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ATTACHMENT B

DRAFT CONTRACT

FOR

STATE DATA CENTER MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDER

CONTRACT NO: DMS-20/21-031

BETWEEN

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

AND

<<PARTY NAME>>

DRAFT CONTRACT

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Exhibits:

- Exhibit A – Request for Best and Final Offer to ITN DMS-20/21-031;
- Exhibit B – Contractor's Best and Final Offer to ITN DMS-20/21-031;
- Exhibit C – ITN DMS-20/21-031 including all attachments and any addenda in reverse order of issuance
- Exhibit D – Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality Business Associate Agreement
- Exhibit E – FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Security Addendum

CONTRACT

This Contract is between the STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES (Department), an agency of the State of Florida with offices at 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, and <INSERT VENDOR NAME> (Contractor) with offices at <insert address>, each a "Party" and collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

The Parties enter into this Contract (hereinafter "the Contract") in accordance with Chapters 282 and 287, Florida Statutes, and with the negotiated terms and conditions of Invitation to Negotiate, DMS-20/21-031, State Data Center Managed Service Provider.

SECTION 1. CONTRACT TERM AND TERMINATION

1.1 Initial Term

The initial term of the Contract will be five (5) years and will begin on the date the Contract is signed by all Parties.

1.2 Renewal

Upon written agreement, the Department and the Contractor may renew the Contract for up to five (5) one (1) year renewals, in accordance with section 287.057(13), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 60A-1.048, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

1.3 Suspension of Work and Termination

1.3.1 Suspension of Work

The Department may, at its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Contract, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to do so. The Department may, at its sole discretion, suspend the Contract at any time, when in the best interest of the Department to do so. The Department will provide the Contractor written notice outlining the particulars of suspension and the effective date of the suspension. After receiving a suspension notice, the Contractor must comply with the notice and will cease the activities associated with the Contract. Within ninety (90) days, or any longer period agreed to by the Contractor, the Department will either (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity will resume, or (2) terminate the Contract. Suspension of work will not entitle the Contractor to any additional compensation.

1.3.2 Termination for Convenience

The Contract may be terminated by the Department in whole or in part at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State of Florida. If the Contract is terminated before performance is completed, the Contractor will be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed, prior to the termination, for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the Contract price as the amount of work satisfactorily performed. All work in progress will become the property of the Department and will be turned over promptly by the Contractor.

1.3.3 Termination for Cause

If the performance of the Contractor is not in compliance with the Contract requirements or the Contractor has defaulted, the Department may, at its sole discretion, (a) immediately terminate the Contract, (b) notify the Contractor of the

deficiency with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Contract will terminate at the end of such time, or (c) take other action deemed appropriate by the Department.

1.3.4 Termination Assistance

In case of termination, whether for cause or for convenience, the Contractor will provide prompt and thorough transition assistance and cooperation, including as specified in Attachment A – Statement of Work.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND HIERARCHY

The Contract sets forth the entire understanding of the Parties and consists of the documents listed below. In the event any of these documents conflict, the conflict will be resolved in the following order of priority (highest to lowest):

1. This Contract document;
2. Exhibit A – Request for Best and Final Offer to ITN DMS-20/21-031, which includes the final negotiated Statement of Work;
3. Exhibit B – Contractor’s Best and Final Offer to ITN DMS-20/21-031;
4. Exhibit C – ITN DMS-20/21-031 including all attachments and any addenda in reverse order of issuance

In accordance with Rule 60A-1.002(7), F.A.C., Form PUR 1000, is included herein by reference, but is superseded in its entirety by the Contract.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT AND FEES

3.1 Pricing

The Contractor shall adhere to the prices as stated in Attachment <<X>>, an attachment to the Department’s Request for Best and Final Offer, which is incorporated by reference into the Contract.

3.2 Price Adjustments

During the term of the Contract (including renewal years), the Department encourages the Contractor to offer price decreases that are in line with increased efficiencies and added infrastructure enhancements. The Department reserves the right to further negotiate reduction in pricing for the renewal years. Pricing may be updated in accordance with the procedures identified in the final SOW negotiated between the parties.

3.3 Preferred Pricing

The pricing indicated in the Contract is guaranteed, by the Contractor, to be a maximum price. Additionally, Contractor’s pricing will not exceed the pricing offered under comparable contracts. Comparable contracts are those that are similar in size, scope and terms. In compliance with section 216.0113, F.S., Contractor must annually submit an affidavit from the Contractor’s authorized representative attesting that the Contract complies with this clause.

3.4 Payments

The Contractor will be paid upon submittal of an invoice to the Department after delivery and acceptance of commodities or contractual services is confirmed, and the invoice is accepted by the Department. The Contractor shall submit invoices for fees or other

compensation for services or expenses in detail sufficient enough for a proper pre-audit and post-audit and which will contain the Contract Number and the Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number. The Department reserves the right to request additional documentation as needed and Contractor will follow all invoice directives in the Statement of Work and this Contract.

3.5 Service Level Agreement

The damages resulting to the Department from violations of SLAs are by their nature impossible to ascertain presently and will be difficult to ascertain in the future. The issues involved in determining such damages will be numerous, complex, and unreasonably burdensome to prove. The parties acknowledge that these financial consequences are liquidated damages, exclusive of any other right to damages, not intended to be a penalty and are solely intended to compensate for unknown and unascertainable damages. The Contractor therefore agrees to credit the Department consistently with the Contract, including as set forth in Attachment C - Service Level Agreements. Financial consequences that are due to the Department after the completion of service, or exceed any payment due to the Contractor, shall be submitted by check rather than as a credit.

3.6 Travel

Travel expenses are not reimbursable unless specifically authorized by the Department in writing, and may be reimbursed only in accordance with section 112.061, F.S.

3.7 Annual Appropriation

Pursuant to section 287.0582, F.S., if the Contract binds the State of Florida or an agency for the purchase of services or tangible personal property for a period in excess of one (1) fiscal year, the State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under the Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

3.8 Taxes

Taxes, customs, and tariffs on commodities or contractual services purchased under the Contract will not be assessed against the Department unless authorized by Florida law.

3.9 Return of Funds

Contractor will return any overpayments due to unearned funds or funds disallowed pursuant to the terms of the Contract that were disbursed to the Contractor by the Department. The Contractor must return any overpayment within forty (40) calendar days after either discovery by the Contractor, its independent auditor, or notification by the Department of the overpayment.

SECTION 4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Department's Contract Administrator

The Department's Contract Administrator, whose primary responsibility will be to maintain the Contract file, is as follows:

TBD
Departmental Purchasing
Florida Department of Management Services
4050 Esplanade Way, Suite TBD
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950
Telephone: (850) TBD

Email: TBD

In the event that the Department changes the Department's Contract Administrator, the Department will notify the Contractor's Contract Manager in writing via email, and document such in the Contract file. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Contract.

4.2 Department's Contract Manager

The Department's Contract Manager, who is primarily responsible for enforcing the performance of the Contract terms and conditions and will serve as a liaison with the Contractor will be as follows:

TBD
Florida Digital Service
Florida Department of Management Services
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite TBD
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950
Telephone: (850) TBD
Email: TBD

In the event that the Department changes the Department's Contract Manager, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing via email. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Contract.

4.3 Contractor's Contract Manager

The Contractor's Contract Manager, who is primarily responsible for the Contractor's oversight of the Contract performance, will be identified in a separate writing to the Department upon Contract signing in the following format:

Jane Doe
<Insert Contractor name>
<Insert Contractor's physical address>
Telephone: (XXX) 555-XXXX
Email: jane.doe@xxxxx.com

In the event that the Contractor changes its Contract Manager, the Contractor will notify the Department's Contract Manager in writing via email. Such a change does not require an amendment to the Contract.

4.4 Contractor's Account Executive

The Contractor's Account Executive will be identified in a separate writing to the Department upon Contract signing in the following format:

Jane Doe
<Insert vendor name>
<Insert vendor physical address>
Telephone: (850) XXX-XXXX
Email: jane.doe@xxxxxx.com

In the event that the Contractor changes its Account Executive, the Contractor will notify the Department's Contract Manager in writing via email. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Contract.

SECTION 5. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

5.1 Composition and Priority

The Contractor agrees to provide commodities or contractual services within the manner and at the location specified in the Contract and any exhibits or attachments to the Contract. Additionally, the terms of the Contract supersede the terms of any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements between the Parties on the same subject matter.

5.2 Notices

All notices required under the Contract must be delivered to the designated Contract Manager by certified mail, return receipt requested, reputable air courier service, email, or personal delivery, or as otherwise identified by the Department.

