix A1.

VI. Safeguards for Services and Confidentiality

- A. Services performed pursuant to this AGREEMENT are secular in nature and shall be performed in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of religious belief, or promote or discourage adherence to religion in general or particular religious beliefs.
- B. Funds provided pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that may influence legislation or the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.
- C. Information relating to individuals who may receive services pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be maintained and used only for the purposes intended under the contract and in conformity with applicable provisions of laws and regulations, or specified in Appendix A1.

ATTACHMENT 2

APPENDIX A STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL New York State Contracts

(REVISED NOVEMBER 2010)

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State and any attempts to assign the contract without the State's written consent are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payment without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6.a).

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work, or for the manufacture, sale, or distribution of materials, equipment, or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract, as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239, as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28,2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor warrants, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further warrants that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the Federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations there-under. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contractors execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (a) FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and/or FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. All invoices or New York State standard vouchers submitted for payment for the sale of goods or services or the lease of real or personal property to a New York State agency must include the payee's identification number, i.e., the seller's or lessor's identification number. The number is either the payee's Federal employer identification number or Federal social security number, or both such numbers when the payee has both such numbers. Failure to include this number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or New York State standard voucher, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(B) PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purpose and for any other purpose authorized by law.

(2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease "the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in New York State's Central Accounting System by the Director of Accounting Operations, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN. In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive law, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the Work) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State; or (iii) banking services, insurance policies or the sale of securities. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity, which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article XI-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of State Finance Law §165. (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State, otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Empire State Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
30 South Pearl Street – 7th Floor
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5250
Fax: 518-292-5803
<http://www.empire.state.ny.us>

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Empire State Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
30 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12245
<http://www.empire.state.ny.us>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact the Department of Economic Development, Division for Small Business, 30 South Pearl Street; Albany New York 12245, for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS. To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

APPENDIX A-1
STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL
NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CONTRACTS
SINGLE YEAR AND SIMPLIFIED RENEWAL CONTRACTS

(REVISED DECEMBER, 2010)

1. PERSONNEL

- a. The Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel, which shall be as shown in the APPENDICES. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this AGREEMENT, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Office to encourage the employment of qualified applicants for, or recipients of public assistance by both public organizations and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Office for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Office, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor.

2. NOTICES

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:
 - By certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 - By facsimile transmission;
 - By personal delivery;
 - By expedited delivery service; or
 - By e-mail.

Notices to the Office shall be addressed to the Program Manager assigned to this contract at the Address, Telephone Number, Facsimile Number or E-Mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development, or to such different Program Manager as the Office may from time-to-time designate.

Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the Contractor's designee as shown on the Cover Page in Appendix D, or to such different designee as the Contractor may from time-to-time designate.

- b. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or email, upon receipt.
- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under this Agreement. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

3. OFFICE SERVICES

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the APPENDICES.
- b. For Federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Office, pursuant to Federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not Federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Office. Upon expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, all property purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT shall be returned to the Office, unless the Office has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Office, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section.

4. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the APPENDICES. Any modifications to the tasks or workplan contained in Appendix D must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or workplan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Office within three days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
- c. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize Federal financial participation to the Office under the Federal Social Security Act.
- d. If funds from this contract will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply:
 - No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, or against any county or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this contract. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or any county or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during the pendency of the litigation.
 - Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes or Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the Appeals and Opinions Bureau, Department of Law, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224.
 - The contractor shall provide to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in a format provided by the Office such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Office shall require.
- e. The Office will designate a Contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.
- f. Except where the Office otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Office, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All AGREEMENTS between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Office under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Office, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the rights of the Office as set forth in Section 9 of this Appendix A-1 and in Appendix A-3, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Office for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor
- g. The contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all Subcontractors which must be approved by the Office, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The Contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and Subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or Subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval or certification to perform the services under the AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify Office.
- h. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide to the Office the information the Office needs to determine whether a proposed Subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The determination of vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section 3 m. of this Appendix A-1.
- i. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this contract in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Office forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Office as to the disposition of such revenue.
- j. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Office shall be deemed to be the property of the Office and shall either be credited to the Office at the closeout of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- k. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, buildings and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.

- I. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this contract. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:
- Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
 - Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.
 - Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
 - Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: Itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

Although not required, the Office recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this contract for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten years.

- m. By signing this contract, the contractor certifies that within the past three years the contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by OCFS that the contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to OCFS prior to entering into this contract. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by OCFS that the contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:
- The contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
 - The contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the contractor by a governmental agency.
 - The contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the contractor.
 - The contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws.
 - The contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency.
 - The contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities.
 - The contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the contractor has disclosed any of the above to OCFS, OCFS may require as a condition precedent to entering into the contract that the contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy OCFS that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this contract. By signing this contract, the contractor also agrees that during the term of the contract, the contractor will promptly notify OCFS if the contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by OCFS that the contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- n. By signing this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a.
- o. If additional funds become available for the same purpose as described in the original procurement, OCFS reserves the right to modify the AGREEMENT to provide additional funding to the Contractor for provision of additional mutually agreed upon services and/or to extend the provision of services under the AGREEMENT. This additional funding can be provided within an existing period, or in conjunction with a change in the original term. Any changes in the amount or changes in period and amount are subject to the approval of the Office of the State Comptroller.
- p. Any web-based intranet and Internet information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the contract or procurement will comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility Web-Based Information and Applications, and New York State Enterprise IT Standard NYS-S08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information Applications, as such policy or standard may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that state agency web-based intranet and Internet information and applications are accessible to person with disabilities. Web content must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Standards NYS-S08-005, as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing will be conducted by OCFS and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to OCFS before web content will be considered a qualified deliverable under the contract or procurement.
- q. Contractors must maintain Workers Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers Compensation Law. If a contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers Compensation Board website at : http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp

5. REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Office's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, form, and frequency as required by the Office and as necessary to meet State and Federal requirements.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.

b. Any contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by OCFS agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of OCFS to sign the Employee Confidentiality Certification and Employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of OCFS and/or any client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, OCFS will require a database check of the Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contact with children in the care or custody of OCFS. Any other contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of OCFS agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign the Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any client identifiable information concerning such youth.

7. PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Office, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Office and the State of New York and, if funded with federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall state that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretation or policy of the Office or the State of New York.

b. The Office and the State of New York expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Office's right to such license.

c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Office and the State of New York under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded.

d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Office at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Office, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

8. PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any and all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the Office. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to all applicable law and regulations.

9. TERMINATION

a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the Office upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the Contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivered by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Office agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.

b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT for the purposes set forth in this AGREEMENT, or if at any time during the term of this AGREEMENT the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Office may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter. Said notice of breach shall be sent by way of

registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Office may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Office. Upon such termination, the Office may require a) the repayment to the Office of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of a) and b), at the Office's option.

- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Office terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Office to the Contractor.
- d. Should the Office determine that Federal or State funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Office may reduce the total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the contract period or deem this contract terminated immediately. The Office agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Office shall follow this up immediately with written notice. The Office will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Office. For Legislative and other special purpose grants funded from a State Community Projects Fund (State Finance Law § 99-d) account, the state shall not be liable for payments under this agreement made pursuant to an appropriation to the account if insufficient monies are available for transfer to the account, after any required transfers are made pursuant to State Finance Law § 99-d (3).
- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Office such information as is required by the Office in order that the Office may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with Section 163 of the State Finance Law and requirements of the Office of the State Comptroller established thereunder. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Office by the Contractor at any time during the term of this AGREEMENT, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Office so that the Office may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Office of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Office otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Office may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Office may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the Contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain the contact. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Office may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Office. Upon such termination, the Office may require (a) the repayment to the Office of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Office's option.

10. CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Office shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and operations as related to this AGREEMENT and/or to retain the services of qualified independent auditors or investigators to perform such audit and review on the Office's behalf. If the review indicates that the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any of the terms of the AGREEMENT, or has abused or misused the funds paid to the Contractor, the Contractor agrees to pay to the Office any costs associated with the review.

If the review indicates that the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any of the terms of the AGREEMENT, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other AGREEMENT, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other AGREEMENT with the Office, the rights of the Office shall include, but not be limited to:

- Recovery of any funds expended in violation of the AGREEMENT;
- Suspension of Payments
- Termination of the AGREEMENT; and/or
- Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of the AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Office in transferring the operation of the contracted services to any other entity selected by the Office in a manner that will enable the Office or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to, notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Office from taking actions otherwise available to it under law including but not limited to the State's "Set-Off Rights" and "Records" provisions contained in Appendix A (Standard Clauses for all New York State Contracts).

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Office or any agent of the Office may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the NYS Attorney General, State Comptroller, the Office, and any representatives specifically directed by the State Comptroller or the Office to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Office will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completing the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all AGREEMENTS between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under the AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Office.

11. FISCAL SANCTION

In accordance with the OCFS Fiscal Sanction policy, contractors may be placed on fiscal sanction when the Office identifies any of the following issues:

- The contractor has received an Advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to OSCF within the established timeframe;
- An OCFS, Office of the State Comptroller, or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to OCFS;
- The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another OCFS agreement;
- The contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another OCFS agreement;
- A local, State or federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the contractor;
- The contractor is not in compliance with State or federal statutes or regulations, or applicable OCFS guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
- Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the contractor and funded under an agreement with OCFS.

Once the contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The contractor will be notified in advance of any proposed Fiscal Sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid a Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by OCFS may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection or legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

12. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING LAW

The Contractor will comply with all New York State and Office procedures relative to the permissible contacts and disclosure of contacts as required by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k and Office procedures and will affirmatively certify that all information provided pursuant to those provisions is complete, true and accurate. This certification is included in the Offerer's Certification and Affirmation of Understanding and Agreement pursuant to State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k.

The Office reserves the right to terminate this contract if the Offerer's Certification filed by the Contractor in accordance with the New York State Finance Law Section 139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such a determination by the Office, the Office may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract. Nothing herein shall preclude or otherwise limit the Office's right to terminate this contact as set forth at Paragraph 8 of this Appendix A-1.

13. REQUIRED REPORTS – CONTRACTS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

If consulting services (including services for analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services) are provided, the contractor must submit on or before May 15th of each year for the annual period ending March 31st, Form OCFS-4843, State Consultant Services – Contractor's Annual Employment Record. This form must report information for all employees who provided services under the contract whether employed by the contractor or a subcontractor. This form will be available for public inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Law with any individual employee names and social security numbers redacted.

Contractors can obtain this form from their Contract Manager or through the Internet at the following site:
<http://ocfs.state.nyenet/admin/Forms/Contracts/word2000/OCFS-4843%20State%20Consultant%20Services-Contractors%20Annual%20Employment%20Record.doc>

The contractor must submit a completed Form OCFS-4843, State Consultant Services – Contractor’s Annual Employment Record, to each of the following addresses:

New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Bureau of Contract Management
52 Washington Street, South Building, Room 202
Rensselaer, New York 12144

New York State Office of the State Comptroller
Bureau of Contracts
110 State Street, 11th Floor
Albany, New York 12236
Attn: Consultant Reporting

New York State Department of Civil Service
Alfred E. Smith Office Building
8th Floor Counsel’s Office
Albany, New York 12239

14. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Office and Contractor agree that Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the Office. The Contractor agrees to indemnify the State of New York for any loss the State of New York may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization (excepting only the Office) injured by the negligent acts or omission of Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of New York, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the contract, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of the contract, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under the contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to this contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees that Modifications and/or Budget Revisions that do not affect any change in the amount of consideration to be paid, or change the term, will be in accordance with Appendix C.
- c. Expectation of Insured: The Contractor, if a municipal corporation, represents that it is a self-insured entity. If a not-for-profit corporation or entity other than a self-insured municipal corporation, the Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain in effect a general policy of liability insurance in an appropriate amount. The Contractor agrees that it will require any and all Subcontractors with whom it subcontracts pursuant to this contract to obtain and maintain a general policy of liability insurance in an appropriate amount.
- d. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 14 of this contract, to the extent the contractor provides health care and treatment or professional consultation to residents of facilities operated by OCFS, in conformance with Executive Law §522 the provisions of paragraphs A, B and C of Article 14 (Article 14 A., B. and C.) shall not apply. In such cases, the provisions of Public Officers Law §17, to the extent provided by Executive Law §522, shall apply instead.

15. RENEWAL NOTICE TO NOT-FOR-PROFIT CONTRACTORS

With respect to contracts that include a renewal option, if the Office does not provide notice to Contractor of its intent to not renew this contract by the date by which such notice is required by §179-t (1) of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be deemed continued until the date that the Office provides the notice required by §179-t (1), and the expenses incurred during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of this contract.

APPENDIX A-2
FEDERAL GRANT PROVISIONS
VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE
GRANT PROVISIONS FOR SPECIAL GRANTS

(SPECIAL GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS – EFFECTIVE 2010)

These Corporation for National & Community Service (Corporation) Grant Provisions are binding on the grantee. By accepting funds under this grant, the grantee agrees to comply with, and include in all subgrants, these Provisions and all applicable federal statutes, regulations and guidelines, and any amendments thereto. The grantee agrees to operate the funded activities in accordance with the approved grant application and budget, supporting documents, and other representations made in support of the approved grant application. The term grantee is used to connote either grantee or subgrantee, as appropriate, throughout these Provisions.

A. CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL GRANT PROVISIONS

B. DEFINITIONS

C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Statement of Purpose and General Responsibilities
2. Legislative and Regulatory Authority
3. Other Applicable Statutory and Administrative Provisions
4. Responsibilities Under Grant Administration
5. Financial Management Standards
6. The Office of Inspector General
7. Reporting Requirements
8. Program Income
9. Site Visits
10. Liability and Safety Issues
11. Non-discrimination Public Notice and Records Compliance
12. Grant Products
13. Prohibition on Use of Funds
14. Budget and Programmatic Changes
15. Suspension or Termination of the Grant
16. Order of Precedence
17. Trafficking in Persons

D. ATTACHMENTS

1. Grant Program Civil Rights and Non-Harassment Policy

A. CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL GRANT PROVISIONS

Attachment - The 2010 Grant Program Civil Rights and Non-Harassment Policy replaced the 2008 version. Corrected the OIG contact info

B. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this grant, the following definitions apply:

- a. **Act** means the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended by the Serve America Act (42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*)
- b. **Administrative Costs** are expenses associated with the overall administration of a program.
- c. **Cognizant agency** means the federal agency coordinating audit and other fiscal requirements for those organizations with grants from multiple federal agencies.
- d. **Corporation** means the Corporation for National and Community Service established under section 191 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12651).
- e. **Grantee** for the purposes of this agreement means the direct recipient or the subrecipient/site of this grant. The term subgrantee shall be substituted for the term grantee where appropriate. The grantee is legally accountable to the

Corporation for the use of grant funds and is bound by the provisions of the grant. Grantee is sometimes referred to as awardee. OMB means the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, which issues uniform administrative, allowable cost, and audit requirements for the administration of federal grants and other agreements.

g. Program means a national service program carried out by the grantee through funds awarded by the Corporation and carried out in accordance with federal requirements and the provisions of this grant.

h. Project means an activity or set of activities carried out under a program that results in a specific, identifiable community service or improvement:

- i. That otherwise would not have been made with existing funds; and
- ii. That does not duplicate the routine services or functions of the organization to which the members are assigned.
- iii. **Subgrantee** refers to an organization receiving grant funds from a grantee of the Corporation.

C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Except where the Corporation reserves specific responsibility by Special or General Provisions for coordinating or integrating any work under this requirement or sharing responsibility for certain aspects, all such responsibilities remain with the grantee. All applicable provisions of the grant, including regulations and OMB circulars that are incorporated by reference, shall apply to any grantee or other organization carrying out activities under this grant.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended by the Serve America Act, (42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*, at §12653(d)) and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, (42 USC 4950 *et seq.*, at §4993) authorize the Corporation to support and improve national service programs through a variety of activities. Grantees must comply with the requirements of the Act and its implementing regulations.

3. OTHER APPLICABLE STATUTORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The following applicable federal cost principles, administrative requirements, and audit requirements are incorporated by reference:

a. States, Indian Tribes, U.S. Territories, and Local Governments. The following circulars and their implementing regulations apply to states, Indian tribes, U.S. territories, and local governments:

- i. OMB Circular A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments - 45 CFR Part 2541.
- ii. OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments – 2 CFR Part 225.
- iii. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

b. Nonprofit Organizations. The following circulars and their implementing regulations apply to nonprofit organizations:

- i. OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Nonprofit Organizations -- 45 CFR Part 2543 or 2 CFR Part 215.
- ii. OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations – 2 CFR Part 230.
- iii. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

c. Education Institutions. The following circulars and their implementing regulations apply to education institutions:

- i. OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Nonprofit Organizations - 45 CFR Part 2543 or 2 CFR Part 215.
- ii. OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions - 2 CFR Part 220.
- iii. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