5.3 Change Request

The Department's Contract Manager may authorize, through advance written approval, operational changes to services and infrastructure that do not have a pricing impact (non-billable changes) via a change request. Operational changes are modifications to any formalized plans, projects, guidelines or procedures that have been approved by the Department that the Contractor adheres to in carrying out its duties and responsibilities required under the Contract. Such authorized operational changes do not require a contract amendment, but will be memorialized in writing and placed in the Contract Managers' files. Any changes or modifications to the Statement of Work, price sheet, or any other document expressly incorporated into the Contract shall only be altered through a formal contract amendment executed by the Parties. The Department reserves the right to make the final determination if a change request or contract amendment is required. Any change that would allow the Contractor to offer less of any deliverable, including commodities, services, technology, or software, requires a contract amendment.

5.4 Diversity Reporting

The State of Florida supports its diverse business community by creating opportunities for woman-, veteran-, and minority-owned small business enterprises to participate in procurements and contracts. The Department encourages supplier diversity through certification of woman-, veteran-, and minority-owned small business enterprises, and provides advocacy, outreach, and networking through regional business events. For additional information, please contact the Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD) at osdinfo@dms.myflorida.com.

Upon request, the Contractor will report to the Department its spend with business enterprises certified by the OSD. These reports must include the time period covered, the name and Federal Employer Identification Number of each business enterprise utilized during the period, commodities and contractual services provided by the business enterprise, and the amount paid to the business enterprise on behalf of the Department under the Contract.

5.5 RESPECT

Subject to the agency determination provided for in Section 413.036, F.S., the following statement applies:

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ANY ARTICLES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF, OR REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT, THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM A NONPROFIT AGENCY FOR THE BLIND OR FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED THAT IS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 413, FLORIDA STATUTES, IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 413.036(1) AND (2), FLORIDA STATUTES; AND FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CONTRACT THE PERSON, FIRM, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE STATE AGENCY INSOFAR AS DEALINGS WITH SUCH QUALIFIED NONPROFIT AGENCY ARE CONCERNED.

Additional information about the designated nonprofit agency and the commodities or contractual services it offers is available at <http://www.respectofflorida.org>.

5.6 PRIDE

Subject to the agency determination provided for in Sections 946.515 and 287.042(1), F.S., the following statement applies:

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ANY ARTICLES WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF, OR REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT, THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM THE CORPORATION IDENTIFIED UNDER CHAPTER 946, F.S., IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 946.515(2) AND (4), F.S.; AND FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CONTRACT THE PERSON, FIRM, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THIS AGENCY INSOFAR AS DEALINGS WITH SUCH CORPORATION ARE CONCERNED.

Additional information about PRIDE and the commodities or contractual services it offers is available at <http://www.pride-enterprises.org>.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

6.1 Conduct of Business

The Contractor must comply with all laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and authority, including but not limited to, Chapters 282 and 287 of the Florida Statutes, Chapter 60FF of the Florida Administrative Code, the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, the Payment Card Industry DSS, IRS Publication 1045, Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (including executing any Business Associate Agreements as requested by the Department's SDC customers), if applicable, and all prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, creed, national origin, handicap, marital status, or veteran's status Pursuant to subsection 287.058(1), F.S., the provisions of subparagraphs 287.058(1)(a)-(c), and (g), F.S., are hereby incorporated by reference, to the extent applicable.

6.2 Dispute Resolution, Governing Law and Venue

Any dispute concerning performance of the Contract shall be decided by the Department's Contract Manager, who will reduce the decision to writing and serve a copy on the Contractor. The decision of the Department's Contract Manager shall be final and conclusive. Exhaustion of this administrative remedy is an absolute condition precedent to the Contractor's ability to pursue legal action related to the Contract or any other form of dispute resolution. The laws of the State of Florida govern the Contract. The Parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Florida exclusively for any legal action related to the Contract. Further, the Contractor hereby waives any and all privileges and rights relating to venue it may have under Chapter 47, F.S., and any and all such venue privileges and rights it may have under any other statute, rule, or case law, including, but not limited to those based on convenience. The Contractor hereby submits to venue in the county chosen by the Department.

6.3 Department of State, Registration

Consistent with Chapters 605 through 623, F.S., the Contractor and any subcontractors that assert status, other than a sole proprietor, must provide the Department with conclusive evidence of a certificate of status, not subject to qualification, if a Florida business entity, or of a certificate of authorization if a foreign business entity.

6.4 Suspended, Convicted, and Discriminatory Vendor Lists

In accordance with sections 287.042, 287.133, and 287.134, F.S., an entity or affiliate who is on the Suspended Vendor List, Convicted Vendor List, or the Discriminatory Vendor List may not perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under the Contract. The Contractor must notify the Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors or consultants have been placed on the Suspended Vendor List, Convicted Vendor List or the Discriminatory Vendor List during the term of the Contract.

6.5 Scrutinized Companies—Termination by the Department

The Department may, at its option, terminate the Contract if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under section 287.135(5), F.S., or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, or to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties are aware of the Eleventh Circuit Court's decision in *Odbrecht Constr. v. Sec'y, Fla. DOT*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. Fla. 2013), and agree that the provisions of sections 287.135(1)-(5), F.S., pertaining to a company engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria shall not apply to this contract unless and until the Eleventh Circuit Court's decision in *Odebrecht Constr. v. Sec'y, Fla.DOT*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. Fla. 2013) is overturned.

6.6 Cooperation with Inspector General and Records Retention

Pursuant to subsection 20.055(5), F.S., Contractor, and any subcontractor to the Contractor, understand and will comply with their duty to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. Upon request of the Inspector General or any other authorized State official, the Contractor must provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to the Contractor's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but will not be limited to, the Contractor's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to the Contract. The Contractor will retain such records for five (5) years after the

expiration of the Contract, or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>), whichever is longer. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the State of Florida for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State of Florida official for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the State of Florida which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs will include, but will not be limited to: salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees.

6.7 Inspection

Section 215.422, F.S., shall govern inspection and approval of goods and services.

6.8 Compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Contractor will comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), as amended, and its rules and regulations, including but not limited to the provisions governing the privacy and security of records as well as administrative simplification, as evidenced by signing Attachment D – Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality Business Associate Agreement.

6.9 Compliance with Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy

Contractor will comply with the Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy (CJIS), as evidenced by signing Attachment E – FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Security Addendum.

SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 Warranty of Contractor's Ability to Perform

The Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish the Contractor's ability to satisfy its Contract obligations. The Contractor warrants that neither it nor any affiliate is currently on the Suspended Vendor List, Convicted Vendor List, Discriminatory Vendor List, or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government.

The Contractor shall notify the Department of any regulatory or legal actions filed by any federal, state, or local government entity and any other litigation that could impact the Contractor's ability to perform under this contract within thirty (30) days of the action being filed. The Contractor must notify the Department of any legal actions filed against it for a breach of a contract of similar size and scope to this Contract within thirty (30) days of the action being filed. Failure to notify the Department of a legal action within thirty (30) days of the action will be grounds for termination for cause of the Contract.

The Contractor shall immediately notify the Department in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Contract.

7.2 Subcontractors

The Contractor will not subcontract any work under the Contract without prior written consent of the Department. The Contractor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work. The Department supports diversity in its procurements and contracts, and requests that Contractor offer subcontracting opportunities to certified woman-, veteran-, and minority-owned small businesses. The Contractor may contact the OSD at osdhelp@dms.myflorida.com for information on certified small business enterprises available for subcontracting opportunities. To subcontract any services to a subcontractor not originally identified in the Reply, the Contractor shall submit a written request to the Department's Contract Manager identified in the Contract. The written request shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a) The name, address and other information identifying the subcontractor;
- b) Type of services to be performed by the subcontractor;
- c) Time of performance for the identified service;
- d) How the Contractor plans to monitor the subcontractor's performance of the identified services;
- e) Certification that the subcontractor has all licenses and county authority, as applicable, and/or has satisfied all legal requirements to provide the services to the Department. Also, the Contractor shall certify that the subcontractor is approved by the Florida Department of State to transact business in the State of Florida. **If the subcontractor is an out-of-state company, it must have a Florida Certificate of Authority from the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to transact business in the State of Florida. For additional information, please visit the following website: www.sunbiz.org**
- f) A copy of the written subcontract agreement; and
- g) Acknowledgement from the subcontractor of the Contractor's contractual obligation to the Department and that the subcontractor agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the resulting Contract.

The Contractor acknowledges that it shall not be released of its contractual obligation to the Department because of any subcontract. The Contractor is solely responsible for ensuring the subcontractor maintains the insurance as required. The Department shall treat the Contractor's use of a subcontractor not contained herein and/or approved by the Department as a breach of Contract.

7.3 Assignment

The Contractor will not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Department. However, the Contractor may waive its right to receive payment and assign same upon notice to the Department. In the event of any assignment, the Contractor remains responsible for performance of the Contract, unless such responsibility is expressly waived by the Department. The Department may assign the Contract with prior written notice to the Contractor.

7.4 Independent Contractor

The Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors are not employees or agents of the Department and are not entitled to the benefits of State of Florida employees. The Department will not be bound by any acts or conduct of the Contractor or its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors. The Contractor agrees to include this provision in all of its subcontracts under the Contract.

7.5 Risk of Loss

Matters of inspection and approval are addressed in section 215.422, F.S. Until acceptance, risk of loss or damage will remain with the Contractor. The Contractor will be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting all damage claims. To assist the Contractor with damage claims, the Department will: record any evidence of visible damage on all copies of the delivering carrier's Bill of Lading; report damages to the carrier and the Contractor; and provide the Contractor with a copy of the carrier's Bill of Lading and damage inspection report. When the Department rejects a commodity, Contractor will remove the commodity from the premises within ten (10) days after notification of rejection, and the risk of loss will remain with the Contractor.

Commodities not removed by the Contractor within ten (10) days will be deemed abandoned by the Contractor and the Department will have the right to dispose of it as its own property. Contractor will reimburse the Department for costs and expenses incurred in storing or effecting removal or disposition of rejected commodities.

7.6 Safety Standards

Performance of the Contract for all commodities or contractual services must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and other applicable State of Florida and federal requirements.

7.7 Ombudsman

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this office are found in section 215.422, F.S., which include disseminating information relative to prompt payment and assisting contractors in receiving their payments in a timely manner from the Department. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.

7.8 Time is of the Essence

Time is of the essence regarding each and every obligation of the Contractor. Each obligation is deemed material, and a breach of any such obligation (including a breach resulting from untimely performance) is a material breach.

7.9 Waiver

The delay or failure by the Department to exercise or enforce any rights under the Contract will not constitute waiver of such rights.

7.10 Modification and Severability

The Contract may only be modified by written agreement between the Department and the Contractor. Should a court determine any provision of the Contract is invalid, the remaining provisions will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the provision held invalid.

SECTION 8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Workers' Compensation Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance as required under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law or the workers' compensation law of another jurisdiction where applicable. The Contractor must require all subcontractors to similarly

provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees. In the event work is being performed by the Contractor under the resulting contract and any class of employees performing the work is not protected under Worker's Compensation statutes, the Contractor must provide, and cause each subcontractor to provide adequate insurance, satisfactory to the Department, for the protection of employees not otherwise protected.

8.2 General Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain insurance sufficient to adequately protect the Department from all claims or liability for personal injury or property damage arising out of, resulting from the performance of, or in connection with the operation of, the Contract. All insurance shall be with insurers authorized to transact the applicable line of insurance business in the State of Florida. The Contractor shall provide Certification(s) of Insurance evidencing that all appropriate coverage is in place and showing the Department to be an additional insured.

The Contractor must submit via email, to the Department's Contract Manager, notice of any cancellation or nonrenewal at least ten (10) calendar days prior to cancellation or nonrenewal. In the event of cancellation or nonrenewal, the Contractor will be responsible for securing a replacement insurance policy in accordance with this section.

8.3 Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Department, the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents harmless from all fines, claims, assessments, suits, judgments, or damages, including consequential, special, indirect, and punitive damages, including court costs and attorney's fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right or out of any acts, actions, breaches, neglect or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, agents, subcontractors, assignees or delegates related to the Contract, as well as for any determination arising out of or related to the Contract that the Contractor or Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors, assignees or delegates are not independent contractors in relation to the Department. The Contract does not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or consent by the Department or the State of Florida or its subdivisions to suit by third parties.

Without limiting this indemnification, the Department may provide the Contractor (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Contractor's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at Contractor's sole expense.

SECTION 9. PUBLIC RECORDS, TRADE SECRETS, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

9.1 Public Records

Solely for the purpose of this section, the Contract Manager is the agency custodian of public records. If, under this Contract, the Contractor is providing services and is acting on behalf of the public agency, as provided in section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall.

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- (d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.
- (e) **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR THE CONTRACT MANAGER.**

9.2 Protection of Trade Secrets or Confidential Information.

If the Contractor considers any portion of materials made or received in the course of performing the Contract ("contract-related materials") to be trade secret under section 688.002 or 812.081, F.S., or otherwise confidential under Florida or federal law, the Contractor must clearly designate that portion of the materials as trade secret or otherwise confidential when submitted to the Department. The Contractor will be responsible for responding to and resolving all claims for access to contract-related materials it has designated trade secret or otherwise confidential.

If the Department is served with a request for discovery of contract-related materials designated by the Contractor as trade secret or otherwise confidential, the Contractor will be responsible for filing the appropriate motion or objection in response to the request for discovery. The Department will provide materials designated trade secret or otherwise confidential if the Contractor fails to take appropriate and timely action to protect the materials designated as trade secret or otherwise confidential.

The Contractor will protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Department for claims, costs, fines, and attorney's fees arising from or relating to its designation of contract-related materials as trade secret or otherwise confidential.

9.3 Document Management

The Contractor must retain sufficient documentation to substantiate claims for payment under the Contract and all other records, electronic files, papers and documents that were made in relation to the Contract. Contractor must retain all documents related to the Contract for five years after expiration of the Contract, or, if longer, the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State available at:<http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>.

9.4 Intellectual Property

Unless specifically addressed in the Contract, intellectual property rights to all property created or otherwise developed by the Contractor for the Department will be owned by the State of Florida at the completion of the Contract.

Any inventions or discoveries developed in the course of or as a result of services performed under the Contract which are patentable pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 101 are the sole property of the State of Florida. Contractor must inform the Department of any inventions or discoveries developed or made in connection with the Contract and will be referred to the Florida Department of State for a determination on whether patent protection will be sought for the invention or discovery. The State of Florida will be the sole owner of any and all patents resulting from any invention or discovery made in connection with the Contract.

Contractor must notify the Department or State of Florida of any publications, artwork, or other copyrightable works developed in connection with the Contract. All copyrights created or developed in connection with the Contract are the sole property of the State of Florida.

SECTION 10. DATA SECURITY

10.1 Duty to Provide Secure Data

The Contractor will maintain the security of State of Florida confidential data, exempt data, or personal health data (hereinafter "State of Florida Data") including, but not limited to, a secure area around any display of such State of Florida Data or State of Florida Data that is otherwise visible. The Contractor will also comply with all HIPAA requirements and any other state and federal rules and regulations regarding security of information.

10.2 Warranty of Security

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Contractor and its subcontractors will not perform any of the services from outside of the United States, and the Contractor will not allow any State of Florida Data to be sent by any medium, transmitted, or accessed outside of the United States. For purposes of this subsection, "State of Florida Data" does not include media transmissions required to complete telephone or video calls for purposes of conducting business.

The Contractor agrees that a violation of items listed above will result in immediate and irreparable harm to the Department and will entitle the Department to a credit of \$TBD per violation, with a total cap of \$TBD per event. This credit is intended only to cover the Department's internal staffing and administrative costs as well as the diminished value of Services provided under the Contract and will not preclude the Department from recovering other damages it may suffer as a result of such violation. For purposes of determining the damages due hereunder, a group of violations relating to a common set of operative facts (e.g., same location, same time period, same off-shore entity) will be treated as a single event. A violation of this provision will also entitle the Department to recover damages, if any, arising from a breach of this section and constitutes an event of default.

The Contractor must notify the Department as soon as possible, in accordance with the requirements of section 501.171, F.S., if applicable, and in all events within one (1) business day in the event Contractor discovers any State of Florida Data is breached, any unauthorized Access of State of Florida Data occurs (even by persons or companies with authorized Access for other purposes), any unauthorized transmission of State of Florida Data occurs, or of any credible allegation or suspicion of a material violation of the above. This notification is required regardless of the number of persons or type of State of Florida Data affected. The notification must be clear and conspicuous and include a description of the following:

- (a) The incident in general terms.
- (b) The type of information that was subject to the unauthorized Access and acquisition.
- (c) The type and number of entities who were, or potentially have been affected by the breach.
- (d) The actions taken by the Contractor to protect the State of Florida Data from further unauthorized Access. However, the description of those actions in the written notice may be general so as not to further increase the risk or severity of the breach.