These documents can be found here: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_07/2cfrv1_07.html#215 and here: http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/textidx?sid=1289932cf6539210eb14f3d8d3052a8b&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfrv1_02.tpl#200

d. Other Applicable Statutes and Regulations. The grantee must comply with all other applicable statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing the grant, including but not limited to those cited in these Grant Provisions, the Grant Assurances and Certifications, and those cited in 45 CFR Parts 2541 and 2543.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER GRANT ADMINISTRATION

a. Accountability of Grantee. The grantee has full responsibility for managing all aspects of the grant and grant-supported activities, subject to the oversight of the Corporation. The grantee is accountable to the Corporation for its operation of the grant and the use of Corporation grant funds. The grantee must expend grant funds in a judicious and reasonable manner. Although grantees are encouraged to seek the advice and opinion of the Corporation on special problems that may arise, such advice does not diminish the grantee's responsibility for making sound judgments and does not mean that the responsibility for operating decisions has shifted to the Corporation.

b. Notice to Corporation. The grantee will notify the appropriate Corporation Program or Grants Officer immediately of any developments or delays that have a significant impact on funded activities, any significant problems relating to the administrative or

financial aspects of the grant, or any suspected misconduct or malfeasance related to the grant or grantee. The grantee will inform the Corporation official about the corrective action taken or contemplated by the grantee and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.

c. Notice to the Corporation's Office of Inspector General. The grantee must notify the Office of Inspector General immediately of losses of federal funds or goods/services supported with federal funds, or when information discovered by someone at a program indicates that there has been waste, fraud or abuse, or any violation of criminal law in connection with the grant.

5. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

a. General. The grantee must maintain financial management systems that include standard accounting practices, sufficient internal controls, a clear audit trail, and written cost allocation procedures, as necessary. Financial management systems must be capable of distinguishing expenditures attributable to this grant from expenditures not attributable to this grant. The systems must be able to identify costs by programmatic year and by budget category and to differentiate between direct and indirect costs or administrative costs. For further details about the grantee's financial management responsibilities, refer to OMB Circular A-102 and its implementing regulations (45 CFR Part 2541) or A-110 (2 CFR Part 215) and its implementing regulations (45 CFR Part 2543), as applicable.

b. Consistency of Treatment. To be allowable under an award, costs must be consistent with policies and procedures that apply uniformly to both federally financed and other activities of the organization. Furthermore, the costs must be accorded consistent treatment in both federally financed and other activities, as well as between activities, supported by different sources of federal funds.

c. Audits. A grantee organization that expends \$500,000 or more of total federal awards in a fiscal year shall have a single or program-specific audit for that year conducted by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 7501, et seq., and OMB Circular A-133. If the grantee expends federal awards under only one federal program, it may elect to have a program specific audit, if it is otherwise eligible. A grantee that does not expend \$500,000 in federal awards is exempt from the single audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for that year. However, it must continue to conduct financial management reviews of its programs, and records must be available for review and audit. A recipient of a federal Grant (pass-through entity) is required, in accordance with paragraph .400(d) of OMB Circular A-133, to do the following with regard to its subrecipients: (1) identify the federal award and funding source; (2) advise subrecipients of all requirements imposed on them; (3) monitor subrecipient activities and compliance; (4) ensure subrecipients have A-133 audits when required; (5) issue decisions and ensure follow-up on audit findings in a timely way; (6) where necessary, adjust its own records and financial statements based on audits; and (7) require subrecipients to permit access by the pass-through entity and auditors to records and financial statements, as necessary, for the passthrough entity to comply with A-133.

d. Consultant Services. Payments for consultant services under this grant will not exceed \$617.00 per day (exclusive of any indirect expenses, travel, supplies, and so on) unless procured consistent with 45 CFR Part 2543.44.

e. Equipment and Supplies. Equipment and supplies will be handled in accordance with OMB Circular A-102 – Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Government or with 2 CFR Part 215 – Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-profit Organizations.

6. THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Corporation's Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducts and supervises independent and objective audits, evaluations, and investigations of Corporation programs and operations. Based on the results of these audits, reviews, and investigations, the OIG recommends policies to promote economy and efficiency and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in the Corporation's programs and operations. The OIG conducts and supervises audits of Corporation grantees, as well as legislatively mandated audits and reviews. The legislatively mandated audits include the annual financial statement audit, and fulfilling the requirements of the Government Information Security Reform Act and its successor, the Federal Information Security Management Act. A risk-based approach, along with input received from Corporation management, is used to select grantees and grants for audit. The OIG hires audit firms to conduct some of its audits. The OIG audit staff is available to discuss its audit function, and can be reached at (202) 606- 9390. The OIG is available to offer assistance to grantees that become aware of suspected criminal activity in connection with the program. Grantees should immediately contact OIG when they first suspect that a criminal violation has occurred. The OIG investigative staff is available to provide guidance and ensure that the appropriate law enforcement agency is notified, if required. The OIG may be reached by email at hotline@cncsig.gov or by telephone at (800) 452-8210.

7. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

a. Financial Reports. The grantee shall complete and submit semi-annual financial reports, summarizing expenditures during the reporting period. These reports will be submitted through the appropriate electronic system. Grantees must submit timely cumulative financial reports in accordance with Corporation guidelines. Financial report deadlines are as follows:

Due Date Reporting Period Covered

April 30 Start of grant through March 31

October 31 April 1 – September 30

All grantees must submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR) - Cash Transactions Report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Health and Human Services Payment Management System per the Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement.