Upon becoming aware of an alleged security breach or security incident, the Contractor's Account Manager shall set up a conference call with the Department's Contract Manager. The conference call invitation shall contain a brief description of the nature of the event. When possible, a thirty (30) minute notice shall be given to allow Department personnel to be available for the call. If the designated time is not practical for the Department, an alternate time for the call shall be scheduled. All available information shall be shared on the call. The Contractor shall answer all questions based on the information known at that time and shall answer additional questions as additional information becomes known. The Contractor shall provide the Department with final documentation of the incident including all actions that took place. If the Contractor becomes aware of a security breach or security incident outside of normal business hours, the Contractor shall notify the Department's Contract Manager and in all events, within one (1) business day.

Access as referenced in this subsection shall mean review, inspect, approach, instruct, communicate with, store data in, retrieve data from, or otherwise make use of any data, regardless of type, form, or nature of storage. Access to a computer system or network includes local and remote access.

10.3 Remedial Measures

Upon becoming aware of an alleged security breach, Contractor's Contract Manager must set up a conference call with the Department's Contract Manager. The conference call invitation must contain a brief description of the nature of the event. When possible, a thirty (30) minute notice will be given to allow Department personnel to be available for the call. If the designated time is not practical for the Department, an alternate time for the call will be scheduled. All available information must be shared on the call. The Contractor must answer all questions based on the information known at that time and answer additional questions as additional information becomes known. The Contractor must provide the Department with final documentation of the incident including all actions that took place. If the Contractor becomes aware of a security breach or security incident outside of normal business hours, the Contractor must notify the Department's Contract Manager and in all events, within one (1) business day.

10.4 Indemnification (Breach of Warranty of Security)

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Department, the State of Florida, its officers, directors and employees for any claims, suits or proceedings related to a breach of the Warranty of Security. The Contractor will include credit monitoring services at its own cost for those individuals affected or potentially affected by a breach of this warranty for a two (2) year period of time following the breach.

10.5 Annual Certification

The Contractor is required to submit an annual certification demonstrating compliance with the Warranty of Security to the Department by December 31st of each Contract year.

SECTION 11. GRATUITIES AND LOBBYING

11.1 Gratuities

The Contractor will not, in connection with the Contract, directly or indirectly (1) offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to anyone as consideration for any State of Florida officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty, or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone anything of value for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State of Florida officer or employee.

11.2 Lobbying

In accordance with sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S., Contract funds are not for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or the Department. Pursuant to subsection 287.058(6), F.S., the Contract does not prohibit the Contractor from lobbying the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding the Contract, after the Contract execution and during the Contract's term.

SECTION 12. CONTRACT MONITORING

12.1 Performance Standards

The Contractor agrees to perform all tasks and provide deliverables as set forth in the Statement of Work and exhibits to the Contract. The Department will be entitled at all times, upon request, to be advised as to the status of work being done by the Contractor and of the details thereof. Coordination must be maintained by the Contractor with

representatives of the Department, SDC customers, or of other agencies involved in the Contract on behalf of the Department.

12.2 Performance Deficiencies and Financial Consequences

SLAs dictate the levels of service delivery for individual services. One, multiple, or recurring violations of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) may be considered a breach of the Contract and may result in a suspension or cancellation of the Contract. The Department reserves the right to determine when violation(s) of SLAs constitute a breach of the Contract or will result in a suspension or cancellation of the Contract. The Department's determination of a breach of the Contract or suspension or cancellation of the Contract will depend on the number and severity of the SLA violation(s), disruption to service, Contractor's response, and other factors.

In addition to the processes set forth in the Contract (e.g., SLAs), if the Department determines that there is a performance deficiency that requires correction by the Contractor, then the Department will notify the Contractor. The correction must be made within a timeframe specified by the Department. The Contractor must provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Contractor will address all performance deficiencies identified by the Department.

If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Department, or implementation of the plan fails to remedy the performance deficiencies, the Department will retain ten percent (10%) of the total invoice amount and may suspend or cancel the Contract or may suspend work or terminate the Contract as set forth in section 1.3. The retainage will be withheld until the Contractor resolves the performance deficiencies. If the performance deficiencies are resolved, the Contractor may invoice the Department for the retained amount. If the Contractor fails to resolve the performance deficiencies, the retained amount will be forfeited in order to compensate the Department for the performance deficiencies and the Department may suspend or cancel purchase order(s) or CSA(s) or may terminate the Contract as set forth in section 1.3.

12.3 Liquidated Damages

The Contractor will promptly notify the Department upon becoming aware of any circumstances that may reasonably be expected to jeopardize the timely and successful completion (or delivery) of any commodity or contractual service. The Contractor will use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or minimize any delays in performance and will inform the Department of the steps the Contractor is taking or will take to do so, and the projected actual completion (or delivery) time. If the Contractor believes a delay in performance by the Department has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations on time, the Contractor will promptly so notify the Department and use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations on time notwithstanding the Department's delay.

The Contractor acknowledges that untimely performance or other material noncompliance will damage the Department, but by their nature such damages may be difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, any liquidated damages provisions stated in the solicitation will apply to the Contract. Liquidated damages are not intended to be a penalty and are solely intended to compensate for damages.

12.4 Force Majeure, Notice of Delay, and No Damages for Delay

The Contractor will not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of the Contractor or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Contractor's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to the Contractor. In case of any delay the Contractor believes is excusable, the Contractor will notify the Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten (10) days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if the Contractor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result, or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five (5) days after the date the Contractor first had reason to believe that a delay could result. The foregoing will constitute the Contractor's sole remedy or excuse with respect to delay. Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages will be asserted by the Contractor. The Contractor will not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment of any kind from the Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist the Contractor will perform at no increased cost, unless the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the State of Florida, in which case the Department may (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Contractor, provided that the Contractor grants preferential treatment to the Department with respect to commodities or contractual services subjected to allocation, or (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Contractor for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the commodity or contractual services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity, or (3) terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

SECTION 13. CONTRACT AUDITS

13.1 Performance or Compliance Audits

The Department may conduct, or cause to have conducted, either or both performance and compliance audits of the Contractor and subcontractors as determined by the Department. The Department may conduct an audit and review all the Contractor's and subcontractor's data and records that directly relate to the Contract. To the extent necessary to verify the Contractor's claims for payment under the Contract, the Contractor's agreements or contracts with subcontractors, partners or agents of the Contractor, pertaining to the Contract, may be inspected by the Department upon fifteen (15) days' notice, during normal working hours and in accordance with the Contractor's facility access procedures where facility access is required. Release statements from its subcontractors, partners or agents are not required for the Department or its designee to conduct compliance and performance audits on any of the Contractor's contracts relating to the Contract. The State of Florida's Chief Financial Officer and the Office of the Auditor General also have authority to perform audits and inspections.

13.2 Payment Audit

Records of costs incurred under terms of the Contract will be maintained in accordance with subsection 9.3 of the Contract. Records of costs incurred will include the Contractor's

general accounting records, together with supporting documents and records of the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work, and all other records of the Contractor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Department, State of Florida's Chief Financial Officer or the Office of the Auditor General for audit.

SECTION 14. BACKGROUND SCREENING AND SECURITY

All Contractor employees, Subcontractors and agents performing work under the Contract must comply with all security and other requirements of the Department.

14.1 Background Screening

In addition to any background screening required by the Contractor as a condition of employment, the Contractor warrants that it will conduct a criminal background screening of, or ensure that such a screening is conducted for, each of its employees, subcontractor personnel, independent contractors, leased employees, volunteers, licensees or other person, hereinafter referred to as "Person" or "Persons," operating under its direction with Access to State of Florida Data or who enter either the premises or facilities where State of Florida Data is stored or accessible. Contractor is not required to conduct the aforementioned background screening of a Person if that Person does not have Access to State of Florida Data and if that Person, whenever on Department premises or facilities, is escorted by Department's authorized personnel.

The Contractor warrants that all Persons will have passed the Background Screening described herein before they have Access to State of Florida Data or begin performing services under the contract. The look-back period for such background screenings shall be for a minimum of six (6) years where six (6) years of historical information is available.

The minimum background check process will include a check of the following databases through a law enforcement agency or a Professional Background Screener accredited by the National Association of Professional Background Screeners or a comparable standard:

- Social Security Number Trace; and
- Criminal Records (Federal, State and County criminal felony and misdemeanor, national criminal database for all states which make such information available).

The Contractor agrees that each Person will be screened as a prior condition for performing services or having Access to State of Florida Data. The Contractor is responsible for any and all costs and expenses in obtaining and maintaining the criminal background screening information for each Person described above. The Contractor will maintain documentation of the screening in the Person's employment file. The Contractor will abide by all applicable laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to the Fair Credit Reporting Act and/or any equal opportunity laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.

14.2 Disqualifying Offenses

If at any time it is determined that a Person has a criminal misdemeanor or felony record regardless of adjudication (e.g., adjudication withheld, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a guilty verdict) within the last six (6) years from the date of the court's determination for the crimes listed below, or their equivalent in any jurisdiction, the Contractor is required to immediately remove that Person from any position with Access to State of Florida Data

or directly performing services under the Contract. The disqualifying offenses are as follows:

- (a) Computer related crimes
- (b) Information technology crimes;
- (c) Fraudulent practices;
- (d) False pretenses;
- (e) Frauds;
- (f) Credit card crimes;
- (g) Forgery;
- (h) Counterfeiting;
- (i) Violations involving checks or drafts;
- (j) Misuse of medical or personnel records; and
- (k) Felony theft.

If the Contractor finds a Disqualifying Offense for a Person within the last six (6) years from the date of the court's disposition, it may obtain information regarding the incident and determine whether that Person should continue providing services under the Contract or have Access to State of Florida Data. The Contractor will consider the following factors only in making the determination: i.) nature and gravity of the offense, ii.) the amount of time that lapsed since the offense, iii.) the rehabilitation efforts of the Person and iv.) relevancy of the offense to the job duties of the Person. If the Contractor determines that the Person should be allowed Access to State of Florida Data, then Contractor shall maintain all criminal background screening information and the rationale for such Access in the Person's employment file. The Contractor will promptly notify the Department of any determinations made pursuant to this subsection. The Department reserves the right to require removal of any Persons from performing work on the Contract for any reason.

14.2.1 Refresh Screening

The Contractor will ensure that all background screening will be refreshed every five (5) years from the time initially performed for each Person during the Term of the Contract.

14.2.2 Annual Certification

The Contractor is required to submit an annual certification demonstrating compliance with Section 14 of the Contract to the Department by December 31 of each Contract year.

14.2.3 Self-Disclosure

The Contractor shall ensure that all Persons have a responsibility to self-report within three (3) calendar days to the Contractor any updated court disposition regarding any disqualifying offense, regardless of adjudication (adjudication withheld, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a guilty verdict). The Contractor shall immediately reassess whether to disallow that Person Access to any State of Florida premises or from directly performing services under the Contract. Additionally, the Contractor shall require that the Person complete an annual certification that they have not received any additional criminal misdemeanor or felony record regardless of adjudication (adjudication withheld, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a guilty verdict) for the Disqualifying Offenses and shall maintain that certification in the employment file.

In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that all Persons have a responsibility to self-report to the Contractor within three (3) calendar days, any arrest for any Disqualifying Offense.

The Contractor shall notify the Department's Contract Manager within twenty-four (24) hours of all details concerning any reported arrest.

14.3 Department's Ability to Audit Screening Compliance and Inspect Locations

The Department reserves the right to audit the Contractor's background screening process upon two (2) days prior written notice to the Contractor during the Term of the Contract. Department will have the right to inspect the Contractor's working area, computer systems, and/or location upon two (2) business days prior written notice to the Contractor to ensure that Access to State of Florida Data is secure and in compliance with the Contract and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations.

14.4 Data Access

The Contractor shall retain a list of all Persons with Access to State of Florida Data, including a statement confirming that each Person has passed the Background Screening required herein. Such a statement shall not include the substance of the screening results, only that the Person has passed the screening.

The Contractor shall create a written policy for the protection of State of Florida Data, including a policy and procedure for Access to State of Florida Data.

The Contractor shall retain the written policy and information required in this subsection for the duration of the Contract and a period of no less than five (5) years from the date of termination of the Contract and any Contract extensions. The written policy and information required in this subsection shall be included in the Department's audit and screening abilities. The written policy and information required in this subsection shall also be subject to immediate disclosure upon written or oral demand at any time by the Department or its designated agents or auditors.

Access as referenced in this Section shall mean review, inspect, approach, instruct, communicate with, store data in, retrieve data from, or otherwise make use of any data, regardless of type, form, or nature of storage. Access to a computer system or network includes local and remote access.

The Contractor shall document and record, with respect to each instance of Access to State of Florida Data:

1. The identity of all individual(s) who Accessed State of Florida Data in any way, whether those individuals are authorized Persons or not;
2. The duration of the individual(s)' Access to State of Florida Data, including the time and date at which the Access began and ended;
3. The identity, form, and extent of State of Florida Data Accessed, including, but not limited to, whether the individual Accessed partial or redacted versions of State of Florida Data , read-only versions of State of Florida Data , or editable versions of State of Florida Data ; and
4. The nature of the Access to State of Florida Data, including whether State of Florida Data was edited or shared with any other individual or entity during the duration of the Access, and, if so, the identity of the individual or entity.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract to the contrary, the Contractor shall notify the Department as soon as possible and in all events within one (1) business day in the event it discovers any unauthorized Access of State of Florida State of Florida Data

occurs, any unauthorized transmission of State of Florida Data, or any credible allegation or suspicion of a material violation of the above. This notification is required whether the event affects one employee/retiree or the entire population. The notification shall be clear and conspicuous and include a description of the following:

- (a) The incident in general terms.
- (b) The type of personal information that was subject to the unauthorized Access and acquisition.
- (c) The number of individuals who were, or potentially have been affected by the breach.
- (d) The actions taken by the Contractor to protect the State of Florida Data information from further unauthorized Access. However, the description of those actions in the written notice may be general so as not to further increase the risk or severity of the breach.

Upon becoming aware of an unauthorized access to State of Florida Data, the Contractor's Account Manager shall set up a conference call with the Department's Contract Manager. The conference call invitation shall contain a brief description of the nature of the event. When possible, a thirty (30) minute notice shall be given to allow Department personnel to be available for the call. If the designated time is not practical for the Department, an alternate time for the call shall be scheduled. All available information shall be shared on the call. The Contractor shall answer all questions based on the information known at that time and shall answer additional questions as additional information becomes known. The Contractor shall provide the Department with final documentation of the incident including all actions that took place. If the Contractor becomes aware of an unauthorized access to State of Florida Data outside of normal business hours, the Contractor shall notify the Department's Contract Manager and in all events, within one (1) business day.

Failure to compile, retain, and disclose the written policy and information as required in this subsection shall be considered a breach of the Contract. The resulting damages to the Department from a breach of this subsection are by their nature impossible to ascertain presently and will be difficult to ascertain in the future. The issues involved in determining such damages will be numerous, complex, and unreasonably burdensome to prove. The parties acknowledge that these financial consequences are liquidated damages, exclusive of any other right to damages, not intended to be a penalty and solely intended to compensate for unknown and unascertainable damages. The Contractor therefore agrees to credit the Department the sum of \$10,000 for each breach of this subsection.

14.5 Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Department, the State of Florida, its officers, directors and employees for any claims, suits or proceedings related to a breach of this section. The Contractor will include credit monitoring services at its own cost for those individuals affected or potentially affected by a breach of this section for a two (2) year period of time following the breach.

SECTION 15. E-VERIFY

In accordance with Executive Order 11-116, the Contractor agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired during the term of the Contract for the services specified in the Contract. The Contractor must also include a requirement in subcontracts that the subcontractor must utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during

the Contract term. In order to implement this provision, the Contractor must provide a copy of its DHS Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the Department's Contract Manager within five days of Contract execution. If the Contractor is not enrolled in DHS E-Verify System, it will do so within five days of notice of Contract award, and provide the Department's Contract Manager a copy of its MOU within five days of Contract execution. The link to E-Verify is <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>. Upon each Contractor or subcontractor new hire, the Contractor must provide a statement within five (5) days to the Department's Contract Manager identifying the new hire with its E-Verify case number.

SECTION 16. COMMUNICATIONS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The Contractor shall not, without first notifying the Department's Contract Manager and securing the Department's prior written consent, make public statements or publicly disseminate any information which concern the Contract or its subject matter, including, but not limited to:

- 1) disclose or permit disclosure of any data or information obtained or furnished in accordance with the Contract,
- 2) use any statement attributable to the Department or its employees.
- 3) mentioning the Contract in a press release or other promotional material,
- 4) otherwise linking Contractor's name and either a description of the Contract or the name of the State, the Department or any SDC customer in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a party to Contract, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representative.