- b. Progress Reports.** The grantee shall submit annual progress reports to include a summary of accomplishments during the reporting period. This includes reporting on the progress to date made by the grantee and subgrantees, if any, for that reporting period. The report is submitted through the appropriate electronic system.
- c. Requests for Extensions.** Requests for extensions of reporting deadlines will be granted when 1) the report cannot be furnished in a timely manner for reasons legitimately beyond the control of the grantee and 2) the Corporation receives a request explaining the need for an extension before the due date of the report. Extensions of deadlines for financial reports may only be granted by the Office of Grants Management, and extensions of deadlines for progress reports may only be granted by the Program Office.
- d. Final Financial Report.** A grantee completing the final year of its grant must submit, in lieu of the last financial report, a final financial report that is due within 90 days after the end of the grant.
- e. Other.** The grantee shall meet as necessary with the Corporation Program Official or with other staff or consultants designated by the Corporation Program Official to exchange views, ideas, and information concerning the project. The grantee shall submit such special reports as may be reasonably requested by the Corporation.

8. PROGRAM INCOME

- a. General.** Income, including fees for service earned as a direct result of the grant-funded program activities during the award period, must be retained by the grantee and used to finance the grant's non-Corporation share.
- b. Excess Program Income.** Program income earned in excess of the amount needed to finance the grantee share must follow the appropriate requirements of 45 CFR Part 2541 or 45 CFR Part 2543, and cost principles of 2 CFR Parts 220, 225, 230 (formerly OMB Circulars A-87, A-122, and A-21) or 48 CFR Part 31, and be deducted from total claimed costs, or with approval from the Corporation through a budget amendment be used to enhance the program (additive process). Grantees that earn excess income must specify the amount of the excess in the comment box on the financial report.
- c. Fees for service.** When using assistance under this grant, the grantee may not enter into a contract for or accept fees for service performed by participants when:
 - i. The service benefits a for-profit entity;
 - ii. The service falls within the other prohibited activities set forth in these grant provisions.

9. SITE VISITS

The Corporation reserves the right to make site visits to review and evaluate grantee records, accomplishments, organizational procedures and financial control systems; to conduct interviews; and to provide technical assistance as necessary.

10. LIABILITY AND SAFETY ISSUES

- a. Liability Insurance Coverage.** The grantee must have reasonable general liability insurance coverage for the organization, employees, and for individuals engaged in activities under the grant.

11. NON-DISCRIMINATION PUBLIC NOTICE AND RECORDS COMPLIANCE

- a. Public Notice of Non-discrimination.** The grantee must notify service recipients, community beneficiaries, applicants, program staff, and the public, including those with impaired vision or hearing, that it operates its program or its activity subject to the non-discrimination requirements of the applicable statutes. The notice must summarize the requirements, note the availability of compliance information from the grantee and the Corporation, and briefly explain procedures for filing discrimination complaints with the Corporation. Sample language is:

It is against the law for organizations that receive federal financial assistance from the Corporation for National & Community Service to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political affiliation, or, in most programs, religion. It is also unlawful to retaliate against any person who, or organization that, files a complaint about such discrimination. In addition to filing a complaint with local and state agencies that are responsible for resolving discrimination complaints, you may bring a complaint to the attention of the Corporation for National & Community Service. If you believe that you or others have been discriminated against, or if you want more information, contact: Office of Civil Rights and Inclusiveness Corporation for National Service 1201 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20525 (202) 606-7503 (voice); (202) 565-2799 (TDD) (202) 606-3465 (FAX); eo@cns.gov (e-mail)

The grantee must include information on civil rights requirements, complaint procedures, and the rights of beneficiaries in handbooks, manuals, pamphlets, and post information in prominent locations, as appropriate. The grantee must also notify the public in recruitment material and application forms that it operates its program or activity subject to the non-discrimination requirements. Sample language, in bold print, is "This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or, in most instances, religion." Where a significant portion of the population eligible to be served needs services or information in a language other than English, the grantee shall take reasonable steps to provide written material of the type ordinarily available to the public in appropriate languages.

- b. Records and Compliance Information.** The grantee must keep records and make available to the Corporation timely, complete and accurate compliance information to allow the Corporation to determine if the grantee is complying with the civil rights statutes and implementing regulations.

c. **Obligation to Cooperate.** The grantee must cooperate with the Corporation so that the Corporation can ensure compliance with the civil rights statutes and implementing regulations. The grantee shall permit access by the Corporation during normal business hours to its books, records, accounts, staff, facilities, and other sources of information as may be needed to determine compliance.

12. GRANT PRODUCTS

a. **Sharing Grant Products.** To the extent practicable, the grantee agrees to make products produced under the grant available at the cost of reproduction to others in the field.

b. **Acknowledgment of Support.** Publications created with funding under the grant may include a Corporation for National & Community Service logo if they are consistent with the purposes of the grant. The grantee is responsible for assuring that the following acknowledgment and disclaimer appears in any external report or publication of material based upon work supported by this grant.

"This material is based upon work supported by the Corporation for National & Community Service under the Volunteer Generation Fund. Opinions or points of view expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official position of, or a position that is endorsed by, the Corporation."

13. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS

While charging time to this award, the grantee, and anyone acting under the supervision or authority of the grantee, may not engage in the following activities:

- a. Attempting to influence legislation.
- b. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes.
- c. Assisting, promoting or deterring union organizing.
- d. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements.
- e. Engaging in voter registration activities.
- f. Engaging in partisan political activities or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office.
- g. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials.
- h. Engaging in religious instruction; conducting worship services; providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship; constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship; maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship; or engaging in any form of religious proselytization.
- i. Providing a direct benefit to:
 - i. A for-profit entity;
 - ii. A labor union;
 - iii. A partisan political organization;
 - iv. An organization engaged in the religious activities described in the preceding sub-clause, unless grant funds are not used to support the religious activities; or
 - v. A nonprofit entity that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of U.S.C. Title 26.
- j. Grant funds may not be used for international travel or projects where the primary beneficiaries of an activity are outside the United States.
- k. Other activities as the Corporation determines will be prohibited, upon notice to the grantee. Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the above activities on their own initiative, on non-Corporation time, and using non-Corporation funds.