Public statements include press releases, publicity releases, promotions, marketing materials, corporate communications, or other similar communications. The Department's written consent shall not be construed to supersede or waive the Contract requirements imposed on the Contractor to maintain confidential information.

The Contractor must maintain confidentiality of all confidential data, files, and records related to the services and commodities provided pursuant to the Contract and must comply with all state and federal laws, including, but not limited to Chapter 119, F.S., and sections 381.004, 384.29, 392.65, and 456.057, F.S. The Contractor's confidentiality procedures must be consistent with the most recent version of the Department security policies, protocols, and procedures. The Contractor must also comply with any applicable professional standards with respect to confidentiality of information.

Contractor will not use the State seal, name, or logo of the Department or State, or Contractor's relationship to the Department for any purpose without the prior written consent of the Department.

Contractor may refer to the Contract as an experience citation with other customers without prior approval. However, the Department will not provide qualitative information about the Contractor's performance if contacted to provide a reference.

SECTION 17. LICENSING

All third-party license costs for Contractor-provided hardware and/or software shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contract will take precedence over any and all End User License Agreement conflicting terms.

SECTION 18. PERFORMANCE BOND

Within thirty (30) days of Contract execution, Contractor will deliver to the Department's Contract Manager a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred (\$100) million dollars. The bond shall be used to guarantee satisfactory performance by the Contractor throughout the term of the Contract.

- A. No sooner than two (2) years after Contract execution, if it is in the best interest of the State of Florida, as determined by the Department, the Contractor's Performance Bond may be reduced for the remainder of the term. This reduction shall require an Amendment to the Contract with the agreement by both parties.
- B. The Performance Bond shall be maintained throughout the term of the Contract, naming the Department as the beneficiary. The Performance Bond must be issued by an acceptable surety company, as determined by the Department, and which surety must be licensed to do business in the State of Florida. The insurer or bonding company shall pay losses suffered by the State directly to the Department.
- C. The Contractor and insurer or bonding company shall provide the Department prior written notice or immediate notice upon knowledge of any attempt to cancel or to make any other material change in the status, coverage, or scope of the Performance Bond, or of the Contractor's failure to pay bond premiums.
- D. The Department shall not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on or in relation to the Performance Bond.
- E. The Performance Bond is to protect the Department and the State against any loss sustained through failure of the Contractor's performance in accordance with the Contract. No payments shall be made to the Contractor until the Performance Bond is in place and approved by the Department in writing.
- F. Within thirty (30) days of Contract execution, and by Contract execution anniversary each year following, the Contractor shall provide the Department with a surety bond continuation certificate or other acceptable verification that the Performance Bond is valid and has been renewed for an additional year.
- G. The Performance Bond provided under this Section shall be used solely to the extent necessary to satisfy the damage claims made by the State pursuant to the terms of the Contract. In no event shall the Performance Bond be construed as a penalty bond.

SECTION 19. CUSTOMER OF RECORD

The Department of Management Services is considered the customer of record for all services for the purposes of the Federal Communications Commission and Customer Proprietary Network Information.

SECTION 20. SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

The following is the specific state funds from which the state will make payment under the first year of the contract:

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EXHIBIT D

PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality Business Associate Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the State of Florida Department of Management Services (“Agency”), and _____ (“Business Associate”), (each individually, a “Party,” and collectively, the “Parties”), with an effective date of the last date of execution below.

WHEREAS, Business Associate has agreed to perform services for or on behalf of Covered Entity;

WHEREAS, such services may involve the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that are protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), 45 C.F.R. §§ 160 and 164, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (the “HITECH Act”), and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is intended to satisfy the requirements for Business Associate contracts under 45 C.F.R. § 164, subparts C and E, and the HITECH Act.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants provided herein and other good and valuable consideration, Covered Entity hereby agrees to provide certain information to Business Associate, and Business Associate hereby agrees to comply with this Agreement; the applicable provisions of 45 C.F.R. §§ 160 and 164; the HITECH Act; and section 501.171, Florida Statutes; and to assist Covered Entity with its compliance therewith, as follows:

1. Definitions

Terms used but not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in 45 C.F.R. §§ 160 and 164 and/or the HITECH Act.

- (a) “Agency” means the Florida Department of Management Services (“DMS”), an executive agency of the State of Florida, with its principle place of business at 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950.
- (b) “Agreement” means this Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality Business Associate Agreement.
- (c) “Breach” when referring to a breach of Protected Health Information or PHI means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI that is not permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E, which compromises the security or privacy of PHI. See definition of “Protected Health Information” or “PHI,” herein.
- (d) “Business Associate” refers to _____, who hereby agrees to provide services to the Agency as a business associate, as that term is defined in 45 CFR §160.103.
- (e) “Covered Entity” is the Agency.
- (f) “Contract” means the contract awarded to the Business Associate pursuant to ITN No. DMS-20/21-031.

- (g) "Individual" has the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. §160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
- (h) "Parties" mean collectively the Agency and Business Associate. A "Party" means either the Agency or Business Associate.
- (i) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" means individually identifiable health information as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, whether secured or unsecured, and in any type of format.
- (j) "Privacy Rule" means the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information set forth in 45 C.F.R. § 160 and 45 C.F.R. § 164, subparts A and E, as amended.
- (k) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or designee.
- (l) "Security Rule" means the security provisions set forth in 45 C.F.R. § 160 and § 164, subparts A and C, as amended.

2. Obligations and activities of Business Associate

Business Associate Agrees to:

- (a) Comply with all applicable provisions of 45 C.F.R. §§ 160 and 164, subparts A, C, and E; the HITECH Act; section 501.171, Florida Statutes; and the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) Not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by Sections 3 and 7 of this Agreement or as required under federal or Florida law.
- (c) Ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all Electronic PHI Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits.
- (d) Ensure that every agent and subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits PHI complies with the restrictions and conditions contained in this Agreement, HIPAA, and the HITECH Act.
- (e) Make any amendment(s) to PHI in a designated record set that Covered Entity or an Individual directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526, in a prompt and reasonable manner or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity obligation(s) under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.
- (f) Create and retain all records necessary to determine compliance with HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HITECH Act.
- (g) Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary in a time and manner designated by Covered Entity or the Secretary, for purposes of determining compliance with HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HITECH Act.

- (h) Cooperate with any investigations by the Secretary to determine compliance with HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HITECH Act.
- (i) Document disclosures of PHI and provide to an Individual, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, an accounting of such disclosures in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528. Business Associate shall assist Covered Entity in complying with HIPAA regulations relating to the required Disclosure, Amendment, or Accounting.
- (j) Certify that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of HIPAA standards for electronic transactions and code sets, also known as the Electronic Data Interchange (“EDI”) Standards, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 162; and the Annual Guidance as issued by the Secretary pursuant to the HITECH Act, section 13401. Business Associate further agrees to ensure that every agent and subcontractor that conducts standard transactions on its behalf, agrees to comply with the EDI Standards and the Annual Guidance.
- (k) Use the Minimum Necessary type and amount of PHI required to perform services in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E.
- (l) Comply with all requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E, that apply to Covered Entity to the extent Business Associate carries out any obligations(s) of the Covered Entity under subpart E.

3. Permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI by Business Associate

- (a) Except as expressly permitted in this Agreement or in writing by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall not divulge, disclose, or communicate PHI to any third party in violation of this Agreement without prior written approval from Covered Entity.
- (b) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, Business Associate may use PHI to provide data aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (c) Business Associate must comply with 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E, and may not use or disclose PHI in violation of 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E.
- (d) Business Associate may use and disclose PHI to report violations of law to appropriate federal and state authorities, consistent with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(j)(1).
- (e) Business Associate may use and/or disclose PHI for Business Associate’s proper management and administration, provided that: (1) Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom PHI is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person; and (2) the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of the Breach of PHI for which it is aware. Business Associate also may make disclosures that are required by law. Business Associate’s use of PHI as described in this paragraph is subject to and limited as described in 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2) and (4).

- (f) Business Associate may create a Limited Data Set only as necessary and required for the purpose of performing its obligations and services for Covered Entity, provided that Business Associate complies with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (g) Business Associate shall disclose PHI when required by the Secretary to investigate or determine Covered Entity or Business Associate's compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E.
- (h) Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a designated record set as required under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.
- (i) Business Associate shall, upon request by Covered Entity or Individual, disclose PHI to Covered Entity, Individual, or Individual's designee, as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.502(a)(4)(ii), 164.524(c)(2)(ii), and 164.524(c)(3)(ii) with respect to an Individual's request.

4. Obligations of Covered Entity

Covered Entity Agrees to:

- (a) Notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in Covered Entity's Notice of Privacy Practices in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation(s) may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (b) Notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, Authorization by an Individual or his or her personal representative regarding the use or disclosure of PHI, if such changes affect Business Associate's use or disclosure thereof.
- (c) Notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, if such changes affect Business Associate's use or disclosure thereof.
- (d) Not provide Business Associate with more PHI than that which is minimally necessary for Business Associate to provide the services and, where possible, Covered Entity shall provide any PHI needed by Business Associate to perform the services in the form of a Limited Data Set, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(3)(iv).
- (e) Not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would violate HIPAA, the HITECH Act, or Florida law.

5. PHI Security Requirements

- (a) Protection of Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the confidentiality, security, or integrity of PHI and protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted or required under 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart E. Business Associate shall implement policies and procedures to prevent, detect, contain, and correct security violations.
- (b) Security of Electronic Protected Health Information. Business Associate will develop, implement, maintain, and use administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent security violations and the unpermitted acquisition, access,

use, or disclosure of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart C.

- (c) Business Associate's due diligence. Business Associate shall make a good-faith effort to identify any unpermitted access, acquisition, use, or disclosure of any type of PHI or unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- (d) Compliance. Business Associate shall ensure that its agents and subcontractors comply with 45 C.F.R. § 164, subparts A, C, and E, and all applicable standards relating to all Electronic PHI.
- (e) Compliance Date. Business Associate certifies compliance with this section of the Agreement on or before the date on which its representative signs this Agreement as set forth in the signature blocks at the end of this document.

6. Notification and reporting requirements

- (a) Reporting of Security Incidents. Within twenty-four hours of discovery, Business Associate will report to the Covered Entity any Security Incident that involves the (1) unpermitted acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI; and/or (2)(a) modification or destruction of Electronic PHI or (b) interference with system operations in an information system containing Electronic PHI. For any other type of Security Incident, Business Associate shall report such incident to Covered Entity upon request. Such reports shall include a description of the incident, identification of any Individuals affected (if any), and the types of PHI involved (if any). The day the Security Incident is discovered or would have been discovered with the exercise of reasonable diligence will be considered the first business day of the reporting period.
- (b) Notification to Covered Entity regarding a Breach of PHI. Within twenty-four hours of discovery, Business Associate will notify Covered Entity of any Breach of unsecured PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.410. Within twenty-four hours of discovery, Business Associate will notify Covered Entity of any other unpermitted acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI not provided for in this Agreement. The notice pursuant to this subparagraph shall comply with the notification requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.410(c), including the identification of each affected Individual, the types of PHI involved in the breach, and a description of the incident. The day the breach is discovered or would have been discovered with the exercise of reasonable diligence will be considered the first business day of the reporting period.
- (c) Notification to Individuals. In the case of a Breach regarding unsecured PHI, Business Associate shall first notify Covered Entity of the details of the breach. Upon approval by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall notify each Individual whose unsecured PHI was breached in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.404. Notification shall be in writing and delivered by first-class mail to the Individual, the Individual's personal representative, or the Individual's next of kin (if the individual is deceased) at the last known address of the Individual, next of kin, or personal representative, as applicable. The notification may be delivered by e-mail if requested by the recipient. When there is insufficient or out-of-date contact information (including a phone number, email address, or any other form of

appropriate communication) that precludes written or electronic notification, a substitute form of notice shall be provided. When there are ten (10) or more Individuals for whom there is insufficient or outdated contact information, Business Associate shall place a conspicuous posting on its web site or run the notice in major print or broadcast media, including major media in the geographic areas where the Individuals likely reside. In any case deemed by Business Associate to require urgency due to possible imminent misuse of unsecured PHI, Business Associate may also provide information to Individuals by telephone or other means, as appropriate.

- (d) Notification to Media. When Business Associate reasonably believes there has been a Breach of unsecured PHI involving more than 500 persons, after prior approval by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide notice to prominent media outlets serving the state or the relevant portion of the state involved, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.406.
- (e) Notification to the Secretary. Business Associate shall cooperate with Covered Entity to provide notice to the Secretary of the Breach of unsecured PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.408. When Business Associate reasonably believes that there has been a Breach of Unsecured PHI involving 500 or more individuals, such notice must be provided immediately. If the breach was with respect to fewer than 500 individuals, Business Associate may maintain a log of the breach and annually submit such log to Covered Entity so that it may satisfy its obligation to notify the Secretary of breaches.
- (f) Content of Notices. All notices must comply with the minimum notice provisions set forth in 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.404, 164.406, 164.408, 164.410, and section 13402(f) of the HITECH Act, as applicable, except that any references therein to a “covered entity” shall be read as references to Business Associate.
- (g) Financial Responsibility. Business Associate shall be responsible for reasonable costs related to the notices required under this Agreement.
- (h) Mitigation. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate regarding the unauthorized access, acquisition, use, or disclosure of any type of PHI in violation of this Agreement.

7. Additional Safeguards

- (a) These confidentiality requirements protect the disclosure of all Covered Entity’s records and information, in whatever form, including the copying or verbally relaying of confidential information. If Business Associate is served with subpoena requiring the production of Covered Entity’s records or information, Business Associate shall immediately contact the Department of Management Services, Office of the General Counsel, at (850) 487-1082.

A subpoena is an official summons issued by a court or an administrative tribunal, which requires the recipient to do one or more of the following:

- i. Appear at a deposition to give sworn testimony and/or require that certain records be brought to be examined as evidence.

- ii. Appear at a hearing or trial to give evidence as a witness and/or require that certain records be brought to be examined as evidence.
 - iii. Produce certain records for examination.
- (b) Business Associate acknowledges that the confidentiality requirements herein apply to all its agents and subcontractors. Business Associate assumes responsibility and liability for any damages or claims, including state and federal administrative proceedings and sanctions, against Covered Entity, including costs and attorneys' fees, resulting from Business Associate's breach of this Agreement.
- (c) Business Associate shall take reasonable measures to protect and secure electronic data that contains personal information in accordance with section 501.171, Florida Statutes (the "Florida data breach notification law"). The Parties expressly acknowledge and agree that the terms and provisions of this Agreement are intended to also control with respect to "Personal Information" as defined in, and addressed by section 501.171, that Business Associate creates, maintains, or receives. As such, any references to Protected Health Information and HIPAA in this Agreement shall include, respectively, Personal Information and the confidentiality, security and reporting obligations, under the Florida data breach notification law.

Within twenty-four hours of discovery, Business Associate shall report any breach of security to Covered Entity and shall provide Covered Entity with all information required under section 501.171(6)(a), Florida Statutes.

- (d) Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, Business Associate will not allow any data, PHI, Electronic PHI, or other information to be accessed or stored outside of the United States.

8. Term and Termination of Agreement

- (a) Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the effective date of this Agreement and will naturally terminate on the later of (i) the last of the Parties' related agreements for Business Associate's Services terminate, or (ii) when all of the PHI in Business Associate's possession, custody, or control is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or if it is not feasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provision in this section.
- (b) Termination for cause. Without limiting any other termination rights, the Parties may have, Covered Entity may terminate this Agreement upon discovery of a material breach. Covered Entity shall provide Business Associate an opportunity to cure the breach or end the violation. If the Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within a reasonable time as specified by Covered Entity, Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate the Agreement. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.
- (c) Return or destruction of PHI upon termination. Upon notice of termination of this Agreement, Business Associate shall destroy or return to Covered Entity any and all PHI created or received by Business Associate.

Within fifteen (15) calendar days of any notice of termination of this Agreement, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing as to whether Business Associate elects to return or destroy such PHI.

Except as provided in subsection (d), within thirty (30) calendar days of the notice of termination of this Agreement, Business Associate shall return to Covered Entity or destroy any and all PHI maintained by Business Associate in any form and shall retain no copies thereof. Business Associate also shall recover and return or destroy, within such time period, any and all PHI in the possession of its subcontractors or agents.

If Business Associate elects to destroy PHI, Business Associate shall obtain written confirmation from Covered Entity that such actions will not violate the State of Florida's record retention policies. Upon destruction, Business Associate shall provide written certification to Covered Entity that such PHI has been destroyed. If any subcontractor or agent of Business Associate elects to destroy PHI, Business Associate will require such subcontractor or agent to provide written certification to Business Associate and to Covered Entity when such PHI has been destroyed.