14. BUDGET AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES

a. **Programmatic Changes.** The grantee must obtain the prior written approval of the Corporation before making the following changes:

- i. Changes in the scope, objectives or goals of the project, transfer of the project effort, or timeline whether or not they involve budgetary changes.
- ii. Entering into subgrants or contracting out any activities funded by the grant and not specifically identified in the approved application and/or grant.
- iii. Entering into additional subgrants or contracts for activities funded by the grant, but not identified or included in the approved application and grant budget.

b. **Changes in the Budget.** The grantee must obtain the prior written approval of the Corporation's Office of Grants Management before deviating from the approved budget in any of the following ways:

- i. **Specific Costs Requiring Prior Approval Before Incurrence** under OMB Circulars A-21 (2 CFR Part 220), A-87 (2 CFR Part 225), or A-122 (2 CFR Part 230). For certain cost items, the cost circulars require approval of the awarding agency for the cost to be allowable. Examples of these costs are overtime pay, rearrangement and alteration costs, and pre-award costs.
- ii. **Purchases of Equipment over \$5,000** using grant funds, unless specified in the approved application and budget.

c. **Approvals of Programmatic and Budget Changes.** Programmatic changes also require final approval of the Corporation's Office of Grants Management after written recommendation for approval is received from the Program Office. The Grants Officers

will execute written amendments, and grantees should not assume approvals have been granted unless documentation from the Grants Office has been received.

15. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF THE GRANT

Regulations related to the Corporation's authority to suspend or terminate this grant are contained in 45 CFR§2540.400. In addition, a grantee may suspend or terminate assistance to one of its subgrantees, provided that such action affords the subgrantee, at a minimum, the notice and hearing rights described in 45 CFR§2540.400.

16. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Any inconsistency in this grant shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) Applicable Federal Statutes, (b) Corporation and other Federal regulations, (c) Grant Award, and (4) the approved grant application for federal assistance including all assurances, certifications, attachments, and pre-award negotiations.

17. TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

This grant is subject to requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104).

- a. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.
 - i. You as the grantee and your employees may not:
 - (a.) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the grant is in effect;
 - (b.) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the grant is in effect; or
 - (c.) Use forced labor in the performance of the grant.
 - ii. We as the federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this grant, without penalty, if it,
 - (a.) Is determined you have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant term; or
 - (b.) Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the grant to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant term through conduct that is either:
 1. Associated with performance under this grant; or
 2. Imputed to you using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR Part 180, "OMB guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2CFR Part 2200.
- b. Provisions applicable to a grantee other than a private entity. We as the federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this grant, without penalty, if it –
 - i. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition of paragraph a.1 of this grant term; or
 - ii. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the grant to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant term through conduct that is –
 - (a.) Associated with performance under this grant; or
 - (b.) Imputed to you using the standards and due process for imputing conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR Part 2200.
- c. Provisions applicable to any grantee.
 - i. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant term.
 - ii. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:
 - (a.) Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
 - (b.) Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this grant.
 - iii. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this grant term in any subgrant you make to a private entity.
- d. Definitions. For purposes of this grant term:
 - i. "Employee" means either:
 - (a.) An individual employed by you or a subgrantee who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this grant; or
 - (b.) Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this grant and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose service are contributed by a third part as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
 - ii. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
 - iii. "Private entity":
 - (a.) Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR Part 175.25.
 - (b.) Includes:

1. A non-profit organization, including any non-profit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR Part 175.25(b).
2. A for-profit organization.

iv. "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

D. ATTACHMENTS

1. Grant Program Civil Rights and Non-Harassment Policy

ATTACHMENT 5

APPENDIX A-3
FEDERAL ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

(Revised September 29, 2005)

Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Family and Children Services.

By signing and submitting this proposal, an authorized representative of the applicant asserts that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and Executive Order Number 11246 as amended by E.O. 11375 relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction sub-agreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93- 205).
12. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16

U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).

13. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

14. This contract is funded in whole or part with federal funds under the CDFR No(s) shown on the first page of Appendix C or Appendix X for renewals. OCFS is a pass-through entity of these federal funds. As a recipient of these federal funds, the Contractor may be determined, as shown on the first page of Appendix C or Appendix X for renewals, to be a sub-recipient of federal assistance. Sub-recipients of federal funds have the responsibility of reporting to OCFS in addition to the sub-recipient's responsibility to file reports with the federal clearinghouse designated by Office of Management and Budget (OMB). If this contract will require the Contractor to expend \$500,000 or more of federal funds from this contract or in total with other contracts or grants of federal funds or assistance in the Contractor's fiscal year, regardless of the source of the funding, the Contractor is required to comply with the terms and provisions of the OMB Circular A-133. The Contractor will notify OCFS if it reasonably expects to expend the sum of \$500,000 of federally derived funds, in its fiscal year, as soon as it has notice of awards, grants or contracts totaling \$500,000 in federal funds but in no event later than the close of the calendar year. The Contractor will have an audit performed pursuant to the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and provide OCFS with the required reports within 30 days of the Contractor's receipt of the independent audit report or within 9 months after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, whichever event is sooner.

15. Certifies that Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act. The contractor/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any sub-awards which contain provisions of children's services and all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.

16A. 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below. 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act. 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies. 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements. 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g. all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios). 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five). 8. Definitions of terms in the Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules: Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15); Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes; Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance; Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g. volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of sub-recipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

16B. Alternate I (Grantees Other Than Individuals). 1. The grantee certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 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 ongoing 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 be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above; (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) above, 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 violation of a criminal drug status occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction; (e) Notify the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other

designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant; (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (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). For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, the DHHS has designated the following central point for receipt of such notices: Division of Grants Policy and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201.

16C. Alternate II (Grantees Who Are Individuals). 1. The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; 2. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

17. Certifies that Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non-appropriated) funds. The requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93). The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that: (1) No Federal 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 awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. (2) If any funds other than Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.) (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

18A1. Agrees that, a) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary applicant is providing the certification set out below. b) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction. c) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. d) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. e) The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the Office of Children and Family Services for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. f) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4 debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction. g) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction" provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. h) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4 debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal

Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. i) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. j) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

18A2. (1) Certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the applicant and its principals: a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency; b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal 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 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 in paragraph 19A. 2. (1) b) of this certification; and d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had on or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default. (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

18B.1 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions Instructions for Certification. a) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below. b) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. c) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. d) The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. e) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. f) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. g) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals.

Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. h) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. i) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

18B.2 a) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. b) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

Appendix A-3, Federal Assurances and Certifications, Revised September 29, 2005

APPENDIX C
PAYMENT AND REPORTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This Contract is funded with non-Federal funds only
- X This contract is funded in whole or in part with Federal funds (see Appendix A3, Paragraph 14, for federal audit information)
- OCFS has determined that the Contractor IS NOT a Subrecipient
- X OCFS has determined that the Contractor IS a Subrecipient
- The Federal funds for this contract are from Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA Number(s): **94.006**)

I. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the services to be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this AGREEMENT, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount specified on the face page of this AGREEMENT for the initial AGREEMENT period and, for subsequent periods, the amount specified in Appendix X for that period. All payments shall be in accordance with the budget contained in Appendix B for the applicable period. Payment under this AGREEMENT is conditional upon the continued availability of funds. Should funds become unavailable, the Contractor shall be relieved of any obligation to continue this project beyond the period for which funds were available. Payments and future funding are contingent on the availability of funding for the activities to be conducted in accordance with this AGREEMENT.

Funds cannot be expended until the contract is approved by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). Expenditures cannot precede the contract start date. If the Contractor makes expenditures subsequent to the contract start date, but prior to OSC approval of the contract, they do so at their own risk.

See Appendix A-2 for any additional program-specific Payment Terms and Conditions applicable to this AGREEMENT. To the extent that there is a conflict between any Payment Terms and Conditions set forth in this Appendix and in Appendix A-2, the Payment Terms and Conditions in Appendix A-2 will supersede the Payment Terms and Conditions in Appendix C.

Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the Office in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to the Office must contain all information and supporting documentation required by this AGREEMENT, the Office and the Office of the State Comptroller. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner of the Office, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the Office of the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the Office of the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm, by email at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at 518-474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this AGREEMENT if it does not comply with the Office of the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner of the Office has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

II. ADVANCE PAYMENT AND RECOUPMENT

- a. To the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, OCFS may, at its own discretion, make advance payment(s) to the Contractor, up to 25% of the annual period amount, upon the submission by the Contractor of sufficient justification therefore. Any advance may be eligible for payment only upon approval of this AGREEMENT by the Attorney General and by OSC and upon the submission to OCFS by the Contractor of a properly executed State of New York Standard Voucher in a form acceptable to OCFS and to OSC.

- b. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting 1/3 of the total advance from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th payments or as otherwise specified in Appendix A-2. If for any reason the amount of any claim is not sufficient to cover the proportionate advance amount to be recovered, then subsequent claims will be reduced until the advance is fully recovered. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the AGREEMENT period will be refunded by the Contractor to OCFS. In the event either party terminates the AGREEMENT prior to its expiration, the Contractor agrees to refund to OCFS immediately any advance balance then outstanding.
- c. An initial advance, if determined to be payable to the contractor, shall be payable thirty days from the start date of services within the contract period or thirty days from the submission of a properly executed State of New York Standard Voucher in a form acceptable to the Office and to the Comptroller of the State of New York, whichever is later.
- d. For purposes of interest determinations pursuant to Article XI-B of the State Finance Law, vouchers for payment of advances are payable 30 days from the start date of services within the contract period if deemed acceptable by OCFS and the Office of the State Comptroller. If the Contractor's voucher is not received within 30 calendar days of the contract becoming fully executed no additional interest shall accrue after such thirtieth day.

III. CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

- a. The Contractor shall submit claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of OCFS under this AGREEMENT within fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarterly claiming period or as otherwise specified in Appendix A-2.
- b. For each claiming period the Contractor shall submit a New York State Standard Voucher and a New York State Financial Claim Report within fifteen (15) days after the end of each claiming period as identified in Appendix A-2. The Contractor shall also submit the appropriate supporting fiscal documentation for the expenses claimed. The final claim shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the expiration of each annual contract period or the early termination of this AGREEMENT or as otherwise specified in Appendix A-2.
- c. OCFS agrees to pay the Contractor for expenses incurred in behalf of fulfilling this AGREEMENT, according to the budget contained in Appendix B and upon the submission of a properly executed State of New York Standard Voucher in a form acceptable to OCFS and to OSC. OCFS agrees to submit each approved claim to OSC for payment, unless it shall have notified the Contractor of its disapproval of payment, in writing, together with a justification therefor.
- d. Vouchers other than those for payment of advances are payable on the 45th day after the end of the vouchering period if deemed acceptable by OCFS and the Office of the State Comptroller, and if the Contractor's voucher is received within 15 days after the end of said period. If the Contractor's voucher is received later than 15 days after the end of said period, then the voucher will be payable 30 days after receipt if deemed acceptable by OCFS and the Office of the State Comptroller.
- e. For purposes of interest determinations pursuant to Article XI-B of the State Finance Law, vouchers other than those for the payment of advances are payable 30 days after the end of the vouchering period (monthly or quarterly as defined in this agreement) if deemed acceptable by OCFS and the Office of the State Comptroller. If the Contractor's voucher is not received within 30 calendar days of the contract becoming fully executed no additional interest shall accrue after such thirtieth day.
- f. OCFS reserves the right to withhold up to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the contract as security for the faithful completion of services under this AGREEMENT. OCFS will or will not withhold up to 10% of the total amount of this contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under this AGREEMENT. The amount withheld will be paid to the Contractor upon the receipt of all required reports, including the final programmatic and fiscal reports, all products of the project as provided in the AGREEMENT as detailed in Appendix D, a final voucher, the accounting for any advance payment(s) made pursuant to this AGREEMENT, and upon certification by the Contractor that it has completed its obligations and duties under this AGREEMENT.
- g. OCFS will not be liable for payments on any contract, grant or agreement made pursuant to an appropriation if insufficient monies are available, pursuant to Section 99-d(3) of the State Finance Law.
- h. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit all claims to the Contractor in sufficient time for said information to be received by the Contractor no later than ten (10) days following the final day of the claiming period. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit all financial claims for services rendered and required supporting documentation and reports necessary to complete the financial claim and expense report as referenced in Section IIIa above in sufficient time for said information to be received by the Contractor no later than ten (10) days following the final day of the claiming period. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date. Subcontractors shall be paid on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services.