- (d) If it is not feasible for Business Associate to return or destroy any PHI, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing that Business Associate has determined that it is not feasible to return or destroy the PHI and the specific reasons for such determination.
- (e) If it is not feasible for Business Associate to obtain any PHI in the possession of the subcontractor or agent, Business Associate shall provide a written explanation to Covered Entity and require the subcontractor or agent to agree to extend any and all protections, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this Agreement to the subcontractor or agent's use or disclosure of any PHI retained after the termination of this Agreement, and to limit any further use or disclosure to the purposes that make the return or destruction of the PHI not feasible.

9. Miscellaneous

- (a) **Material breach.** A violation of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and the Contract.
- (b) **Warranties and representations.** Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this Agreement, HIPAA, or HITECH Act will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes.
- (c) **Assignment.** Business Associate shall not assign either its obligations or benefits under this Agreement without the express written consent of Covered Entity, which shall be at the sole discretion of Covered Entity. Given the nature of this Agreement, neither subcontracting nor assignment by Business Associate is anticipated and the use of those terms herein does not indicate permission to assign or subcontract has been granted.

- (d) Regulatory References. A reference in this Agreement to a section of HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, or HITECH Act means the section as in effect or as amended and for which compliance is required.
- (e) Amendment. Upon the enactment of any law or regulation affecting the use or disclosure of PHI, Standard Transactions, the security of PHI, HIPAA, or the HITECH Act; the publication of any decision of a court of the United States or any state relating to any such law; or the publication of any interpretive policy or opinion of any governmental agency charged with the enforcement of any such law or regulation, either Party may, by written notice to the other Party, amend this Agreement in such manner as such Party determines necessary to comply with such law or regulation. If the other Party disagrees with such Amendment, it shall notify the first Party in writing within thirty (30) calendar days' notice. If the Parties are unable to agree on an Amendment within thirty (30) calendar days thereafter, then either of the Parties may terminate the Agreement on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other Party.
- (f) Survival. The rights and obligations of Business Associate under Section 8 of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- (g) Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and Florida Statutes.
- (h) No third party beneficiary. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the Parties and the respective successors or assignees of the Parties, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- (i) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida to the extent not preempted by applicable federal law.
- (j) Venue. The venue of any proceedings shall be the appropriate federal or state court in Leon County, Florida.
- (k) Indemnification and performance guarantees. Business Associate shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Agency and the State of Florida for any financial loss as a result of the claims brought by third parties and which are caused by the failure of Business Associate, its officers, directors, or agents to comply with the terms of this Agreement.
- (l) Independent entities. Business Associate and Covered Entity are independent entities, and this Agreement will not establish any relationship of partnership, joint venture, employment, franchise, or agency between Business Associate and Covered Entity. Neither Business Associate nor Covered Entity will have the power to bind the other or incur obligations on the other Party's behalf without the other Party's prior written consent, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

- (m) Conflicts. In the event that any terms of this Agreement are inconsistent with the terms of any other contract between the Parties, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
- (n) Requirement to cooperate with the inspector general. Under section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, it is the duty of every state employee, agency, contractor, and subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing.
- (o) Public Records. Solely for the purposes of this section, the contract manager is the agency custodian of public records. If, under this Agreement, the Business Associate is providing services and is acting on behalf of a public agency, as provided by section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Business Associate shall:
 - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service;
 - ii. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
 - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following the completion of the Agreement if the Business Associate does not transfer the records to the public agency; and
 - iv. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Business Associate or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Business Associate transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Business Associate keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Business Associate shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

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v. IF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR THE CONTRACT MANAGER.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Signature

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title

Approved as to legality and form:

Date

DMS Legal

Date

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES
SECURITY ADDENDUM**

(ITN DMS-20/21-031, ATTACHMENT B, DRAFT CONTRACT, EXHIBIT E)

The goal of this document is to augment the CJIS Security Policy to ensure adequate security is provided for criminal justice systems while (1) under the control or management of a private entity or (2) connectivity to FBI CJIS Systems has been provided to a private entity (contractor). Adequate security is defined in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130 as “security commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm resulting from the loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to or modification of information.”

The intent of this Security Addendum is to require that the Contractor maintain a security program consistent with federal and state laws, regulations, and standards (including the CJIS Security Policy in effect when the contract is executed), as well as with policies and standards established by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB).

This Security Addendum identifies the duties and responsibilities with respect to the installation and maintenance of adequate internal controls within the contractual relationship so that the security and integrity of the FBI's information resources are not compromised. The security program shall include consideration of personnel security, site security, system security, and data security, and technical security.

The provisions of this Security Addendum apply to all personnel, systems, networks and support facilities supporting and/or acting on behalf of the government agency.

1.00 Definitions

1.01 Contracting Government Agency (CGA) - the government agency, whether a Criminal Justice Agency or a Noncriminal Justice Agency, which enters into an agreement with a private contractor subject to this Security Addendum.

1.02 Contractor - a private business, organization or individual which has entered into an agreement for the administration of criminal justice with a Criminal Justice Agency or a Noncriminal Justice Agency.

2.00 Responsibilities of the Contracting Government Agency.

2.01 The CGA will ensure that each Contractor employee receives a copy of the Security Addendum and the CJIS Security Policy and executes an acknowledgment of such receipt and the contents of the Security Addendum. The signed acknowledgments shall remain in the possession of the CGA and available for audit purposes. The acknowledgement may be signed by hand or via digital signature (see glossary for definition of digital signature).

3.00 Responsibilities of the Contractor.

3.01 The Contractor will maintain a security program consistent with federal and state laws, regulations, and standards (including the CJIS Security Policy in effect when the contract is executed and all subsequent versions), as well as with policies and standards established by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB).

4.00 Security Violations.

4.01 The CGA must report security violations to the CJIS Systems Officer (CSO) and the Director, FBI, along with indications of actions taken by the CGA and Contractor.

4.02 Security violations can justify termination of the appended agreement.

4.03 Upon notification, the FBI reserves the right to:

- a. Investigate or decline to investigate any report of unauthorized use;
- b. Suspend or terminate access and services, including telecommunications links. The FBI will provide the CSO with timely written notice of the suspension. Access and services will be reinstated only after satisfactory assurances have been provided to the FBI by the CGA and Contractor. Upon termination, the Contractor's records containing CHRI must be deleted or returned to the CGA.

5.00 Audit

5.01 The FBI is authorized to perform a final audit of the Contractor's systems after termination of the Security Addendum.

6.00 Scope and Authority

6.01 This Security Addendum does not confer, grant, or authorize any rights, privileges, or obligations on any persons other than the Contractor, CGA, CJA (where applicable), CSA, and FBI.

6.02 The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement: (1) the Security Addendum; (2) the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual; (3) the CJIS Security Policy; and (4) Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20. The parties are also subject to applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

6.03 The terms set forth in this document do not constitute the sole understanding by and between the parties hereto; rather they augment the provisions of the CJIS Security Policy to provide a minimum basis for the security of the system and contained information and it is understood that there may be terms and conditions of the appended Agreement which impose more stringent requirements upon the Contractor.

6.04 This Security Addendum may only be modified by the FBI, and may not be modified by the parties to the appended Agreement without the consent of the FBI.

6.05 All notices and correspondence shall be forwarded by First Class mail to:

Information Security Officer

Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI

1000 Custer Hollow Road

Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES
SECURITY ADDENDUM**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the contents of (1) the Security Addendum, including its legal authority and purpose; (2) the NCIC Operating Manual; (3) the CJIS Security Policy; and (4) Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, and agree to be bound by their provisions.

I recognize that criminal history record information and related data, by its very nature, is sensitive and has potential for great harm if misused. I acknowledge that access to criminal history record information and related data is therefore limited to the purpose(s) for which a government agency has entered into the contract incorporating this Security Addendum. I understand that misuse of the system by, among other things: accessing it without authorization; accessing it by exceeding authorization; accessing it for an improper purpose; using, disseminating or re-disseminating information received as a result of this contract for a purpose other than that envisioned by the contract, may subject me to administrative and criminal penalties. I understand that accessing the system for an appropriate purpose and then using, disseminating or re-disseminating the information received for another purpose other than execution of the contract also constitutes misuse. I further understand that the occurrence of misuse does not depend upon whether or not I receive additional compensation for such authorized activity. Such exposure for misuse includes, but is not limited to, suspension or loss of employment and prosecution for state and federal crimes.

Printed Name/Signature of Contractor Employee

Date

Printed Name/Signature of Contractor Representative

Date

Organization and Title of Contractor Representative