- i. Subcontracts should not be signed by Contractor prior to OCFS approving the subcontract and OSC approving the contract. Subcontracts cannot have start dates prior to the contract start date. If Contractor obtains signature on a subcontract subsequent to the start date, but prior to OSC approval of the contract, they do so at their own risk.
- j. Payment for travel costs and related expenses incurred by the Contractor's staff, employees and consultants shall be made at no greater than the prevailing New York State rates established for travel costs and related expenses for State employees as set by OSC and listed at the following internet website <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/travel/travel.htm>
- k. OCFS may specifically request the return of any equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT. At the discretion of OCFS, the Contractor may retain custody of such equipment, provided it continues to be used for the children, family, and youth services outlined in the AGREEMENT. No equipment purchased with OCFS funds may be transferred or disposed of without written permission from OCFS. Equipment items purchased and claimed must be listed in the approved contract budget. Any changes in the equipment listed in the budget must have prior approval by OCFS in writing before implementing the change.
- l. If the Contractor receives funds under this AGREEMENT to construct, renovate or improve the property it occupies, then the improved property will be used for the children, family and youth services outlined in this AGREEMENT for the period set forth in Appendix A-2 of this AGREEMENT
- m. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. The Contractor has up to 90 days after the contract end date to make expenditures as long as the obligation was made prior to the contract end date.
- n. Any goods or services ordered by the Contractor prior to the contract start date must be received and paid for during the contract period in order for the cost of such goods and/or services to be reimbursed to the contractor using funds from this AGREEMENT. Should the contractor order goods and/or services prior to Office of the State Comptroller's approval of the contract, the contractor does so at their own risk and OCFS will have not reimburse the contractor for the cost of such goods and/or services if such goods and/or services were received or paid for prior to the commencement of the contract period.

IV. BUDGET REVISIONS

- a. For the purposes of paragraphs b), c) and d) below, direct cost categories are defined as the separate sections of the budget as shown on the Budget Summary Page.
- b. The Contractor may make revisions to the budget contained in Appendix B up to ten percent (10%) of any direct cost category without prior approval of OCFS except that any budget revisions that affect changes in the workplan contained in Appendix D shall require prior written approval of OCFS unless otherwise specified in Appendix A-2. The Contractor agrees to submit any and all revisions made pursuant to this subparagraph to the Designated Payment Office identified in Appendix A-2 within ten (10) days of implementing such revisions or as an attachment to any claims for reimbursement that may be associated with such revisions, whichever is the earlier date.
- c. Budget revisions in excess of ten percent (10%) of any direct cost category or which affect changes in the workplan as contained in Appendix D shall be submitted in writing to the Designated Payment Office identified in Appendix A-2 for approval, accompanied by justification therefor. The OCFS Project Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of OCFS' approval of such budget revisions, or shall, in writing, notify the Contractor of OCFS' disapproval and identify the reasons for such disapproval.
- d. Any proposed modification to the contract which results in a change of greater than ten percent (10%) to any budget category must be submitted by OCFS to OSC for approval, and must be approved by OSC prior to its implementation.

V. AUDIT AND RECORDS RETENTION

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this AGREEMENT (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. OSC, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this AGREEMENT, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. If the Records are in any way relevant to audit findings, litigation or claims and the audit findings, litigation, or

claims are not resolved within a period of six (6) years after the end or termination of this AGREEMENT, the Contractor will retain such records until notified in writing by OCFS to dispose of them.

VI. REFUNDS

In the event that the contractor must make a refund to OCFS for contract related activities (repayment of an advance, an audit disallowance, or for any other reason), payment must be made in the form of a check or money order payable to "New York State Office of Children and Family Services". The contractor must include with the payment a brief explanation of why the refund is being made and reference the contract number. Refund payments must be submitted to:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Attention: Contract Cash Receipts
Bureau of Contract Management
Capital View Office Park
52 Washington Street
South Building, Room 202
Rensselaer, NY 12144

VII. PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. The Contractor shall submit a Program Report on the schedule and in the format stated in Appendix A-2.
- b. In addition to the periodic reports stated above, the Contractor shall, prior to receipt of final payment under this AGREEMENT, submit a final program report satisfactory to OCFS no later than thirty (30) days following the termination of this contract or the completion of expenditures, whichever is sooner or as otherwise specified in Appendix A-2.

VIII. REPORTING SCHEDULE

All periodic reports as identified in Appendix A-2, shall be submitted in accordance with the schedule provided unless otherwise designated in writing by the Program Officer. All periodic reports must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the reporting period or as otherwise specified in Appendix A-2.

Volunteer Generation Grant Reporting Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Program/Fiscal Report Deadline</u>
September 1 – November 30, 2011	December 15, 2011
December 1 – February 28/29, 2012	March 15, 2012
March 1 – May 31, 2012	June 15, 2012
June 1 – August 31, 2012	September 15, 2012